



# Kenmore Middle School PTA Meeting Minutes

Escuela de Kenmore Asociación de Padres y Profesores

October 26, 2019

## **Meeting commenced at 10:30 am**

**In attendance:** President, Treasurer, Interpreter.

**Welcome** -- Hispanic Parents Committee Chair, Janeth Valenzuela (Co-hosted PTA and Hispanic Parents Committee meeting)

## **Principal's Report --**

Mr. McBride provided an update on school events during the past month. Highlights included:

- 60% of families have online verified
- There will be no more paper report cards.
- Dine Out fundraisers at Brick's Pizza and Shake Shack in September and October.
- Dorian Collection Drive -- Items being shipped directly to Bahamas
- Canned food drive for Thanksgiving families ongoing.
- School has fully switched over to block scheduling. Seeing success with Science and STEAM labs
- Arlington Tech school visit went very well

Upcoming events:

- Hispanic Heritage Night on Friday Nov. 1st
- Faster Than My Teacher! Kenmore 5K Run and Walk on Saturday Nov 2nd
- Dine Out at Lost Dog Cafe on Wed. Nov 20th
- Dine Out at Cafe Pizzaiolo on Mon. Dec 9th
- Kenmore Craft Fair on Sat. Nov. 16th

## **Old Business:**

Motion to approve the September meeting minutes was approved.

## **New Business:**

- PTA President reviewed upcoming PTA related events including Kenmore Dines Out and Faster Than My Teacher 5K Run and Walk.
- If anyone has new ideas or suggestions for the PTA they can send them to Stacey at [Kenmoreptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:Kenmoreptapresident@gmail.com)
- Kendra reviewed the current budget and gave an overview of clubs and activities covered by PTA resources.
- School security committee update. School building locks are being reviewed and switched over to be locked from the inside vs. the outside.

Mr. Alvarez presented on education in America and how to navigate the education system from elementary school to college.

**Official Business concluded, and the meeting adjourned.**