

College Gardens Elementary School PTA Agenda & Minutes

October 2, 2012

6:30 – 7:00 Meet & Greet new Administrator: Mrs. Rogovoy

7:00 – 8:00 Parent Forum: Standards Based Teaching & Learning (new report card)

8:00 – 9:00 PTA Meeting

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME: Nicole Cathey called to order @ 8:07PM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes approved by voice vote

TREASURER'S REPORT

Eliza presented Annual Treasurer Report for approval

Eliza presented Treasurer's Report as of September 30th

- Both approved by voice vote

OFFICER'S REPORTS

- President
 - Thank you to the PTA and the parents involved and volunteering thus far.
 - Volunteer Coordinator: Jen Green
 - Afterschool Activities Coordinator – Monique Ashton
 - Budget – working hard on Fundraising efforts
 - Bylaws Committee will be forming. If interested, please contact Nicole Cathey.
 - If interested in being a Room Parent still, please contact Anu Palan
 - Recess Ranger volunteers are needed, sign up in the main office
 - Playground Shade update: Waiting on county safety approval to install posts. Posts should be installed by November
 - If interested in any other topics, please email the PTA
- VP Communication
 - If you are not receiving the weekly PTA News Flash please email info@cgespta.org
 - Eric stated parents may choose to receive documents online instead of paper distribution
 - Red, Green, & Yellow flyer distribution groups will begin on the October 10th
- VP Fundraising
 - Sold about 35 Rockville Rewards cards
 - Karen has recorded eScrip – 568 supporters \$246.40 in August
 - Box Tops have raised over \$700 so far, send them to school taped to the Box Top sheet to earn a prize. Class incentives have made a big difference.
 - Fall Book Fair is coming – October 22 – October 26
 - Will begin Labels for Education
- VP Membership
 - Kelly has processed 250 members so far

- If you haven't joined yet, please join.
- Getting Directory ready to print
- Silver Level Grow It award for growing our membership between 5 – 24 %
- Secretary
 - Megan shared 3 thank you notes.
- MCCPTA Representative
 - Nancy and Matt attended the program on October 23rd
http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/schools/collegardenses/pta/flash/2011-12/mccpta_september2012_highlights.pdf

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT/TEACHER'S REPORT:

Principal's Report was the Meet & Greet from 6:30 – 7:00. Mrs. Rogovoy is our new acting principal effective 10/1/12.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Afterschool Activities Coordinator:
 - Currently planning Winter Session. If you are interested in a class, please let us know. Please review the website for a weekly list of PTA clubs, program information, or registration procedures.
- Volunteer Coordinator
 - If you want to volunteer at the school, please fill out the form and return to Jen Green.
- Room Parent Chairperson:
 - All classes have one or more room parents. The list of parents is located on the PTA website
- Cultural Arts: Natalie Vankos has scheduled 3 events thus far;
 - **Oct. 3rd:** Spinny Johnson <http://www.spinnyjohnson.com/>
 - **Dec. 7th:** Cantare, Latin American Music: a link for their study guide for teachers is below:
<http://www.classactsarts.org/sites/default/files/Cantare%20Study%20Guide%20FY12.pdf>
 - **Feb. 11th:** Kim & Reggie Harris, music and storytelling, their website link is http://www.kimandreggie.com/main_001b.htm
- We are still seeking a 4th option for May, possibly an author
- Bylaws: Committee forming to revise Bylaws for this year

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next PTA Meeting is December 4th. A forum will be held about Mathematics.

ADJOURNMENT @ 9:05 PM