



# GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Mills Park Middle School PTSA

School Gymnasium

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*Date | time* 9/21/2015 7:00 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Daphne Stam

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## In Attendance

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Various school staff and PTSA officers, as well as families waiting to see Reggie Dabbs perform. Quorum was met.

## Announcements

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Meeting called to order by Daphne Stam. Introduction and praise was given for Reggie Dabbs, and copies of the budget were distributed to the crowd.

## Budget Presentation

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Daphne Stam discussed how the PTSA supports the staff and students of MPMS:

- Teacher grants for supplies and education: Supporting the teachers is a big responsibility of the PTSA. Daphne encouraged everyone to thank a teacher at some point this year!
- She also detailed the PTSA budget that was approved by the PTSA board on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Historically we receive approximately \$45,000 each year. She encouraged people to attend the monthly PTSA meetings for input on the budget and to directly influence how the PTSA income is spent.
- Publix linked cards and membership forms were distributed. When Publix cards are presented at checkout, the PTSA will automatically be awarded a portion of the purchase total.
- The main fundraiser for the PTSA is membership dues, but we are currently only at 80% of our goal. She encouraged people to consider becoming members.
- Daphne explained how the budget would be approved as is or not approved as is. She pointed out the definitions of what the PTSA spends money on including teacher appreciation week & luncheons, mentor luncheons, medals & plaques for the children, the PBIS program and our main expense, the student agenda planners that were requested by the teachers. Then she opened the floor to questions.
- Steve asked, "Why would someone not vote to have the budget approved?" Daphne responded that maybe someone doesn't agree that agendas are a valid use of our money. There could be multiple reasons, but if you have concerns please come to our general business meetings the second Friday of each month at 9:30am. The budget can be changed with voting, so if you think the money can be better served elsewhere, please come to the meetings to have your voice heard.
- There were no other questions, so Daphne requested someone motion to have the budget approved as presented. Steve motioned, and Jake Stam seconded it. There were no objections, so the budget was approved.

Meeting adjourned 7:08pm