

PTO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
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931 Monroe Dr NE # C103, Atlanta, GA 30308
Friday, July 15, 2009
3:30 PM

Present: Yolonda Brown, Steve Fazenbaker, Elizabeth Lieberman, Clare Richie, Guido Sacchi

Invited Guests: Mary Stouffer

The meeting was called to order at 3:50 PM by Clare Richie. Agenda was distributed and adopted.

Transportation and Safety Committee Report

- Druid Hills UMC presented a plan that is agreeable to both DHUMC and the community (parents and neighbors); the plan is currently being priced out and APS has to take back the plan for negotiation and funding.
- No parking or walking through the parking lot at Druid Hills UMC as negotiations are still in process. Parking will be available on an individual basis if APS or the PTO rents the lot from DHUMC (e.g. Sneak Peek).
- Parking will not be resolved prior to the beginning of school. Ms. Brown will communicate parking situation via email.
- Mary Stouffer is currently drafting Transportation and Safety policies and procedures.
- Bus routes have been reviewed by Mary Stouffer and continue to be reviewed as the routes are not ready for distribution yet.

Construction Update

- Certificate of Occupancy has been issued
- Access to building will continue to be limited until August 1, 2009, so that contractors can continue to work with minimal interruption

Bag Tags

- Bag tags will be issued to all students, to be attached to their backpacks; light green for K students, dark green for all others.
- Information on the tag will include:
 - First initial / last name
 - phone number
 - parent's signature
 - bus route # (if bus rider)
 - "A"/"B" / "C" / "W" to identify student as a aftercare, bus rider, carpooler, or walker
- Pocket on tags can be used for notes to inform of daily changes.

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Logo / Mascot

- Executive board voted to retain the submitted tree logo and the “spark” lettering, and to solicit additional submissions for the dragon mascot. Mascot selection process will include receiving submissions, narrowing down the submissions to three finalists (by a committee of including students, teachers, principal, and board members), and having the student body vote on the three finalists.

Sneak Peek

- Students and parents are invited to get a “sneak peek” of Springdale Park Elementary School on Friday, August 7, from 10:00 AM until noon. Children may be dropped off, or parents may stay
- Parents are encouraged to bring their first-day supplies during the Sneak Peek.
- Transportation and Safety Committee will have a table set up, to allow for parents to sign and receive their students’ bag tags.

Orientation

Orientation will be held on Thursday, August 6.

- Tours of the school will be held 6:30 – 7:30 PM
- Orientation meeting and welcome will be held 7:30 – 8:30 PM

Upcoming Meetings

- PTO Board Meeting – July 30, 6:30 PM, at the SRT-3 Office
- PTO General Meeting – August 25, 6:30 PM at Springdale Park Elementary School

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Fazenbaker, secretary