

MINUTES
John F. Kennedy High School
PTSA
October 20, 2015

JFK PTSA Meeting
Meeting started @ 7:08 p.m.

In attendance:

Board Members – Kelly Perez, Mariko Fanwar, Clara Gonzalez, Traci Gordon, Juliet Mellow, Charlotte Crutchfield, Lori Williams-Johnson, Margarita Rodriguez, Frankie White, Ranell Lewis

Meeting Attendees - see sign-in sheet

Greetings and Welcome by Shavone Harper, PTSA President

Members reviewed minutes from the September general meeting. The minutes were modified to correct the spelling of “Tildon”. Shavone motioned to approve the minutes, Lori seconded the motion and the minutes were approved as amended.

Principal’s Report

Mr. Rubens presented his report to members in attendance. See attached report.

Parent asked about results of PSAT. Mr. Rubens thinks they will be out in December, but was not certain.

Parent shared that one of her daughter’s coaches had passed away and asked for more information. Mr. Rubens decided not to share the information to the students that afternoon. Later they focused on how she lived and not how she passed.

Committee Reports

Membership: We have a total of 82 members. We received a donation of \$355 dollars. See attached report for details

Treasurer: Frankie shared copies of the budget for review in preparation for the budget vote. See attached report.

PR & Communications: Tracy asked if you’re not on the list serve please come see her so she can send a link which directs you to a sign up page.

NAACP: Charlotte is looking for ideas to share at the next NAACP meeting.

Staff Appreciation: No update

Post Prom: Lori and Ranell attended the senior meeting. They collected \$76.00 dollars from parents. She asked that each senior parent donate \$20.16 . The Post Prom will take place after the Prom on May 27, 2016 at “The Glen” firehouse. The time is 12:00 a pm to 5:00am.

Fundraising: Clara reported that we have raised over \$700 dollars from the café fundraising. She asked for donations of coffee or ingredients to help make empanadas and pupusas.

LTI Report

Mr. Frempong and his students presented their senior projects to the group. The projects included:

- Swim to Save which supports breast cancer research. The students are holding fundraisers at local restaurants, selling t-shirts, pink bracelets, Go Fund Me page and sold snacks at the homecoming game. They are asking for support from members of the PTSA.
- Think Pink to support breast cancer research. These students are holding an event on December 10, 2015 in the auditorium of JFK.
- Books for Kindergarten. The goal is to raise money for every kindergartner at Glenallan Elementary School. They are holding fundraisers at local restaurants and have set up a Go Fund me website.

Board and Committee Vote

Charlotte motioned to vote in the new board and committee members, Lori seconded the motion. The following members were voted into the listed positions:

Shavone Harper-	President
Kelly Perez-	Vice President
Ranell Lewis-	Secretary
Mariko Fanwar-	Membership Chair
Juliet Mellow-	Staff Appreciation Chair
Margarita Rodriguez-	Fundraising Chair

Budget Vote: Shavone asked that a motion be made to vote on the budget. Lori motioned to vote and Ranell seconded the motion. The group approved the budget as presented.

Bingo: Shavone passed out bingo boards to all in attendance. There were two winners who received prizes.

Meeting adjourned 8:24 p.m.