

Kawameeh Middle School PTA
OPEN HOUSE
501 Malcolm Rd., Union, NJ 07083
September 28, 2017

Call to Order: President Dawn O'Flaherty called the meeting to order at 6:35pm. Flag salute and National Anthem.

Attendance/Introductions: 2017/2018 Executive Board Members: President - Dawn O'Flaherty, 1ST Vice President - Dalila Rengifo, 2nd Vice President - Suehay Monge, Treasurer - Nadyrah Amin-Fenner and Secretary - Jean Alfano.

Minutes: The minutes of all meetings are on file with the KMSPTA Secretary and are also posted on the KMS website under PTA.

Treasurer's Report/Budget: Given by Nadyrah Amin-Fenner. The Balance as of June 30, 2017 was \$8,467.48. Previously Allocated Funds are \$5,495.36. Anticipated Revenues are \$7,000.00. Anticipated Expenditures are \$5,972.12. Proposed Budget is attached.

President's Report: Given by Dawn O'Flaherty.

What is the PTA? The PTA is a National Organization that works to improve the education of our children. It is the forefront of your child's education. PTA meetings are a great place to talk to other parents and find out what your child is doing in school. Get involved. Know what's going on. All information is on the KMSPTA website.

Only PTA does fundraising such as Spirit Wear Sales, Fall and Spring Clothes Drives, Friday after school Snack Sales, 50/50 raffles, Donation Letters, and Kona Ice Truck visits. Please read fundraising material that comes home, some are not from your PTA but from other school organizations.

Just a personal note to all those parents hearing rumors about the Middle and High Schools.

My own children have been attending the Union Schools and they are doing quite well with no problems. If you have concerns, talk to the Principals. Make a change, become involved, it is up to you. Your Middle School children can attend the High School as a freshman for a day to check it out. Don't let these rumors impede you from enjoying a great experience in the Union Schools!

SEPAG - Presented by Suhay Monge and Elsie Mackay

A SEPAG is a state-mandated, district level, parent driven group charged with providing input to the local school district on system-level challenges in special education and related services. A SEPAG gives parents the opportunity to provide direct input to their school district about policies, programs, practices and services that have an impact on students with disabilities and their families. Parents are the core members of a SEPAG. This includes parents of children with disabilities who have an IEP who are educated in schools within or outside of the student's home district. A flyer will be sent out soon with much more information.

Upcoming Events:

October 2nd – Spirit Wear Sale. What a great way to show your school spirit! This sale starts 10/2 and ends 10/15, NO EXCEPTIONS. If you miss out, there will be another sale in the spring.

October 20th – 6th and 7th Ice Cream Social. Come out and socialize with other parents and students. This is a fun night to get out and enjoy!

November 4th - Clothing Drive. 8am to 12noon in the parking lot across from the Main Entrance of the school. Get rid of all those clothes your kids have outgrown over the summer. Ask your friends and neighbors to pitch in and empty their closets too!

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Alfano
KMS PTA Secretary