

Kawameeh Middle School PTA
General Meeting
501 Malcolm Rd., Union, NJ 07083
December 12, 2017

Call to Order: President Dawn O'Flaherty called the meeting to order at 6:46pm.

Invocation/Flag Salute/National Anthem: given by Jean Alfano
"Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending." Carl Bard

Attendance: Dawn O'Flaherty, Suehay Monge, Nadyrah Amin-Fenner and 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 November 3, 2017 was \$8,378.51. Total Deposits were \$1,064.20. Total Disbursements were \$910.00. Actual Cash on Hand, less allocated funds for Kawameeh Chiefs of \$3,995.36, as of December 12, 2017 is \$4,537.18.

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

PTA is one of the largest non-profit organizations that works to improve the education of our children. Joining the PTA gives you a chance to stay connected to your child. The PTA gives you a platform to speak up about changes you would like to see. It also offers member discounts. There is still time to be a member! All information is on the KMSPTA website.

Old Business

Our **Ice Cream Social** was a big success. We hosted over 100 students who enjoyed tasty ice cream and various entertainment.

The **Clothing Drive** made over \$400.00. Start saving those clothes for our next clothes drive in the Spring, date yet to be determined.

New Business

Our annual **Teacher Luncheon** will be held on December 15, 2017. An email blast went out to ask for donations and included instructions. Please contact Erin Orsini at redbe10195@aol.com if you have any questions or wish to donate.

We are having a **Bowling Night** in January 2018. It is a great time to come out as a family to have fun from the cold. You can meet other families and have a wonderful time.

Our long anticipated **Pasta Night** will be on January 25th. Donations of Pasta and other goodies from local restaurants will make for a scrumptious evening. The highlight of the event will be after dinner when we begin our **Karaoke Night**. Come and show off your talent. Get your friends and families together for a fantastic night. More information will be coming your way.

We are still working on a **Color Run** for the spring. You can't pass on the chance to throw colored dye at your kids. And they get a wonderfully colored shirt out of it. Stay tuned for further information.

Our PTA **Bylaws** need to be renewed by September 2018. We need volunteers to form a committee to make this task happen. Please consider volunteering for this important issue.

Committee Reports

Membership is still open and applications are still being accepted. Please consider joining if you haven't done so yet.

Our **Spirit Wear** is going well. We will open it up again in the Spring and send forms to Jefferson School for the incoming 6th graders.

Box Tops are always being collected throughout the year. You can send them in at any time.

At our next PTA Meeting, January 10, 2018, we will be unveiling our new **Kawameeh Chief** trophies. Our previous supplier went out of business, so Dawn O'Flaherty went on a mission to get this new statue for the school. She did a fantastic job! Kudos to you Dawn!!

Our **Snack Sale** is always a favorite for the students at the end of the week. It continues to do well.

Questions or Comments from the Floor

Tonight's 50/50 amounted to \$121 and was won by Odette Beaton. Congratulations Odette!!

Dates to Remember

January 10, 2018 – PTA Meeting @ 7pm in the school library (2nd floor)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Alfano
KMS PTA Secretary