

May Howard PTA General Meeting Minutes

Date: October 4, 2016

Place: May Howard Elementary Gym

Meeting called to order by PTA President Stacey Tripp.

Attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Stacey Tripp presented the General PTA Meeting Minutes from the September 6, 2016 meeting for approval. There was a motion made from the PTA attending members; there was a second to the motion. Motion for approval of the minutes passed.

The Treasurer's Report for the time period ending September 30, 2016 was presented to the group for approval. There was a motion made from the PTA attending members; there was a second to the motion. Motion for approval of the Treasurer's Report passed.

Reminders about upcoming Fundraisers for the 2016-17 school year were presented including October's Boosterthon Kick-Off Pep Rally (11th) and Fun Run (20th) dates, November's Belk Charity ticket sales and date (5th) and November's Barnes & Noble fundraiser sale and date (5th).

Health & Wellness' upcoming Walk/Bike to School dates are October 5 and November 2.

Reminders about the Reflections contest and entry deadlines were given; Entries are due October 6.

High Flying Hawks for the month of September were recognized.

School Board Representative Shawn Kachmar was introduced and spoke to the attendees about the progress of the new May Howard School, the upcoming ESPLOST vote on the November ballot, and the upcoming Failing Schools amendment on the upcoming November ballot. He informed parents details about these two programs and encouraged parents to do their research to make an informed decision about whether or not to vote for these programs. Mr. Kachmar also welcomed and questions and comments from the attending parents.

During the course of the meeting, it was announced that SCCPSS would be closing starting Wednesday, October 5 in preparation for the arrival of Hurricane Matthew. Attendees were told that more information would be given about re-open dates as the weather was assessed.

Stacey Tripp reminded the attendees of the important upcoming dates and directed everyone to the PTA website for more details and information.

With no further business, the PTA General Meeting was adjourned.