

General meeting Open House - September 10, 2016, Manual Auditorium

Attending: Executive Board and approximately 250 members attended this general meeting prior to the annual All-School Open House.

Call to order: 6:00 PM by Pinky Jackson

- Welcome
- Please join PTSA, we want to meet membership goal by end of September. Join online or at back table

Communication: Delene Taylor presented ways for staying informed about PTSA activities. Instructed attendees how to use cell phone to access our website, see new blog post, email manualpts@gmail.com if they did not receive the Post, etc.

Budget presentation and vote:

- 2015-16 PTSA Proposed Budget was sent out electronically in advance and hard copies were provided to those at the meeting requesting a copy before the vote
- Motion to approve budget made by Barbara Coffield, seconded by Missy Wislocki, motion passed unanimously.

Principal's Report:

- Join PTSA
- Year is off to great start
- Dr. Kingsley, assistant principal has received a promotion - he is new Principal at Jeffersontown High School. . Search for replacement is under way. Temporary AP is in place.
- Counselors were introduced and commended for helping students receive \$63 million in scholarships last year
- 49 national merit semifinalists this year
- Time for schedule changes has passed but counselors will work with parents and students to be sure of success in the classroom
- Parking problems in the back lot; no parking in staff area near courtyard
- All visitors should enter through front door (#1) for security reasons
- There are many support services available to students such as the AEMS program and the learning lab which the counselors can direct them to.
- Teachers have organized a freshman team to support the freshman class

Mr. Kuhn explained the open house process:

- From 6:30-8:00pm, parents will visit their student's classes
 - Parents will travel to each class, in order of their schedule, with the bell ringing and PA announcements being made to mark time to go to next class.

Pinky Jackson comments:

- This is NOT a parent conference, those come October 6. This is a GROUP orientation to basic classroom info. Teachers will not have time to confer about individual students.

Dismissed via intercom by Mr. Kuhn approximately 6:30