

Coastal Middle School PTSA General Meeting Agenda

September 18, 2012

The September 18, 2012 Coastal Middle School meeting was called to order at 6:35 by Mrs. Coursey, Principal. Dana Coin, Co-President led our Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Coursey introduced our Board of Education Representative, Shawn Kachmar. Mr. Kachmar gave a brief overview of upcoming plans for the three schools in our area including Marshpoint, Coastal, and Islands. He explained how budget cuts and unfilled positions have slowed the plans for our area but not too significantly. Funds from ESplost II for islands schools, totaling about \$4.6 million, include a new gym and locker rooms for CMS and planned development of the corner lot next to Marshpoint. He also assured us that decisions should be made involving the land located near Islands High in the near future.

Mrs. Green, the Art Teacher, announced this year's Reflection theme, Magic of a Moment. She shared the different media options that students can choose to enter their projects into. Entries are due October 1st. Mrs. Green also spoke of some after school clubs that students can get involved in.

Mrs. Coursey introduced this year's board members, Co-Presidents, Amy Norton and Dana Coin, and Secretary, Tracy West. Mrs. Coin then spoke about different means of communication for PTSA, spirit wear purchases, donations, and current membership totals. She then passed the meeting onto Ms. Norton to discuss other business. Ms. Norton shared different fundraising opportunities available to CMS such as Publix key-rings, Target Gift Cards, Belk's Charity Day, Marco's Pizza nights, Beef O Brady's nights, and Jersey Mike's night. She reported upcoming events and future plans for a recycling program, a school store, legacy gifts, Staff Appreciation Days, and team parents for each grade.

Ms. Norton reviewed the budget report with members present and asked for these to be approved. A motion was made and they were approved. The next order of business was to try to fill open positions on our PTSA board. Ms. Norton explained the process written in the bylaws for filling these positions. She also presented the Standing Rules for 2012-2013, which are in addition to existing bylaws. She then asked if there were any questions and that they be approved. A motion was passed and approved. All documents will be submitted to Georgia PTA and will be uploaded to the PTSA weekly website.

Closing announcements were made and the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m. where parents were dismissed to go to their child's 1st period classroom.

Our next meeting is scheduled for October 16, 2012.

Respectfully submitted by Tracy West, Secretary.