

**FLORIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, November 14, 2017**

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- I. Welcome - this General Membership meeting of the Floris Elementary School PTA was called to order by President Aparna Vemuru at 6:08 p.m.
- II. The Agenda for this evening's meeting was presented by Recording Secretary Kathy Webb.
- III. Treasurer's Report - Haresh Bhatia
  - a. Treasurer is in the process of getting the PTA's taxes ready to file for this year. He made the General Membership aware of the penalty imposed on us this past year for filing taxes late last year. We have a new CPA and this will not happen again. Treasurer is working on getting a letter proving the PTA's non-profit status which will hopefully enable us to get the penalty waived. The PTA has the money to pay the fine, but we believe this would not be a good usage of funds.
  - b. Friends of Floris contributions are coming in, there should be more information to report by the next General Membership meeting.
- IV. Report on Spirit Ball - Thank you to Wanda Brown and Jess Peristere for doing a great job with last Friday's Spirit Ball. Also, thank you to all the many volunteers who assisted.
- V. VP for School Affairs - Srinivas Kotla
  - a. Thank you to the Reflections chairs, Allison Kirsch and Tanvi Parikh. They will be continuing with the Reflections Program next school year.
  - b. Math enrichment is underway, also Division B VASO for 6th graders.
- VI. Before and After School Activities - VP of Community Affairs - Fatima Akhtar
  - a. Winter After School Programs will run from January to March. Registration info will come out soon.
  - b. New program - Photography class to be taught by Ms. Tisinger on Tuesday afternoons.
  - c. We need After School program chairs or other parent volunteers to watch kids in the Cafeteria between 4:00 and 4:15 p.m. on program days.
- VII. Principal's Message
  - a. Enrollment at our school is still climbing. We are up to 785 students now.
  - b. Next year there will not be formal conferences at the end of the 1st quarter.
  - c. Hopefully everyone is receiving the weekly K.I.T message on Fridays.
  - d. More teachers are utilising and assigning work on Google Classroom

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**VIII. Presentation by Shannon Daly on I-Ready - Universal Screener**

This is new screening test that is being used county-wide this year. It is a Computer Adaptive test, focus is on Reading and Math skills. Information can be found on the FCPS website. Winter window for testing is Jan. 2 - Feb. 2, the Spring testing window is April 30 - May 23.

**IX. Upcoming events and Closing**

- a.) Walk-in-My-Shoes event coming up on Dec. 5 and Dec. 6. Margaret Behrns is coordinating this event and could use a few more volunteers.
- b.) Mrs. Porter mentioned that we should be hearing from Room Parents soon.
- c.) Meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.