

## Roger's Herr PTA General Body Meeting

February 5, 2015

PTA Membership

### **Call to Order**

- Welcome/Introduction of Officers

### **President's Report – Sharron McAllister**

### **Principal's Report- Mr. Fuga**

SPGs, or School Performance Grades, were issued for the first time in the 2013-14 school year, as required by the North Carolina General Assembly. All public schools in the state have been assigned an A through F letter grade. Eighty percent of school grades are based on the percentage of student tests scores that are at or above grade-level performance, and 20 percent are based on academic growth. Rogers Herr and Lakewood Middle School received a letter Grade of a C which was the highest score for middle schools in the Durham area. More in depth information can be located on the NC Department of Education.

Guest Speaker – Elizabeth Tolman from the Durham Council of PTA. She came to the meeting to share a little about what the Durham Council PTA is about. They meet on a monthly bases and was created to serve all the PTAs of Durham Schools. Communities tend to work better together if the schools are doing better. The council is a nationally recognized program. They created Safe Date to reduce violence in dating relationships. The council is helping to Improve Hispanic participation in schools where 15-20% of the homes has Spanish as a first language. The Durham PTA Council also helps the schools handle growth. The PTA has applied for another grant to help race relations in the schools. They are waiting to hear on the grant. Durham Council is working with the Durham Association of Leaders. There is a Facebook page available for Durham Council of PTAs.

### **Officer's Report**

Secretary – Leslie Reaves – If you do not see the minutes on the website, please contact one of the Board Members to get the minutes loaded.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Not Present

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Annette Wilder - Not Present for meeting.

**Treasurer – Shayla Gibbs** – Parent please do not forget that it is not too late to sign up for Membership into the PTA. More ways the PTA is raising money is selling Sweatshirts. Please make sure that you link your loyalty cards from Target, Harris Teeter, and Kroger to Rogers Herr which brings more money into the school. Make sure your child bring in their box tops. Another way the PTA is bringing in funds is Employee Match Donations (United Way). Expenses has gone to Teacher and Staff Appreciation (Breakfast in December, Gift Cards, NC PTA dues, Student Academic Enrichment, Allotments for Pathfinders, Liability Insurance, Student Competitions (Spelling and Geography Bee). Total Balance \$9,027.04.

## **Committee Report**

Fundraising – Susan Roux – February 13 will be the Valentine’s Day Dance. Please note that the next dance will be in May.

Cool Cash – Tamiko Sanders – Not present for meeting

Hospitality – Tasha Allen – Not present for meeting.

Remarks/Adjourn – We are working on an Initiative to solicit more involvement from our Hispanic Community. The PTA will inform you when there is more information.

We are reaching the end of the school year, survey’s to solicit ideas as to what you want to see happen at Rogers Herr will help the PTA to work towards those goals.

**Next Executive Board Meeting** – March 2, 2015

**General Body Meeting** – May 7, 2015 @ 6:30 pm – Book Fair/Family Night/Ice Cream Social. At that time, elections of the School Improvement Team and the Executive School Board. You can only vote if you are a member of the PTA.