

## **Wednesday, October 12, 2011 SRMS Auditorium**

Officers Present: Co-Presidents, Patricia Shields and Tonia Colon  
Co-Vice President, Marna Delfiner  
Co-Treasurer, Janet Isaacman  
Co-Secretaries, Shalean Allen and Andrea Derr

### **Opening Remarks:** Tonia Colon

- The meeting was called to order and Mrs. Colon welcomed everyone in attendance and introduced the 2011-2012 PTO Board

### **Principal's report: Denise Falconi**

- Dr. Falconi thanked the PTO for all their work and welcomed parents. She turned the meeting over to Mrs. Small who shared a presentation on the Science Department at Sandy Run. One of the highlights from the presentation was Sandy Run's participation and recognition in the "Intel School of Distinction" awards program.
- Dr. Falconi shared that one of the goals being explored is to have a wireless Math and Science wing at Sandy Run Middle School and that the staff is meeting to discuss how to incorporate BYOT (bring your own technology) at Sandy Run Middle School.

### **School board report: Mike Paston**

- Mr. Paston reported that everything is going well in the district. There were some private school busing issues at the start of the school year that have since been resolved.

### **Old Business: Tonia Colon**

- Wish list items will be considered in November
- Please visit the new PTO website at [www.srmspto.org](http://www.srmspto.org)

### **New Business: Transportation Concern**

- Marna Delfiner, spoke on behalf of several other parents who expressed concerns regarding Bus 11 and Bus 29. She commented that it might be a good idea to have a dedicated location with supervision for the students while they wait for the busses to return from their first runs.

### **Treasurer's report: Janet Isaacman**

- See report dated 09/21/11 Profit & Loss Budget Overview

### **Committee reports: Tonia Colon**

- **Directories** have gone out
- **School Store** open Tuesdays and Fridays from 2:00-2:45
- **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Fun Activity**- Friday, October 14 2:30-4:30 @ Thunderbird Lanes (parent pick up at the bowling alley)
- **SRMS Blood Drive**- Wednesday, October 19 12:00-8:00 GYM (please volunteer to donate. We are still in need of volunteers). Contact Tracey Borocharner 215-646-2641
- **Halloween Party**- Friday, October 21 7:30-9:30 CAF (parent volunteers are needed, please contact Angie McDonnell (angiemcd@comcast.net))

### **Special announcement: Patti Moore**

SPEAC is hosting a Homework Fair for parents on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at MGES

**Next PTO meeting Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am CAF**