

## **Annapolis Middle School PTSA**

General meeting 9/1/16

First Meeting of 2016-17

Attendance - about 70, including Hispanic families

6pm Call to order, introduction of current officers

6:03 pm Presentation by Mr. Sean McElhaney, new Principal of AMS including history, style and coming incentives for students. Questions included: a/c for band room, communication

7:15 pm Move to Media Center to see new furniture donated to AMS

7:25 pm President's Report

### **Goals for 2016-2017**

- Recognition of Chairs in audience - Matt Schuster (Green), Christina Herring (Teacher Appr), Teresa Porath (Dragon Den), Ingrid (Honor Roll Ice Cream)
- "Community" work to increase membership and information to parents about PTSA events and other events at AMS and community at large
- More social events including 2 dances and movie nights and enhanced spirit wear

### **Advocacy**

- work with membership to inform and advocate for AMS including a/c and more, to possibly include email campaigns and testimony to Board of Education

7:30pm **Vice President's Report - Membership**

7:35pm **Treasurer's Report**

- Current bank statement
- Call for Plans of Work and use of Disbursement forms, need by 9/15 to develop new budget for Oct. mtg
- Introduction of new fundraising drive, no catalog, direct donation in exchange for 3 no-uniform days

7:45pm **Blast Report**

- call for community items for Blast
- explanation of Blast for new parents
- update on website re-design, including recognition of Matt & Melissa

7:50pm **Annapolis Education Commission Report, Janet Norman**

Meeting Tues 9/6 at Rolling Knolls, 5:30 pm

7:55 New Business

Open request of Secretary, Spirit Wear Chair & Social Events Chair and volunteers

\* volunteer stepped up for Secretary - Susan