***PERRYWOOD PTA MONTHLY GENERAL BODY MEETING***

***SEPTEMBER 22nd @ 8:00 AM***

***LOCATION : PERRYWOOD ELEMENTARY MEDIA CENTER***

**ATTENDEES: PARENTS OF PERRYWOOD AND PTA BOARD MEMBERS**

**PRESIDENT: MYNEKO BROADHURST**

**TREASURER: DAVID HAWKINS, JR. (N)**

**SECRETARY: KIMBERLY ARMFIELD**

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: SHAMEKIA PRICE**

**VP OF SPECIAL EVENTS: EDNA WEST**

**CO-CHAIRS OF FUNDRAISING: TONIA JUSTICE AND ROBYN GOLDSMITH**

**NON-VOTING MEMBERS**

**MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR: CAMICHA LEWIS**

**VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: DANIELLE ANDERSON**

Meeting called to order by President Myneko Broadhurst at 8:00 am est and provided opening remarks for our 1st General Body Meeting this school year! *(What a great turnout!!!).*

***Approval of Meeting Minutes****: Not applicable this first meeting.*

*Introduction of PTA Members by President Broadhurst.*

***Treasurer Report:*** *We ended last school year with $3000.00 in the PTA Account. Our Treasurer, David Hawkins, will give a more detailed report at our next meeting.*

***President’s Report****: President will send out a monthly letter outlining PTA funds and events in case parents can’t always make the FLC 8:00 am meetings monthly. Also reviewed the monthly PTA Calendar and reminded parents it is listed on the Perrywood PTA Website. As a reminder, our PTA Calendar will change for ongoing updates.*

*President thanked everyone for their support for past events this school year and encouraged parents to participate in the parking lot duties at Perrywood. Parents were asked to participate in two fundraisers this school year and volunteer a minimum of five (5) hours of their time.*

*Spiritwear T-shirts will be on sale until noon September 22nd. We will have another T-shirt sale at end of November and two weeks in the Spring. More information to follow..*

***Approved PTA Activities for Spirit wear****:* ***Spirit wear can be worn at – FLC Day, Field Trips, Field Day and PTA Activities.***

*President reminded the parents of upcoming activities such as ‘Men Make a Difference Day’ October 9th and the Yankee Candle Fundraiser kickoff October 16th.*

*Parents were reminded to volunteer and support the PTA*

***Membership Coordinator and Fundraising Report*** *provided by Robyn Goldsmith and Camicha Lewis.*

***Open Forum/Feedback from Parents***

* ***President explained how PTA Funds are spent and discussed purchase of additional benches in our school courtyard so teachers could teach at least 30 kids outside.***
* ***Parents provided compliments on communication this year from the PTA Board and love the calendar upates!***
* ***Parking lot volunteer asked that other parents volunteer for approximately 15 mins to help move traffic in the mornings.***
* ***A Parent asked how PTA Board members are nominated/elected and the President explained.***
* ***Parents were encouraged to call MARYLAND NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION (M-NCPP) regarding the hole in the parking lot. The parking lot is owned by M-NCPP and a Mr. George Moxley should be contacted by all ASAP to get this fixed at 301-218-6831.***
* ***Danielle Anderson, Volunteer Coordinator, asked parents to not block parking lot or double park when picking up children due to PG Police ticketing some parents. President Broadhurst asked that everyone utilize parking spaces and NOT block cars or double park.***
* ***President asked parents to donate NEW items for our Panther Buck Cart and gave a few suggestions.***
* ***A Parent offered a book exchanged and the President will be sending out more information on a possible book exchange and uniform exchange (next school year).***

***The meeting closed out at 8:35 am est by the President.***

**ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

1. PRESIDENT WILL SEND OUT A SCHOOL WIDE QUARTERLY LETTER OF PTA 1ST QUARTER ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY NOVEMBER 9TH.
2. PTA Board Members will continue to gain enrollment goal of 150+ Members!
3. ***PARENTS AND TEACHERS WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL JOIN PTA IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY - PLEASE AND THANK YOU!***

**NEXT MEETING IS OCTOBER 27th @ 8:00 AM**

**MEDIA CENTER**