

Swansfield PTA Meeting

September 15, 2011



PTA President Welcome

- PTA Goals for the year
- PTA Budget to be presented for approval during Back to school night
- Ms. Yolanda Rosado – Partnering with the PTA to provide outreach and translation to our hispanic families
- PC Kiosk for Parents use in School hallway
- Committee chair vacant positions
 - Afterschool classes, Family fun, Health Committee, Scholastic Book Fair, Volunteer Coordinator, Cultural Arts Chairperson in training.



PTA Goals 2011-2012

- Increase PTA membership and family involvement
- Foster an inclusive environment that fully utilizes all volunteers.
- Continue to reach out to the broader community for volunteers.
- Enhance community outreach by involving the students as well as the parents.
- Maintain ongoing communication between the PTA and the administration, staff, and parents by using the following tools:
 - Weekly Monday Folder
 - Include bi-lingual communication
 - PTA Web Site: Post up-to-date PTA information as well as meeting agendas and meeting minutes, newsletter etc.
 - E-mail: Reminders to upcoming events, Distribute meeting agendas
- Continue to pursue student recognition awards.
- Continue to encourage staff support of PTA activities.
- Creating opportunities to involve Fathers



PTA Board Reports

- Innisbrook report – Tanya Anderson, 1st Vice President
- PTA Membership – Adrienne England, 2nd Vice President
- Treasurer Report – Kathi Battista, Treasurer
- PTACHC (PTA Council of Howard County) Delegate– Pauline Headley



School Administration

- Principal/Assistant Principal's Report
 - School Improvement Plan (SIP) Status
 - AYP results summary



Roundtable Dialogue/Questions

Areas of Focus:

- What is working?
- What is not working?
- Where should we slow down?
- Where should we providing more resources?
- Any new ideas?

PTA need your feedback, on the following areas:

- Communication/Family Support
- Volunteerism
- Parent Involvement
- Father Involvement
- Academic Support
- Special Activities
- Other

Q&A Session

