

NDECPTA 2011 – 2012 September General Meeting Minutes

September 1, 2011

The first meeting of the NDECPTA year began at about 9:55am with approximately 37 members present.

President Brooke G. welcomed everyone and introduced Membership Chair Jeni S. who announced that the All Member party will be Thursday, Sept. 22nd at 7:30pm at Ristorante Nicola. Jeni then passed around a "mixer" game to let everyone have a chance to meet and visit with new members at their tables.

Special Interests Chair Kate H. explained all the different types of Special Interests that the PTA hosts each month -- from park playdates, to morning coffees, BYOBS, Mom's Nights Out, and book clubs. She went over upcoming events for September (which are all listed in the Daily PTA e-mail).

Playgroups Chair Jill C. passed around sign-up sheets for the different playgroups that are forming.

Nursery Chair Becky C. explained some Nursery procedures and the difference between drop-ins (\$10 each time) and paying \$45 dollars for the year and how that actually can save you money even if your child is too young to start coming for another few months.

Social Chair Rebecca C. announced the Fall Couples Party will be Friday, Sept. 16th at 7:30pm at Sparkman Club. Husbands will be serving up drinks to earn "tips". The tip money will be donated to our charity Jonathon's Place.

Programs Chair Heidi D. placed a list of upcoming programs on the tables and mentioned some of the speakers that will be attending future meetings. She also announced that we'll have two evening programs this year -- the Public School Forum in October and a presentation from Mary Flo Ridley in March on how to talk to your kids about sex. More information about these programs will be forthcoming when the exact dates are set.

Heidi then introduced Jill Wallis, the Healthy Living Manager at Central market. Jill gave an informative talk about how to shop, prep, and prepare healthy foods more easily and how to provide healthier choices for our families. Before the meeting ended, a drawing was held for a \$50 gift certificate to Central Market.

The meeting ended around 11:05am.

Respectfully submitted,
Katie K., Secretary