

Northeast Area Educational Advisory Council 2011-12 Pre-Operating Budget Meeting

October 5, 2011

Stemmers Run Middle School

Called to order at 7:02 p.m.

Attendance:

Stephanie Marks, Lorrie Erdman, Lori Rivieri, Sharon Ochs, Dale Rauenzahn, Jay Ward, S. Wright, Lisa Murphy, Anita Bass

Minutes from meeting June 8th approved.

Report by Stephanie Marks, NAEAC President

Thanks to Principal Jay Ward for hosting our meeting tonight and thanks to everyone for coming. No reading of minutes, since last meeting was closed. Will concentrate on member recruitment for future meetings. The PTA Council would like to extend an invitation to the Area Education Advisory Councils to participate in the Exhibit Area at the PTA Council of Baltimore County Fall Reception and Workshops on 10/20/11. We have been invited to set up a booth at this reception/workshop. Our next meeting at Eastern Technical High School on Nov. 9 to discuss the implication of the new state law on concussions on sports teams and students. The bill is [Senate Bill 771 Education- Student-Athletes- Concussions](#) and how it is impacting the athletes. Recommend that operating budget be passed as stated by the board.

Speakers

Parent, S. Wright has a student at Middle River Middle School in Special Education. She feels students fall through the cracks in Baltimore County because they are not being challenged enough. They are given responsibilities, which is what the parents want to see, even though they are slower learners, but often they are put into a specific box, off to the side and do not have the opportunity to do other things. At a recent special education meeting, a lot of parents were disappointed in the special education their children are receiving. Special education as a whole needs to be revamped to help those students. It was recommended that these issues be presented to the Special Ed Advisory Council or they could go to website to bring up those same concerns.

There were no stakeholders present at this meeting with pre-operating budget issues. Stephanie Marks has not received any emails from any groups about special funding. If she does, she will forward to Brenda Stiffler to be included.

Adjourned 7:10 p.m.