

**General Meeting/ Ice Cream Social  
September 13, 2011  
6:30-7:30PM in Matoaka Elementary School Cafeteria**

Erin Otis reported on the status of the MES PTA as follows:

- Resources include a website ([www.matoaka-pta.org](http://www.matoaka-pta.org)), monthly “Birds Eye View Newsletter, and meetings held the second Tuesday of every month
- PTA board was displayed and introduced
- Sponsored Programs displayed and include Cultural Arts, Healthy Lifestyles Initiative (includes local produce included in T/Th school lunches, a healthy snack initiative, and opportunity for more information from cafeteria manager at BTS Night), Hospitality, Reflections, Directory, Field Day, Science and Tech Fair, Family Fun Nights
- Photos displayed of events so far this year including the School Garden, Staff Breakfast, and Boo Hoo Yahoo Breakfast the first day of school
- Family Fun Nights- first will be a movie night, featuring “Rio” and will begin at 6:30 on September 30.
- Membership Goal is 460. Night of General Meeting membership was 200. PTA enrichment goal is \$2500.
- Fundraising includes the Harvest Festival, October 15, from 3-6PM. Beth Robies spoke giving general information about this fundraiser and showed off the new t-shirt design for this year, chosen as a result of a school wide contest.
- Other fundraising includes Farm Fresh, Blooms, and Harris Teeter, Box Tops, and Walkathon in the spring.
- Karen Quinlan, treasurer, presented the 2011-12. Motion from the floor was made by Dan Fitzpatrick, Second Motion was made by Jennifer Miller, all in attendance said, “Aye!” , and the budget was adopted as presented.
- Karen Quinlan then presented the audit. She explained there were no issues. Initial Motion was made by Kim Lish, Second Motion was made by Dean Johnson, there was no discussion, and the audit was adopted as presented.
- Principal Andy Jacobs spoke, explaining that now BTS Night will be all in classrooms with no PTA business due to PTA general meeting already having been held. He mentioned that it is the 5 year anniversary of the opening of Matoaka, and encouraged communication between parents, teachers, and administration throughout the school year.