

Thompson Middle School
PFA Meeting
February 8, 2016

Call to order: 7:05 pm

Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

Principal's report

Mr. Kirkpatrick announced the students of the month. He read a very nice biography of the student, presented them with a plaque and photos were taken. The students of the month respectively are:

February 2016

6th grade – Jada McKight

7th grade – Brendan Taylor

8th grade – Katie Esposito

Ms. Donna Setaro presented at our evening meeting.

The topic was “The Move Over Law”.

Effective since January 27, 2009.

Law states driver must move over 1 lane and slow down when approaching a stopped ambulance, police car, fire truck, tow truck or road side worker and their vehicles. In the case of single lane roads, the driver must slow down.

Fine is \$100 - \$500

Manslaughter charges will be charged if emergency worker is killed.

Over 600 road workers were hit in 2010 in the state of New Jersey.

On June 6, 2010, Ms. Setaro's son, State Trooper Marc Castellano, was struck and killed on 195. He was answering the call of a false alarm of an armed man in a residential neighborhood.

The take away from this presentation is for all drivers, especially inexperienced ones such as high school students, to make smart choices when driving. Your car can be used as a weapon to kill another human being.

Treasurer's report

Please contact Melissa Orlando @ mesoto1237@aol.com if you have any questions concerning the treasurer's report.

Corresponding Secretary

President/Vice President reports

We will be meeting at school on Friday February 12 @ 9:15 am for the Grant meeting. All parents are welcome to this meeting.

Next meeting March 7, 2016 9:15 am

Meeting Adjourned 8:05 pm

Dates to remember:

- 2/10/16 Early Dismissal (12:35 for Thompson Students)
- 2/15/16 School closed (President's Day)
- 2/18/16 5TH Grade Parent Orientation
- 2/19/16 School Dance
- 3/07/16 Thompson PFA meeting – 9:15 am