



THE ANDERSON SCHOOL (P.S. 334)
PTA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 15, 2014

Meeting came to order at approximately 8:30 AM.

Attendees: 34 parents

I. Presidents' and Principal's Report:

- A. Ms. Hyde will return from maternity leave after the long MLK weekend.
- B. We are researching the purchase of new computers to replace broken laptops. The school is currently a Mac school but we are looking at both Macpros and PCs. If you have expertise in this area, please see Joy. We will vote on this purchase at next month's PTA meeting.
- C. The Science labs may need additional funding to meet new DOE requirements.
- D. We have purchased a new copier for downstairs which will allow teachers to make the copies they need.

II. Minutes: The December minutes will be voted on at the next meeting of the PTA.

III. Fundraising:

- A. KidsCreate is on January 25th this year. Please volunteer or donate food.
- B. The direct appeal has a good end-of-year result, on track with our school-year goal.
- C. We are considering additional family-focused evenings, like ice-skating or family feud events.

IV. Auction:

- A. We need more donations. The auction is earlier this year, and we're a little behind.
- B. The registrars confirm donations, please let them know if you don't hear from them.
- C. We always need volunteers for set-up. Please volunteer early.

V. SLT

- A. The SLT has submitted its goals for the year to the DOE
- B. Please let Mindy know if you're not hearing from your SLT rep with reports of the meetings.
- C. At the last meeting, we discussed the funding of the new copier and funding for the chess team.

VI. Community Affairs-PCB remediation in this building will occur this summer. The building will be more energy-efficient afterwards.

VII. Green Team -

- A. Thank you to those who wrote letters about the Styrofoam ban. It was passed by the City Council and the Mayor on their last day. It won't go into effect until 2015.
- B. Please donate gently-used arts and crafts supplies to KidsCreate.

VIII. Budget: The current balance sheet and p&l reports were distributed.

IX. WITS presentation - Ann Williams, our representative from Wellness in the Schools reported that:

- A. The new kitchen staff is the best we've ever had. There is great cooperation on this team.
- B. January 31st will be a WITS pizza party. WITS will be making a custom Anderson pizza.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15.