Harry Stone

General PTA Meeting

December 17, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 6:34 by President Vitia Martinez

Welcome

Updates from Ms. Jones, Vice Principal.

-Written ACP tests being adminsterd this week. Ist year Kinder and 1st grade are taking the test. Purpose is to ensure teachers are teaching what students should know per districts blueprint. As a magnet school we have special rights. This Test counts for grades for middle school. If student is absent they have 10 school days to make it up.

- candy sales - there are still products available. See Ms. Jones if interested.

- parent addressed the issue that middle school students’ parents are not receiving any information from school. Ms. Jones said school tried to set up through email but not all parents were participating. Ms. Jones will address the issue. Email was suggested by several parents.

- Circular drive concerns: please ask everyone to pull all the way through the drive. Do not stop in the middle.

Motion made to waive the reading of the minutes.. Motion approved.

Jamie Laws, Treasurer gave updates of what money we currently have and what we have spent so far. Copies of budget for 2013-2014 were passed around for review.

Budget approved.

Membership updates given by Jalonda Davis –

Currently 64 paid members. Huge drop from last year. We are still accepting memberships. She has membership cards with her for those who have already signed up. Cost is $15. $4.40 goes to state, rest goes to Harry Stone.

Daddy Daughter Dance and Family Fun Night– we are asking for volunteers for both.

Jeans Fridays – have been working on getting jean Friday implemented. Students can pay $2 to wear jeans on Fridays with Spirit shirt or uniform shirt.

The first week we return from winter break we will have information sent in Thursday folder. Money can only be handled by PTA. Can be purchased online or left in the office for PTA. The money we are raising is going to fund the IB program.

Other business:

Ms. McDaniel retiring after 17 yrs.

Please make sure you have filled out the background check on the internet.

What is benefit of PTA membership? Raises funds for PTA. Discounts available through membership

Meeting adjourned at 7:02