

**November 13, 2012 P.S. 334 – The Anderson School**  
**PTA Meeting**  
**Minutes - Approved**

1. Attendees: 85 parents
2. Minutes: The October General PTA minutes passed unanimously.
3. The motion to change the bylaws to allow for 3 parent representatives to the PTA from the Kindergarten class passed unanimously.
4. Fundraising:
  - a. Volunteers are needed from 1-10 pm on the day of our Thanksgiving Eve event.
  - b. KidsCreate is coming up. This is a fantastic building-wide community event, with many art and science activities. A \$5 donation will be suggested.
  - c. The fundraising committee is looking for new ideas for next year. Talk to fundraising committee chairs with any suggestions.
5. Wellness in Schools:
  - a. Ann Williams ([ann@wits.org](mailto:ann@wits.org)) from Wellness in the Schools gave a presentation on WITS activities in our building.
  - b. Next Tuesday is a café day hosted by Chef Alex Garcia!
  - c. WITS is bringing samples of food into the classrooms to allow the children to try new menu items outside the cafeteria.
6. Auction:
  - a. Auction solicitations were put on hold due to Hurricane Sandy and will not ramp up again until December.
  - b. There are new online donation forms.
  - c. Parents should be aware that we can sell donated tickets year-round via the internet, including to friends and family in other cities.
7. Treasurer's Report: Financial statements as of October 31st were provided.
8. Community Affairs:
  - a. Joli Golden, from the Community Affairs team, asked for parent signatures on letters to the DOE. These letters discuss recent changes in the DOE's G&T sibling policy and follow up on letters already sent by the PTA Co-Presidents.
9. Presentation by SLT rep
  - a. On last year's progress report the school received an A overall and a B in student progress.
  - b. CEP goals for the coming year:
    - i. Raise the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade test scores
    - ii. Align 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade ELA and social studies curriculum to the common core.
    - iii. Have more than 80% of our students compete in academic competitions.
10. Adjournment: We adjourned at 9:15 so parents could attend open school events.