



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

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**October 16, 2013 PTA General Meeting**

Meeting came to order at approximately 8:30 AM.

Attendees: 53 parents

**I. Principal's Report:**

- A. Ms. Hyde has completed her grade level meetings.
- B. The 6 half days for teacher development have not yet been approved by the DOE. If approved, the first one would be 11/22.
- C. The school is showing the movie Bully on November 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM with a panel discussion afterwards. Students in grades 6-8 are invited. They must be accompanied by a parent. The school encourages all eligible students and their parents to come.

**II. Minutes:** The minutes from September were approved unanimously.

**III. Nominations:** The Kindergarten reps and the new rep to the Communications committee were elected unanimously.

**IV. SLT**

- A. The SLT is working on data-driven CEP goals
- B. The most important goal this year is to improve teacher effectiveness.
- C. There has been a change in library staffing. There is no dedicated librarian but we do have consistent library volunteers everyday.

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

**VI. Fundraising:**

- A. Picture day is October 17<sup>th</sup>.
- B. October 25<sup>th</sup> is a Halloween-themed movie night from 5:30-8:00. AMS students can get community service credit for volunteering to help out. Email [KNB@kevinneilbernard.com](mailto:KNB@kevinneilbernard.com) to volunteer. We also need adult volunteers and food donations.
- C. There will not be a Macy's Thanksgiving event this year.
- D. People who have donated to the Annual Fund will receive Anderson lunch bags.
- E. Anderson gear will be on sale during school spirit week and during movie night.

**VII. Auction:**

- A. There will be an envelope stuffing event on October 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:40 in the Cafeteria. Breakfast will be served and new volunteers are encouraged to come.
- B. The search for new donations will begin soon. This year we are focusing on quality over quantity.

**VIII. Maternity Leave Gift:** The PTA presented a basket of books to Ms. Hyde for her baby and wished her all the best for her maternity leave.