



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

November 20th, 2013

Meeting came to order at approximately 8:30 AM.

Attendees: 89 parents

I. Principal's Report:

- A. Ms. Jordan gave the Principal's report. She reported that things have been running smoothly during Ms. Hyde's maternity leave. We are receiving support from our DOE network leader.
- B. Mr. Sanchez, the new physical education teacher, and Mr. Knight, the new recess coordinator, introduced themselves.
 - i. They highlighted team building and safety as goals for physical education and recess.
 - ii. The play equipment in the yard is being used by all age groups and the new yard painting is helping to maximize use of the yard space.
- C. There is a new procedure for intramural sign-ups. The children must register interest in the try-outs during a registration period.
- D. The school's production of Aladdin will be on the evening of March 14th and during the day on March 15th.
- E. The middle school will have mandatory extended day periods to make up for missed instruction due to the extra half-days we have this year.
- F. The PTA is sponsoring babysitting and other after school activities on the extra half days. Lunch will be provided.

II. Minutes: The minutes from October were approved unanimously.

III. Fundraising:

- A. We raised \$15,000 from picture day. Thank you to Kevin McCormick!
- B. The Macy's Thanksgiving event at O'Shea is back ON and we need volunteers.
- C. Thanks to everyone who helped make our Halloween movie night a big success.
- D. KidCreate is on January 25th this year.

IV. Auction:

- A. The auction is on March 15th at Riverside Church.
- B. It will be a black and white masquerade ball.
- C. The date is a month earlier than usual this year.
- D. There will be a meeting on December 3rd after dropoff in the cafeteria. New volunteers are encouraged to come.

V. SLT

- A. The SLT is discussing amending its bylaws to include student representation.

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- B. The SLT formed the following committees this year:
- i. Grants
 - ii. Enrichment
 - iii. Science Fair
 - iv. Anti-Bullying
- C. The SLT has changed its procedures so that each of the grade specific reps (parent and teachers) reports at every meeting.

VI. Budget: The current balance sheet and profit & loss reports were distributed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 so that parents could attend Open School Week events.