PTA Membership Meeting Minutes
03-06-2017

Intros

Minutes from January meeting – approved

Treasurer's Report – approved

- Fundraising Activities
    - Parent's Night Out – approx $200
    - Dine Out at Shawn O'Donnells – approx $200
    - Expenditures – snacks and childcare for PTA meetings

Budget – approved

- Based on LY Budget

Fundraising Update

- Next Dine Out - watch Facebook for updates
- Lunar New Year recording
    - suggested donation for a direct download of recorded performance
    - Money to benefit future Lunar New Year performances
- Bingo Night
    - March 24, Friday, 5:30 to 7:00pm
    - Volunteers needed for set-up, breakdown, MC, concession, provide prizes, food pick-up (Costco), front-door greeter
    - Rates
        - prepay: $4 to play, $8 to play and eat
        - day-of: $6 to play, $10 to play and eat
- Walk-a-Thon
    - Volunteers needed for envelope stuffing (kid-mail) and day of (count money)
- Silent Auction / End of Year Party timed on same date of Parent's Night Out
    - Save money by having parent volunteers

Racial Equity Team

- Community directed and driven (curriculum is not driven by District)
- DPIS R.E.T. gives monthly presentations to staff
- (we watched movie by Brave New Films, defined terms)

Stay Engaged Speak Your Truth Experience Discomfort Expect and Accept Non-Closure Listen for Understanding Respect Confidentiality Be Away of Your Own Intent and Own Your Impact

New PTA Officer Elections in April

- Nominate yourself and others
- New Officers can expect support from current Officers

3rd Grade Spanish Teacher hire – Update

- After no response from SPS HR Dept, Jennifer Stanley contacted Larry Nyland, SPS Superintendent
- Principal Bogan has candidates to interview on April 20th

Powerful Schools After School Program

- David Toledo presented
- Program to begin April 3rd
- Site Coordinator at DPIS is Ian
- 30% of students will have scholarships of 20% to 80% of tuition
- Catalogs to come out soon, via kid-mail
- Classes hold 10 to 15 students, and are first come first serve (via sign up)
- Program will work w/ Dragons Den to safely shuttle kids to and from.

Breakfast After the Bell tabled to next meeting

Lunchroom

- Atmosphere in lunchroom is a concern
- Discipline policies and practices
    - Sending misbehaving kids to stage
    - Taking away recess
    - Silent lunch (taking away only opportunity for kids to socialize)
    - Heads down at lunch tables
- Respect for job and scope is high
- How can lunchroom environment be changed
- DPIS parents to observe at other schools and report back – Liz Hood to coordinate
- Suggestions from Facebook group Lunch and Recess Matters