



BETSY ROSS ARTS MAGNET SCHOOL

PTSO Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

PTSO Officers in Attendance: Kattie Konno-Leonffu, President, Victoria Gaughan, Vice-President, Yolanda Vega, Secretary

Other Attendees: Shawn True, Lisa Sadowski, Tamika Baines & Gustavo Carrillo

A. Welcome and Introductions: Meeting was called to order by Kattie Konno-Leonffu at 6:00 p.m.

B. Mr. True's Corner

- Holiday Stop & Shop gift cards – kids and families were very appreciative of the gift cards. We supplied 55 gift cards plus 9 that were left over
- We are preparing for the magnet fairs on 2/4 and 2/7 and shadowing which starts 1/28/15
- Open house will take place at the end of February
- Report card night on 1/28/15
- 1/30/15 Mrs. Olsen is taking the 8th graders to Southern. Update: Rescheduled to March 3rd and moved to the Floyd Little Athletic Center
- Smarter Balanced Assessments will run from March through June
- CMT in Science still in place for 5th and 8th graders

C. Secretary Report: Yolanda Vega

- The minutes were read from the November 8, 2014, meeting and approved.
- Contact sheet has been updated and the information is in a google document
- We discussed researching a program that can load email/contact information from parents at an open house/fair

D. Treasurer's Report: Kattie Konno-Leonffu

- See attached treasurer's report for November and December 2014, accepted and approved.

E. Fundraising

1. **Mixed Bags:** The mixed bags fundraiser will take place in February. We will have packets available at report card night. We earn 50% profit on paper orders and 40% on online orders. The orders should be back in time for Easter or Mother's Day.
2. **Spirit Wear:** We will sell Spirit Wear at Report Card Night. We will look at ordering girls fit t-shirts for next year.
3. **Box Tops for Education:** Tiffani was not in attendance so, no updates at this time. Tiffani should connect with Mrs. Adams. Mr. True will follow-up with Mrs. Adams on the status. Need to determine the deadline for submitting box tops.

F. Old Business

1. **Executive Board:** We still need a treasurer.

G. New Business

1. **The Play:** We discussed the status of the play which will still go on as we look to fill the open position for choir teacher
2. **RISE:** Field Day will take place in June and bowling trip will take place in March, April or June. RISE committee meetings take place twice a month and the minutes are sent to all teachers to encourage them to give tickets to students.

Next Meeting

February 25, 2015

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:22 p.m. and was passed unanimously.