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PTA Meeting Notes March 10, 2015

Board Present: Tara Stocker, Jodi Manwaring, Shelley Barratt, Cindi Robinson

WELCOME

January meeting notes Approved

SCHOOL NEWS UPDATE with MR. GOMEZ:

On, Friday March 13 Mr. Gomez will be meeting with a Latino parent group that has been organized by our Latino community liaisons, where these parents will have the chance to express some of their needs and things they would like to see changed.

2 things that have been expressed:

- Latino parents would like to participate more in PTA, SCC and other Parent groups/organizations
- Latino Parents would also like to help organize activities

Literacy Night- on March 18th we will host a literacy night, Mr. Gomez would also like to help educate Latino parents on ways they can improve on reading by using resources at home.

PPES has received approval to have the main playground redone- equipment is ok, but the grounds will be renovated.

An incentive plan is being put in place in the lunchroom to improve upon cleanliness and overall upkeep and behavior in the lunchroom.

We raised approx. \$38K for the American Heart Association, not a final number but we are close.

P30 is being effective and across grade levels we are seeing gains in all students. Many are moving on to Math. Teachers may use CMI math to assess depth of learning. CMI is in line with SAGE testing.

Dual Immersion in first grade enrollment has gone well and is full.

A Cinco de Mayo type celebration that was requested by teachers. Will be held on Friday May 8th and will be similar to Fiesta Night.

We have secured the Dance teacher/program full time next year.

A proposal is in process to make the Dance/Art program a part of the Specials curriculum

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GRANT UPDATE:

Joanna Chesley:

Based on teacher surveys a wish list was developed.

\$7000 in grants were awarded. These include:

- A new paper trimmer is being purchased for the teacher work room
- Jr. Great Books material that was purchased by PCEF is being funding the 2nd round.
- More basketball hoops and mounts were purchased for PE
- Mr. Webb received some adjustable risers- he received money from PCEF, grant was also granted for costumes and props for performances
A grant from Tanger is being pursued for portable risers
- Girls on the Run scholarships being set aside

Technology requests are on hold and being reviewed by the district

PCEF Site grants are issued and proposals are due at the end of the Month.

Top of the PPES list is to continue the Art Specialist

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SCC (School Community Council) March 13th

12:00-2:00pm

Held at PPES in the Conference room

Literacy Night

6:00 pm

Wednesday, March 18

Café Zupas

March 24th 5:00-9:00pm

PPES night- dine in only they will give back 20% of purchases

OPEN BOARD/CHAIR POSITIONS

President Elect

Secretary

Fundraising - Meg Parker said she can assist through the end of the year, we have

Travel Clean/Mister Clean, RWE, Café Zupas

Yearbook

Chess Club

Spirit Wear

MIA

Grant Committee

Running with Ed

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BUDGET

We are in good shape, we have plenty of money to get through the year and enough money to set aside for to get started next year.