

## PTA General Membership Meeting

March 12, 2015

Erin Volkmar called the meeting to order.

### Auction

Tiana and Lisa report on the auction. There will be many new things this year which will be exciting. Volunteers are still needed for the night of the auction. An art preview will be held during conferences. Donations are still being accepted.

### CEC

Barbara Denham spoke about the CEC. The CEC is the parent advocacy group for D3. They have authority regarding zoning which is important. If anyone would like to serve on the CEC the deadline has been extended to March 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Nominating Committee

If you are interested in serving please contact anyone on the executive board.

### Presidents' Council

Kerri reported on the Presidents' Council. Controlled choice is being proposed by some. If this actually happened it would be the end of neighborhood schools. The new discipline code was updated to reduce the number of out of school suspensions but it is putting a burden on our schools.

### Parent Coordinator

Ms. Markewich reported that surveys will be given out during conferences. There will be a contest; classes with the highest percentage will have an extra recess.

Grades 3 and 5 will be screened for vision.

Kamal and James Mitchell are currently outside shoveling so that we can get the kids outside for recess.

### Treasurers' Report

Annual Fund has raised \$88,000 out of the \$104,000 goal.

CAP Percentages: K-106%, 1-93%, 2-103%, 3-92%, 4-101%, 5-73%

### Principal's Report

Ms. Mastriano reported better collaborations between the teachers and coaches. Leadership opportunities are also being provided. TC has been great and she thanks us for our support.

Joanna Spannos has been appointed as our Assistant Principal.

Budget

We are in the process of coming up with budget ideas for our annual budget. Erin explained how the process works. She encouraged PTA members to start thinking of ideas.

Committees and Events

Walk-a-thon needs a chair and Grandparents and Special Friends Day needs a co-chair. The bookfair will be held next week during conferences.

Respectfully Submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_ Peter A. Rodrigues, Recording Secretary