

Call to order: 5:18 pm

Welcome & Introductions:

Milagros Arcia & Mark Lynch Co-Presidents

Peishien (Shien) Chiou & Stephanie Elkaim, (absent) Co-Vice Presidents

Melissa Kaplan & Maria Sarich, Secretaries

Karen Blair, Treasurer

Kadi Ann Moore, Title 1 Representative

Ms. Carmen Colon. Principal

Caihua Huang, Assistant Principal IA

Tina Mo, Parent Coordinator

Henry Street Update:

- Pick up afterschool program for appointments @ HSS office - Room 112
- Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 4:30pm pickup. HSS dismissal

PTA Update:

Motion – amend bylaw to change meeting time to be earlier @ 5pm to coincide with HSS afterschool; and every other month in the morning to include teachers' schedules.

Motion – Marcia

2<sup>nd</sup> – Karen

Motion passed

Treasure's Report:

- Budget started with \$13,442
- \$2900 gained since November
  - PTA store on Thursday and Friday mornings, plus popcorn after school.
  - Expenses - \$120
  - Balance = \$16,212

Motion by  to approve November meeting minutes.

2<sup>nd</sup>

Approved minutes

PTA dues:

- Collect dues to support school activities.
- Voluntary but allows away to support school activities and also fundraising for PTA
- Vote will be January meeting

Sign Up – volunteers needed:

- WITS cook lab this week (Dec 14 – 18)
- Cook Shop – cooking classes for parents if interested, sign up to take part. Time slots will be set up with times best for interested parents.

Fundraising:

- Supermarket Bingo – in early February. Families donate groceries ( non-perishable). Each class will have designated item/ category of grocery to buy.

Box tops for education:

- Seeking a group of parents to lead this
- HSS is collecting box tops now

Security concern:

- Parent wants to discuss – as a community how we can keep kids safe at school.
- How do we as parents help with the school drills to be safe for kids and what else can be done by parents.
- Shien – advises for any concerned parents to meet and discuss after PTA meeting.
- Parent – One gate is always open during recess for anyone to access. The gate on Essex where the parking lot is.
- Parent – no supervision in the auditorium , maybe two teachers not enough.

Important Dates:

Coffee with Carmine

Family Fitness Fun Night

Supermarket Bingo

Movie Night

Staff Appreciation Breakfast

Spring Fling

Next PTA meeting - January 20<sup>th</sup> in the morning

Next SLT meeting - December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Meeting Adjourned: 5:50pm