

Parent Association of P.S. 216

Parent General Meeting October 27, 2009 Minutes

Motion was made to officially open meeting at 9:20 am by Laurie Tesauro and seconded by Yolanda Caputo.

Cecile asked membership to review and accept the minutes from our previous general meeting. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Laurie Tesauro and seconded by Doreen Roman.

Karina gave the Treasurer's Report:

Opening balance as of September 29, 2009	\$3,819.14
Deposits	\$1,523.00
Disbursements	\$2,463.72
Ending balance as of October 27, 2009	\$2,878.42

Cecile reviewed and discussed the calendar and upcoming events.

The annual Halloween Bake Sale will take place on Thursday, October 29, 2009 in Room 111 during lunch hours. Students will be able to purchase a wide variety of baked goods. donations of baked or store bought goods will be accepted on the morning of October 29, 2009. In addition, letters will be sent out schoolwide informing parents of the sale and to donate.

The Annual Halloween Parade will take place on Friday, October 30, 2009 at 1:30 pm. Students will exit the school through the schoolyard and march up East 1st Street towards Avenue Y and back down to Avenue X. The street will be blocked off and supervised by the local precinct. Parents are encouraged to come and see their children. Notices will be sent out schoolwide informing parents of this event.

There is no school on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 - Election Day

The next Leadership meeting will take place on Monday, November 9, 2009

The next Executive Board Meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at 9:00 am in Room 111.

Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on November 10, 2009. There will be a half day of school on this day. Notices will go out to parents.

There is no school on November 11, 2009 - Veterans Day

The next Parent General Meeting will take place on November 24, 2009.

There is no school on November 26 th and 27th, 2009 - Thanksgiving Recess

Cecile reviewed and discussed Presidents Council, CEC and Leadership.

Cecile advised that Josephine spoke with a representative from Miss Chocolate and we will be using their company for the chocolate bar sales this year. In addition a letter is being prepared that will inform parents of our upcoming chocolate bar fundraising event.

The Orton Phonics Program bill came in. The bill is in the amount \$5000 and is due early next year. Our fundraisers will pay for the Orton Program.

The Edible Schoolyard is moving along. We are hoping to break ground by January 2010. There will be second visit by supporters of the Edible schoolyard on November 4, 2009.

Box tops are due tomorrow. Committee members will count out the boxtops. The top class will receive a pizza party.

The Parent Association is preparing Halloween gift bags for every student. The gift bags will be given out on the afternoon of October 30, 2009 after the Halloween Parade.

Committee discussion and sign up sheets were handed out.

Cecile asked if there were any questions. There were none.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 10:25 am by Doreen Roman and seconded by Yolanda Caputo.