Parent Teacher Association
General Meeting
April 8, 2010
Minutes

Call to order
Enid Febus called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM. The minutes from the March meeting were presented and approved.

Co-president’s Report
Enid Febus called for parents to review the information available regarding courses available to seniors including AP Literature and Composition. Enid also asked for parent volunteers to review team and club grant funding process. Enid informed parents about the May 1st College Fair. She stated that more than 100 reps would be in attendance and encouraged parents and students to attend after the SAT exam from 1-4PM.

Nominating Committee
Stephen Gales distributed nomination forms for the 2010-2011 school year, discussed the available positions, and encouraged parents to run for an office. Stephen informed parents that nominations would be accepted at the May 6th meeting and elections will take place at the June 6th meeting.

Treasurer’s Report
Judith Hertzberg reviewed the budget and stated the current balance and expenses on the report. Judith noted the balance of $65,905 and the expenses of $8700, $1200 for the college fair and $6200 for the website.

Mr. Marc Williams – Assistant Principal of Student and Parent Engagement
Mr. Williams informed parents that students would need to choose their courses for next year using Daedalus between April 16th and April 23rd. He urged that students pay attention to the deadline, which is 5PM on April 23rd. He answered questions and concerns from parents including the recommended number of AP courses. Mr. Williams stated that the students would receive their course selection and schedule on May 12th. He stated the importance of seeing the guidance counselors immediately if students have a problem and not to wait until September.

Mr. Williams reviewed the schedule of upcoming events including Career Day at 9:45AM on April 10th, Avatar with James Cameron and Sigourney Weaver, April 21st is the Sweeney Todd musical, and the Learning Environment Survey is due by April 23rd.

Mr. Williams then presented a PowerPoint about money management. His presentation included statistics about debt and ways to include teenagers in budgeting and paying bills. He encouraged parents to include teenagers in discussions about saving, avoiding the use of credit cards, monitoring purchases and the use of cash machines, and setting financial goals.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.