



PTA General Meeting Minutes January 6, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 6PM

Enid reminded the parents that the Parent-Teacher social event would be at the February meeting. Refreshments will be provided. The meeting will be in Room 2C3. We will also celebrate the Chinese New Year. She reminded the parents that the Gala Auction on March 26th at school. PTA is seeking some volunteers in preparing the event. Enid said the student volunteers would receive the community service credit if they sign up to help out the event. The parents should forward the student names and grade to PTA. The Gala fee is \$25 in advance and \$30 at door. The number for Paypal will be uploaded in school website. There will be no physical tickets.

Lynn Lee gave the Treasury report.

Liz said we earned \$300 from Amazon.com in December and urged parents to use Amazon.com when purchasing. Liz asked the parents any donations are welcomed to the Gala silent auction.

Liz sent out the Parent Handbook to Parents.

Mr. Marc Williams reminded the parents of important dates for the students. January 11 is the English Regents Exam. The session is primarily for juniors and for seniors who needed to retake the Exam. There is no school for all other students. The final exam schedules are on the school website. The final exam will be starting on January 19th. January 25th is Regents week. Student return to school on February 1st. He reminded parents that the AP registration is due on January 15th. The College Information Night will be held on February 2nd. The open house for the accepted students will be on February 16th. Mr. Marc Williams said if any parents wanted to volunteer for the Open House from 6 – 8:30 PM, please see him. Mr. Williams asked parents whether we joined the Sold & Soul program by Addidas. The program is the T-shirt is sold for \$20; \$10 goes to TECH and \$10 goes to Haiti Disaster Fund. Parents agreed.

Ms. Rosemarie Mazzone announced the results of the early admissions. Students got admitted to MIT, Yale and Cooper Union. She reminded the parents that the "College Information Night" would be held on February 2nd. She invited five (5) college admissions officers to come. The colleges are CUNY, SUNY, Cooper Union, NYU-Poly and Marist College.

Dr. Cheryl Paradis, Psy. D. presented the "Tackling College Admissions". The selling of her books "Tackling College Admissions" was overwhelming that some parents were not able to get a copy of Dr. Paradis on January 6th. Ms. Mazzone is arranging for the books to be obtained for interested parents.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.