BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Lara Gates​​ PRESIDENT - absent

Stacey McReynolds CO-PRESIDENT

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Toni-Jean Rushing​ TREASURER

Cesar Rios​​ V-PRESIDENT I - absent

Anne Anthony​​ V-PRESIDENT II - absent

Nalani DuPont​​ SECRETARY - absent

PTA AGENDA​​​​

Tuesday, October 8th, 2013 6:30 p.m.

@1425 Washington Place, School Auditorium

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Call to Order – Stacey 6:35pm

Attendance – Recognition of Quorum

Don Craig

• Principal’s Report- Classroom sizes and staffing

686 students

Last year 650

Less teachers because of new stdent/teacher ratios

OS staffing at primary grades

Larger class sizes, especially at elementary levels.

Kinder classes below 25.

1 empty room.

Taken over PrimeTime space.

Teachers have redeployed teachers with team teaching.

Mr. Craig is working with HR on staffing formulas.

Technology: priority is getting i21 Promethean boards in all the classrooms.

Individual student devices - Netbooks - are wearing out. Year ones are worn out.

iPads given for 1 room, no more devices since.

Free/reduced lunches: federal funding for students for students.

40% free/reduced at school.

If below 40%, schools do not receive funds.

Grant is at 28%.

PTA/Foundation provides delta on these numbers.

Trying to add 1.5 more teachers.

Mr. Craig has requested over-formula teachers.

6th grade English: reallocation of teachers is occurring through the district. A

permanent position has been requested.

Power school: can take role, put students in classes. Don is go to a training

next week to see what benefits are for students.

Conferences are available for coming students.

23rd are progress reports.

Updates (15 minutes)

• Imagine Campaign- Larry Wood

Just crossed $32k.

Goal for October is to increase participation by 50%.

250 more families.

Draw for a new bike in October.

o Brooklyn Girl Dinner Scheduled for 10/28

Flyers and notices going out.

Nite out for parents: 8th grade class babysitting night - Ms Raider to

facilitate.

• Centennial Committee–Julie Morgan

Working on plans, meeting on 10/15

Planning first event tentatively 1/23

Putting out history, collecting stories and alumni contacts

2014 is the Centennial Year

Mike at kids corner here since 1981 - May have stories

Getting photos of school re opening and other history

• Foundation – Julie Morgan

Met 10/1 jointly with PTA

New member - Dana Hoefer

All welcome at meetings

Working on fundraisers, etc

Presentation Items

• Halloween Carnival Call for Volunteers

We need more people to help on day of, night after and night before.

Wrapping up raffle table.

Cake decorating contest on Friday.

K-2, 3-5, 6-8 grades.

Need credit cards wipers.

Buy tickets in advance online - pre-sale starts Wednesday before.

Need backup for t-shirt sales.

Totes for sale starting Wednesday morning.

• Update on Student Drop-off/Pickup

Traffic has been better.

U-turns are still made but overall it's so smooth.

Roundtable

Talent show

Still need a lead.

Will need 3 weeks at end of school of flexibility.

Built in committee support.

Science Olympiad

Needs more coaches.

Gala

Stacey would like more volunteers: auction and day of.

April 26, 2014.

Marti gras theme.

Many thanks to Ginger and Elena for great Science Night,

Jump Rope For Heart 10/31.

Mr Karpinski coaching first cross country team.

School of Rock

After school program / performance-based program.

Donate $100 per student to PTA with each student enrolled from Grant.

Tutoring program

Have a teacher but no insurance. Working through this. PTA is working on this.

Budget question - Larry

Are there investments we need to make? Talent show lead? After-school program

lead? Science fair?

Next meeting: treasurer report next meeting. Inquire about available funds.

Membership Report- 135 members. Announcing tomorrow at morning assembly.

Cheryl...

Adjourn 7:40

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