

Highland Creek PTA General Membership Meeting Minutes - December 8th, 2010

The meeting started at 6:33 pm

Mr. Esposito welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Karen Peterson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The meeting minutes are posted on the website and the back of the newsletter tonight.

The September General Membership meeting minutes were approved.

Principal's Report: The State of Highland Creek

Mr. Esposito stated that what makes Highland Creek special is the people.

Demographics of our school:

6% - Hispanic

28%- African American

57%- Caucasian

School population- 1, 2062

Highland Creek Elementary was honored as a School of Distinction

Personal Goal: Look, Listen & Learn

Highlighted Changes:

- Decreasing interruptions during class time
- Providing Parent Picnics
- Decreased transitions for students
- Looking at changing TA schedules based on needs
- Increased planning time for our teachers

2010-2011 Goals:

- Close the achievement gap
- Increase proficiency rates in reading and math

Treasury Report:

Angela Rigsbee gave the treasury report.

The budget is posted on our website. We are right on track with our budget.

For our budget to work, we need \$20,000.

A motion was passed for the Executive Board to use excess funds over the \$20,000

Fundraising Report:

Stacy Cathey gave the fundraising report.

We raised \$31,500 in invest in me!!

We have an Invest in Me Wall of Fame in the hallways of HCE.

Incentive Prizes have been ordered and shipped.

Staff Appreciation:

Gretchen B. announced that the staff "Cookie Walk" would take place on December 14th. She asked that parents bake 2 dozen cookies to bring for staff.

Announcements:

There are lots of lost and found items in our school. We will hold items through January but then they will be donated.

Movie Night this month will be "A Christmas Carol".

Our school is doing a Giving Tree for the holidays as well as a "Change for the Holidays" drive for needy families.

The winter celebration schedule is posted on our website.

A big thank you to Patty Jackson for chairing Autumn Fest

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 pm followed by the winter musical by our HCE students.

The master schedule for the school was changed to meet needs.