

Robinson Middle School
PTO Minutes
January 11., 2010

The meeting was called to order by PTO President, Laurel Vogt, at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Eric Tolbert, John Litfin, Karla Hedquist, Holly Robertson, Rachelle Pruitt, and Laurel Vogt, Deb Cisneros, Tammy Hazelton, and Miki Hanna.

Treasurer's Report: Eric Tolbert reported the current balance in the PTO account is \$2669.09. Teacher Appreciation gifts of Christmas came to \$208.

Principal's Report:
Upcoming events were announced as follows:

Ms. Hazelton told the PTO about the Major Saver program which involves selling cards to various businesses for \$10 each. The PTO agreed that it would be a great fundraiser. Ms. Hazelton will pursue getting things coordinated for us to start selling cards.

Ms. Hazelton announced that Jenay Weekly was named Outstanding Middle School Educator for 501.

Ms. Hazelton met with STUCO and gathered ideas for ways to reward students for doing well during state assessments instead of rewarding them monetarily as has been done in the past. They came up with rewarding students with ice cream, pizza, a dance, or a dance-off assembly for students that earn exemplary or exceeds standards. Testing starts March 3.

Conferences are Feb. 3 and 4. At conferences, parents will be able to see what their kids have signed up to take next year.

Valentine parties will be in AB classes on February 12.

Ravens Fly High is scheduled for May 13. It was discussed how to provide funds for the event. McDonald's donated \$300 last year and Pepsi donated t-shirts.

Teacher Appreciation: Laurel Vogt has secured Johnny Carino's to provide lunch for teachers during parent-teacher conferences.

DCAC Report: Eric Tolbert related various topics DCAC has been discussing including reconfiguration and consolidation of district schools. The district is anticipating \$30-\$35 million in cuts over the next 3 years. The next issue they are studying is year-round schools.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. All parents are encouraged to attend the next meeting which is February 8, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Robertson
Secretary