

PTO Minutes:

9/15/15

Attendance included 12 parents, 2 teachers, Principal and Vice

Principal.

Meeting Commenced at 9am

Mrs. Razza introduced herself and welcomed parents. She also introduced Mrs. Galanti and Mr. Basaillion - 5th

grade teachers that attended part of the meeting. Mr. Brown also was introduced when he joined the meeting.

Mrs. Razza discussed some of the changes this

year which include:

- * End of School Dismissal - 3rd and 4th graders are dismissed at the north end of the building
- * Children eat lunch and then go out to recess, this was done to keep playground scuffles from escalating into the lunch room .
- * There are 3 adults outside with the children for recess

Mrs. Razza also explained some math and reading tests and goals. For

full explanations please contact her.

MClass - reading test given 3 times a year

Reading - Focus on fluency

Math - Task performances, understanding and solving more rich story problems

ELA - integrates vocabulary into Science, Social Studies and Math curriculum

Officers of the PTO -

Ophelia introduced herself as the president of the PTO

LeuShonda is Vice President

Lisa and Rebecca share the secretarial responsibilities

Ana is the Parent Ambassador

Those that attended shared something that was good and new in their lives.

Old Business:

Last year's ending balance reviewed

New Business:

* The PTO set a monetary goal for this year

* PTO requests to purchase T-shirts to identify PTO officers

* Volunteers to collect the fundraiser on the 16th - Lisa and Simone

* CTA Recycling as a way of raising funds - more details to follow

* Fundraiser ideas: Wacky Wednesday, Crazy Hat Day (\$.50), Bake sales (only if approved by district because of health concerns)

*Future PTO meetings have not been scheduled yet, concerns about over scheduling -Hoping for Evening meetings to boost more parent involvement- will try to schedule some before an already scheduled event

* Coffee hour will happen monthly at 9 am with Parent Liaison

* Celebration policy (birthday treats): send note to teacher about which healthy snack you want to bring in,

they need to check with nurse to avoid allergies (should be peanut free); Pizza

considered healthy; please coordinate with teacher about time- Need at least a two week notification.

Floor opened for comments

Meeting Adjourned

10am