Wilson Foundation PTSA

Meeting Minutes

22 October 2014

Attendance: 11 parents, 4 faculty

School-Based Planning Team

* 3 parents approved: Myra Garcia-Adkins, Yolanda Burton, Elizabeth Castle
* One is parent of a 7th grader while the other two are parents of elementary-age scholars

School-Wide Positive Behavior Supports

* The teachers present described the behavior targets, rewards system, and efforts to maintain the program with limited resources since the district as whole does not support the effort as much as in previous years.
* Teachers were interested in new ways to use PAWS tickets. Suggestions included a PAWS Book Sale using donated books and offering hair/nail treatments
* One parent brought up the issue of behavior among elementary scholars in the auditorium at the beginning of the day. PTSA will draft a letter to Dr. Matthew about this issue and several parents in attendance said they would be available to assist elementary-age scholars get to the auditorium and maintain behaviors that are safe and respectful.

Washington DC Trip

* General discussion of the trip for 7th and 8th graders from May 13-15, 2015 along with fundraising opportunities for scholars to reduce the cost to families.

Programming Discussion

* Swim night to be scheduled for November or December.
* Family Game Night to be scheduled for the winter. Parents present agreed that a game night would be a better way to nurture the school community than a movie night.

Fundraising

* About $47 received from Tops Markets program and $97 from Target program
* Need to remind parents that these programs exist and are easy to use.
* Box Tops is another good program that needs someone to maintain it.
* Barnes and Noble Bookfair is December 14th.

Next Meeting is 19 November 2014 at 6:30pm in the school library.

Respectfully submitted,

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