DCPTA Meeting 1/7/14

Called to order 7:02 pm

Attending: Rose, Brett, Karen, Jonelle, Karen, Terri, Suzy

Minutes
Approved

Grad Night
• Next meeting Wed the 8th
• 3 & 1/2 buses filled, need to make a decision mid March on whether or not to release any of the 6 buses we have reserved
• May need to reduce costs rather than fundraise more
• Need to communicate to the seniors; Brett said to contact Kim Zeltvay; she's doing some senior meetings, possibly Grad Night member[s] can speak
• Do we want to change passwords since we've changed treasurers?
• May do one or two more Chipotle fundraisers
• Grocery scrip is another avenue; could do a joint flyer on BTS night promoting Raleys and Safeway; won't necessarily add much to this year since it's paid quarterly, but will help provide necessary seed money for next year

Treasurer's Report
• Contacted PTA and they have sent her the info on what documents PTA needs
• Franchise Tax Board: treasurer will need to confirm that all necessary documents are sent to FTB for previous year's return.

Fundraising
• McTeachers night Feb 27th; Terri will get the shifts to Brett and he'll start recruiting
• Godfather's check to be deposited
• Rent a Senior: freshman, sophomores, juniors can bid on a senior to follow them around all day, carry their books, etc. How many students will we pick? How will the seniors be sold-auction? How will we select seniors-volunteers? Link crew is only in the fall, they'd be likely candidates. Freshman would love to buy their mentor. Will be disruptive to the school day, so needs to be later in the school year. Terri will bring a more detailed plan to the next meeting.
• The Habit fundraiser? Terri will look into this for March 19th.
• E-waste recycling is on March 1st 9am-1pm; Colonel Dominguez from ROTC can help coordinate, Rose and Karen V. will coordinate volunteer students

Principal's Comments
• Considering moving the Renaissance breakfast from 7 am to 9:30, looking at pulling kids out of second period and giving the kids awards and shirts instead of breakfast; this later event may be more appealing to those who haven't applied in the past
• AP class for sophomores is being developed for the 2014-2015 year.
• Credit recovery is a class for students who need to make up a failing grade; basically an online class; district is looking at the data to see if we should continue to fund it
• Former students have been invited to speak with AVID students on life after high school and this event could be opened up to share with other interested students. Funding for lunch for speakers was approved
• Brett is going to start sending out monthly email communications; we can include PTA news

Adjourned at 8:00 pm