

DCS November General PTSA Meeting

Doctors Charter School, Miami Shores

7:10pm, meeting called to order

Minutes from October passed without correction

Treasury Report:

MSE Friends donation has been deposited

Budget approved without correction

Teacher Mini Grants: 7 requests/ 7 granted...up to \$500 each

- 1) Mr. Vilante...printer & toner for math dept. (math club and tutoring) \$490
- 2) Sherri Ridal...digital camera, \$TBA
- 3) Ms. Lifeset...drama equipment to service 2 full-scale productions, \$500
- 4) Mr. Crosland...overhead projector and cart for biology travelling classes. \$TBA
- 5) Mrs. Jadallah...political globe, to enhance writing essays, \$512
- 6) Ms. Mennes...5or10 graphing calculators to add to existing class set. \$TBA
- 7) Mr. Matthews...Discovery Channel DVD set of virtual field trips. \$TBA

Toy Drive:

Donated toys (suggested value \$5-\$15) to be collected in main office from Dec.1st-16th. Gift wrapping party at 3:30 on Dec.18th.

Microwaves:

2 will be purchased to be used in the cafeteria. Ellen Bonet & Juliet Suman will assist in operation for first week.

Homecoming Basketball game:

\$1000 will be designated for school spirit related items for the event.

Biology Text Books (grades 9-12):

\$3000 will be designated for books to serve students for 5-6 years.

Yardsale:

December 6th, 10am-2pm

We need volunteers for school table.

Clubs are welcome to raise money at their booths.

\$25 space rental fee for private vendors.

Winterfest:

Feb. 6th, Caribbean Fusion Theme.

Start thinking about donation items to auction.

EVENING IN THE COURTYARD...raised \$17,000

Ms. Jadalafil announced that the middle school field trip deadline is extended to Nov. 29th.

Video camera and digital camera will be donated to the media center. Teachers and coaches will be able to check them out to record school activities.

Box Tops for Education:

Visit www.boxtops4education.com for helpful, printable coupons. Next deadline for submitting box tops is March.

DCS Book fair flyers have a code to use that gives our school credit for the sale.

Ms. Charles requests volunteer parents for Italioki Night on Dec. 16th. This is a fundraiser for senior prom.

Ms. Charles also requested help paying for the ROPES COURSE. This is a team building field trip for 9th grade. The cost is \$45 per student & the PTSA offered to offset the cost so that parents would only need to pay \$20 for each student. There will be special consideration for those with legitimate financial need.

Volunteers needed for FCAT prep. weekends. They will monitor hallways.

8:37pm Meeting adjourned.