

Doctor's Charter School

General PTSA Meeting on October 1st, 2008

Meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm

Daphne Stewart read the inspiration, themed, "grow & change!"

New Board Members

Ellen Bonet announced the new board members and positions:

Ellen Bonet as president

Jane Parkinson as Vice president

Juliet Suman as recording secretary

Minutes presented from September meeting & passed with no corrections.

Treasurer's report indicated that our insurance went up \$10. It was passed with no corrections.

Teacher Mini-Grants:

*Applications were handed out

* The maximum request will be \$500

*November 17th will be the deadline for applying

*Tracey Seaton will be the 5th board member from the general PTSA on the grant committee

P.E. Uniforms still for sale & order forms are in the main office.
Orders filled by Bonnie Green and Kathryn Blakeman.

Yard Sale

- Dec 6th, 10am-2pm
- *\$25 per space/ booster clubs can set up free
- Donations being accepted and to be held in PTSA storage
 - Volunteers need
- All profit to benefit DCS

Cell Phone /toner /inkjet collection contest

We are close to being the “contest winning school”

We could win \$1000! Bring ‘em in!!!

Winterfest

Feb. 6th...we need volunteers, please contact Marianne Schmidhofer

Toy Drive

Last year we gave 4 gifts each to 33 needy children. DCS students receive service hours for bringing in toys and monetary donations are welcome!

Parent volunteers are needed for:

*Oct 10th Middle School Dance (decorate by day/ chaperone at night)

*Oct 17th Spanish Heritage (daytime)

*Nov 14th Courtyard Event (evening)

Biology Aid needed (daytime)

Friends of Miami Shores

This program will be dissolved and funds are to be distributed to DCS and MSE. Our gift of \$6000 was presented by Melissa Scassara

PTSA Workshop

Daphne Stewart offered info on free PTSA workshop in Coral Park.

Washington Trip

Justin Weise is planning to take senior men to Washington
The PTSA would like to give approx \$1000 for food.
We'd like to encourage the kids to fundraise for themselves and the PTSA would consider matching it.
Application deadline is Oct. 15th
Final payment is due Nov.4th

Newspaper

Students request \$400 for high school paper. Ads are to be sold between \$20 & \$120. There will also be online advertising available. They were encouraged to fill out a teacher grant application.

Freshman college trip

Nov. 7th Ms. Charles will be taking freshmen on a pre-college tour.
This 1 day trip will cost \$75.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm