

PTH Meeting
October 8, 2010
Notes / Minutes by: PTH Secretary Natalya

- I. Meeting Opening. Welcome and Introductions (8:15-8:25)
 - A. Welcome to all TEADS and ECC families.
 - B. Introductions
 1. Everyone at the meeting introduced themselves.
 2. Some people at the meeting said their child/s name. Others gave a short anecdote or story about their connection to TEADS and / or the ECC.
 - C. D' Var Torah
 1. Rachel told everyone that it is a great time of year to start reading torah again.
 2. Rachel talked about a Parsha of Noah. "These are the generations of Noah." Rachel said.
 3. She said "this is a great lesson for parents. Giving gifts of ourselves, possessions and our children to the world."
- II. Treasurer's Report / Donna's Report (8:25-8:30)
 - A. Fundraiser Luncheon
 1. The fundraiser luncheon was a great success last year.
 2. This event generated a large net.
 - B. Donna's TEADS Report
 1. Donna said "The TEADS school opening was a smooth and tremendous."
 2. Teachers and administration had meetings and discussions about teaching while meeting the needs of a 21st century technologically savvy learner.
 - a. Kids will be doing more writing and reading.
Also, more conversations about books and more critical thinking assignments.
 - b. You will begin seeing changes in TEADS as a result. Donna's influence will have a great impact on TEADS.
- III. Discussion and Information about future PTH events. Committee organization (8:30-8:45)
 - A. Annual Latke Party and Play event on December 4th.
 1. Susie and Michelle will chair this event.
 - B. TEADS and ECC Teacher / Staff appreciation luncheon.
 1. Tamme will chair this event.
 2. Date to be determined.
 - C. Fundraiser Luncheon
 1. Sharon said; "Want to find a new location. Still checking out places. No commitments have been made to a facility yet".
 - D. Book Fair
 1. Will be in March 2011.
 - E. School Picnic on October 17th at Roxbury Park.
 1. Reminder
 2. Please sign up on Sagepoint.
- IV. Report on Fundraisers and Promotions (8:45-8:50)
 - A. Davina will be handling fundraisers and promotions throughout the school year.
 - B. Many companies participate in school fundraisers.
 1. Wednesday Oct 20th. CPK in Beverly Hills will participate in a fundraiser for TEADS. Davina suggests going there with friends from your child's class for a fun experience while giving back to TEADS.
 2. Order Holiday Cards and give back 10% to your school. Contact Davina for more information regarding this promotion.
 3. Mabels Labels is a participating company.
 4. Donna talked about Box Tops for education.
 5. Register at your favorite super market.
- V. Announcements, New Business (8:50-9:00)
 - A. Marnie made an announcement about a new Weight Watchers group being formed. She recommends weight watchers and gave a personal endorsement. Marnie circulated a sign up sheet for the new weight watchers group.
 - B. Recycling
 1. Pini is in charge of the recycling program.
 2. Children are asked to bring recyclable items to class. Pini will pick up the items and take them to the local recycling center.
 - C. Bagel Shop
 1. Iris said; "The name will be changed" and "name change suggestions are Welcome."

Rabbi Zimmerman entered the room to give her presentation at 9:00.
Unfortunately I had to miss Rabbi Zimmerman's presentation.