

SAC Meeting – Tuesday, April 13, 2010

Meeting Start Time: 4:20 p.m.

Pledge – Mrs. Portuondo

Approval of minutes – Minutes approved with changes. Ms. Patella, Mr. McCanna seconded. *“Mrs. Patella reported that Dr. Herbst said” Dr. Herbst name is spelled incorrectly.*

Mrs. Portuondo

Due to cold weather Uniform Policy enforcement was lax, but it was announced at the discipline assemblies that it would be enforced.

Policy is being reconsidered.

It was asked what happened with students who didn't have uniforms. Ms. Portuondo explained about the clothing bank in the office.

It was suggested we ask the fifth graders to donate their old t-shirts.

Mrs. Moyer wondered if it would be possible to cut the choice in colors of t-shirts. It will be considered when the policy is examined.

A reminder was given about parent surveys, which are due to be taken by May 6<sup>th</sup>. It can be accessed on-line. Parents are selected randomly to participate in the survey. Letters will be going home soon.

Science Night will be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of April. Children's author Lisa McCourt will be here same day, and will stay for an evening session. PTA will also hold the book fair. Science night is 4:30 – 6:00.

Principal's Update – Mr. McCanna

The day the mural was dedicated, dignitaries weren't able to attend. Steve Friedman area director did attend. The school was informed today that Pam Brown was nominated Teacher of Character, and will be recognized on May 4<sup>th</sup>. This is the first year for recognition of a teacher and is similar to the Kids of Character.

Ms. Parson's class won “Extreme Cuisine” competition. As their reward they visited McFatter where they met with chefs.

Souperbowl Inventory donated \$1500. Area Superintendent asked every school to donate to Coins for Caring for Feeding South Florida.

School budget is in dire straits. We are not losing anything in curriculum. Mr. McCanna needs to meet with budget committee and staff before providing parents with details. School will look very different. *Question:* Can parents be asked to help? Mr. McCanna

that he has been asked not to ask parents to supplement supplies. He stated that the problem is not supplies, but keeping staff members.

Ms. Patella asked about funding for School Resource Officer. – Mr. McCanna responded that is the responsibility of the Town of Davie

Mrs. Calamaro:

Mrs. Calamaro informed us that Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Archer were nominated for Pat on the Back. She had attended the reception with them on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April. There was no winner, but Mrs. Brown was recognized as a finalist.

Mrs. Calamaro also congratulated the 12 teachers who had received \$ 400 IMPACT grants. She also thanked the PTA for the \$35 fee required for those teachers to attend the IMPACT workshop.

Mrs. Portoundo

No updates for ESOL, ESE. Zone meeting is Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>.

There were no questions or concerns.

Meeting adjourned at 4:48 p.m.