

PRIDE/PTSA General Meeting Minutes

November 28, 2012

Meeting called to order @ 8:30 AM

Welcome and thank you for coming to our last meeting of the year.

Ms. Somoza informed us that Ms. Lynn Adikoff passed away on Fri. and the memorial service will be held on Sat. at Westwood Memorial Church. Ms. Adikoff was a 6th grade teacher at Revere for 14 years, which makes this a difficult time for our teachers and staff. Donations can be made to the American Cancer Society in her honor. We are hoping to keep Ms. Jackson, our long term substitute, for the remainder of the year.

Thank you to all who voted and helped Prop. 30 pass. We will go back to a 180 day calendar, and the last day of school will most likely be June 7, 2013, once we received official notice from the District. The start date will remain in mid-August. The state cannot pull the trigger on any more cuts, but we are still treading water for the remainder of the school year.

LA County is responsible for making Prop. 30 pass, and funding per student will go up and not down. All of our RIF'd teachers will be rehired, including Hyman, Daly and Pann. The approval to purchase tablets with bond money was not approved,

Enjoy the 3 weeks of Winter Break which starts on Dec. 14th, and ends on Jan. 7th.

PTSA

2 Ton Challenge – Council Club and Mr. Slavin are spearheading a food drive for the LA Food Bank; donation containers can be found at the front of the school and in Room S3.

Garden Day – The Garden Work Day on Sat. with Ms. Robinson went really well, attendance was great and community service hours were given to all students who participated.

Holiday Luncheon – The holiday luncheon for teachers/staff will be held on Dec. 14th. Volunteers are needed to bring drinks and desserts, which can be dropped off at the main office. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Golnar. DeAnn Healy and Kari Hansen will be in charge of decorating, and begin at 9 am if you would like to help. This is a great opportunity to get involved and meet the teachers and other parents.

PRIDE

President (Jill) - Motion to approve Nov. minutes made by Beth; approved by all unanimously.

We appreciate your attendance at these General Meetings, and encourage all of you to get your friends involved. One-half of our Board Members will be graduating this year, and we need replacements for the positions they hold. If you get involved now, the outgoing Board Member(s) can train you so that the

transition is an easy one. 6th grade parents will be targeted, and co-chairing with a friend is highly recommended. Available positions will be posted on the Revere website in Jan.

Treasurer (Cindy) – Annual Giving and PTSA membership is down. Please contribute and help get the word out. Information will go out by grade level.

Outreach (Beth) – 6th Grade Field Day is taking place on Sun., Oct. 21st from Noon – 3:00 PM. Our goal is to create a sense of community; we have received 250 RSVP's thus far. The PE coaches will be on hand to play games with the kids, and food trucks will be there to provide food and drinks.

Fundraising (Meryl) – Scrip and gift certificates available at the Winter Concert. If you need gift cards for holiday presents, shop with Revere first.

New Annual Giving campaign to launch in Jan. will specify where funds are actually going. IT person is currently working on how to make monthly donations.

Auction party is on Sat., Mar. 6th; the theme is “Portraits of Excellence”. Planning will jump start in Jan. and the silent auction will run for 2 weeks.

Communication (Teresa) – Only 800 people (out of 2,000) are currently receiving emails.