



T. H. ROGERS SCHOOL  
PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION  
VANGUARD - PDHH - PSI/MI

## **PTO Meeting**

### **Agenda**

Thursday, December 10, 2015

#### **I. Call to Order - Smitha Rajesh / Sonja Gillette**

**II. Request for funds** - Coach Munoz requested \$1,200 for a set of swim team, long-sleeve shirts that would be returned at end of the season. Monica makes a motion, Annette seconds it. All approved to give the money. One interest was to have a standard uniform for all THR's teams.

#### **III. Select Committee Reports**

- A. Square 1 Art - Essence Briggs. Deadline for submitting order is Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.
- B. Teacher Appreciation – Holiday breakfast will start very early. PTO provides the large items. THR's families provide all else. Sign-up genius has been sent out to volunteer and contribute items.
- C. Buck Store -Wendy Chung. Last BStore went very well. New accommodations were made. 15 minutes is enough time for shopping.
- D. Community Building (Family Movie Night) Nicole Reese. FMN was interesting. There were some challenges. Plenty of water on hand. Pizza quantity adjusted, 3 slices per person signed up. Next one will be in spring. Necessary to check projector set-up beforehand.
- E. SDMC - Brenda Oliveira. Mr. Muzyka covered information.
- F. Box Tops – deadline now in December.

#### **IV. Treasurer's Report**

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#### **Principals' Reports - David Muzyka,**

Principal. Currently have two vacancies, 1 deaf MS math teacher, 1 deaf TA PSI. There are some candidates. Positive outlook. Today is the last Magnet/VG tour. Online tour being created by Mr. Augustin which will be helpful. Expecting 3,500 applications. Last week there was a meeting regarding GT policy. There is a concern of how to identify GT students. Concerns were sent to H. Moore. Many campuses will have a dual language program added.

Donald Lam, Assistant Principal, M.S. – report attached

Christian Winn, Assistant Principal, Elem. – report attached. In addition, Smitha asked if THR's under spending is seen as a reason to lower budget at HISD. Carryover is always 75%. Major commitment is to absorb big cut (next year's) without cutting staff. School sent back 2.3% of fund, while last year it sent back >3%.

Kristen Chen, Magnet Coordinator – HISD board met regarding GT. Two big changes. Creating a GEP (gifted education plan) for each student. This is a new task, not sure how it will look. Plus a growth plan with the intention to help a student. If a child has his GT label removed then he'll have to repeat the level.