

iPrep Academy PK-12 PTSA

MINUTES NOVEMBER 10, 2015 MEETING

Handouts: Agenda, Fall Picnic Form

Call to Order: The meeting of the iPrep PTSA PK-12 was held in the upstairs cafeteria of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools iPrep Academy. President Tiffany Augusta called the meeting to order at 5:45 pm.

Quorum: A quorum of ten (10) was established. See attached sign in sheet.

Fundraising Update:

- a. President Tiffany Augusta updated those in attendance with the information from this fall's fundraising, including Harvest Fest, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade dance, Fall book fair, and Parents Night Out.
- b. Monica Roos, Chairperson of the Grant Committee, gave an update regarding the efforts of the Grant Committee. Up until now, the committee has been engaged in "fact-finding" to determine the schools needs and availability of grants to help meet those needs. This spring, the committee will start writing grants.
- c. Fundraising Goals for 2015-2016: Ms. Augusta announced that the fundraising goal for the 2015-2016 school year is to update the playground.
- d. Ms. Augusta solicited ideas from the floor for fundraising ideas. Members proposed an after hours boutique, supply store, and "personality portraits."

Volunteer Opportunities: Communications Secretary, Elizabeth Saury, reminded members to sign up to volunteer for pizza Friday.

PLC Update: Assistant Principal Aillette Diaz reported the following:

1. The Florida Standardized Assessment scores from 2014-2015 are available. iPrep scores are competitive with top schools such as Ada Merrit and Sunset Academy.
2. Ms. Diaz announced that report cards will be sent home on Friday, November 13, 2015. Ms. Diaz reminded parents that all children must maintain a GPA of 2.0.
3. Ms. Daiz announced that open enrollment began in October. Tours of the magnet program are available monthly. Interested parents can sign up for tours online.

4. Dates to Remember:

- a. Lissette Gonzalez from CBS4 will be Honorary Principal on Friday, November 13, 2015.
- b. Midyear assessments for grades 3-6 will begin November 16, 2015. The second Pre-Kindergarten Assessment will take place in January. All students will take a Math and Reading iReady diagnostic in January of 2016.
- c. The Holiday Show will take place on December 4<sup>th</sup> or December 17<sup>th</sup>, depending on grade.

5. Safety Concerns: Ms. Diaz asked parents to stay in the pedestrian walk to ensure safety when crossing the street. The school is reaching out to district guards to direct traffic. Chief facilitator is working with the City of Miami to create a School Zone.

Communication: Ms. Augusta and Ms. Saury reminded parents to sign up to receive e-mails. Ms. Saury reminded parents to check their SPAM filters if they are not receiving e-mails on a weekly basis.

Minutes: The minutes of the September 8, 2015 meeting were presented for approval by Natalie Snyder, Recording Secretary. Without objection, the minutes of the September 8, 2015 meeting were approved.

Budget: Tiffany Augusta, President, presented the proposed budget for the 2015-2016 school year. The proposed budget is attached. The floor was opened for questions/comments regarding the budget.

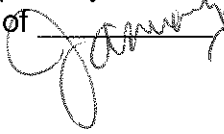
**MOTION: The proposed budget for the 2015-2016 school year was moved, seconded, and approved unanimously.**

Upcoming Events: Ms. Augusta reminded parents of the following upcoming events:

- a. SquareArt: Don't forget to place your orders for the holidays!
- b. Fall Picnic
- c. Pajama Drive at Chapman Partnership

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Adopted by the Executive Committee of the iPrep Academy PK-12 PTSA on the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 2016 with ratification by the membership at its next regular meeting.

  
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Natalie Snyder, Recording Secretary