

PTSA Meeting Minutes
September 4, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 5:01 pm and a Quorum was established.

- I. **Welcome** - Christine Gay, PTSA Vice President.
- II. **Administrative Update** - Ms. Diaz, Asst. Principal.
- III. **Lower Academy** - Ms. Diaz, Asst. Principal.
 - Thanked everyone for cooperating with the school on the new security changes. New procedure will be in effect for the volunteers this year. Volunteers will need to have their photo printed out and go to the office to check in. Your badge must be worn at all times when in the school.
 - Thank you to all the parents that donated their used uniforms.
 - Parents please do not get out of your vehicles during morning drop off. Someone will be there to help your child(ren) get out of the car; it's for the safety of everyone.
 - Our School received an A+ rating, 956 points by the Department of Education.
 - School lottery process about to open up. October 1 - January 15. Tell your family and friends. We had over 3,300 applicants in the lottery last year.
 - Save the date for Elementary Christmas Shows. December 10-14th will be PK-5th Grade Holiday Shows.
 - If your child is having alternate pick-up arrangements for Morningside or otherwise, please send an email to Ms. Bolado (hbolado@dadeschools.net) or Ms. Diaz (aadiaz@dadeschools.net).
- IV. **Upper Academy** - Ms. Gonzalez, Asst. Principal.
 - Students are using tablets in school. If you need a device for your child at home, please let someone know and the school will get you a device.
 - Save the date: October 8th, Upper Academy Open House.
- V. **Ratification of May 16, 2018 PTSA Meeting Minutes** – Meeting Minutes which were posted on the www.iprepptsa.org website were ratified and approved by a vote of members.
- VI. **PTSA Budget 2018-2019** – Jocelyn Bagge, Treasurer
 - On hand \$22,912.
 - Looking into items to put money to use.
- VII. **PTSA Committees and Upcoming Events** - Volunteers Needed!
 - Pizza Fridays: Susie Klock asked for volunteers. We start this Friday 9/7/18. Sign-up sheet provided.
 - Book Fair: Lauri Sanders asked for volunteers; 2-hour time slots. Sign-up sheet provided. (Tuesday - Friday of next week)
 - Harvest Fest: Jocelyn Bagge asked for volunteers. Sign-up sheet provided. We need volunteers for the following: setting up and break down, barbecue, dunk tank, fear

factor, pumpkin contest. She also talked about local businesses able to buy a space to help promote their business to the parents of the school.

- Audit Committee: we need 3 volunteers. Lauri Sanders took their names.
- Box Top Committee: sign-up sheet was provided
- Teacher Appreciation Week - May, 2019: Sign-up sheet was provided and we asked that themes be submitted into the PTSA drop box.

VIII. Introduction re College Concierge

- Guest speaking about kids getting anxiety in 7th and 8th grade about paying tuition and getting into college. Support group has been created for students and family to help with the stress and continuing support through and after college. We will set up a meeting in the future.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:47 pm.

Recording Secretary
Roger Israel-Sanchez