PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION OF WHITTIER SCHOOL
Downers Grove, Illinois
PTA MEETING MINUTES
December 17, 2013

The General Meeting of the Whittier School PTA was held on Tuesday, December 17, 2013, in the Whittier School gym. There were 12 people in attendance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes were approved from November 2013 meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer's report was distributed and approved. The audit was completed by Geeta Wood and distributed.

CO-PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- The Jaguar Jog date for next year has been selected as September 21, 2014. Corinne Potter and Chie and John Nicholson are co-chairs for this fundraising event.
- There will be a spring social event this year chaired by Corinne Potter. The dates are being secured but will be in March or April.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- Mr. Krugman was not able to attend.
- Thank you for donations for Whittier mittens, Toys for Tots, PADs food drive, and St. Mary's hat and mitten drive.
- Office will be closed during break.
- Winter benchmarking will be conducted Jan 8-24.
- Mrs. Krygeris dropped off food and mittens collected by student council.
- The student council sold 72 boxes of candy canes.
- Mrs. Krygeris and Mrs. Zagorski run student council and tried to make the contributions visible on the table in the hall so students can see the effect of their efforts.
- In sixth grade they are doing Reader's Theater
- Sixth graders will begin Herrick placement testing in the spring. There is not advanced notice but the teachers say it is not needed because it should be a representation of where they are at that time.
- Ipads are used daily in sixth grade in almost every subject
- Sixth graders also working on computer programming and presentation skills

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

- Hospitality – will provide holiday lunch for all staff on Wednesday, December 18.
- Whittier Wear – extra items will be given as part of Whittier Angel donations.

OLD BUSINESS:
None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Noted that Science Kids has 4 students in each class already.
- Reading Games has 77 teams (~600 students) signed up. Coordinators are working on space at Herrick as they weren't expecting that high of participation. Downers Grove Library spent $80,000 stocking books for the Reading Games.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.