Louise Archer PTA General Membership Meeting Minutes DRAFT Teacher's Lounge – December 12, 2012, 9:30am

I. Attendees: Stephanie Bollini, Beverly Jurenko, Elena Golub, Michelle Makrigiorgos, Katherine Yagle, Marilynn Schuyler, Neena Scaria, Robin Nguyen, Mary Franceschini, Ceci Campbell, Karen Landwehr, Elizabeth Toledo, Courtney Johnston, Chrystal Petersen.

II. Secretary's Report:

A. Established quorum, 14 members present.

B. The Meeting was called to order by President at 9:35am.

III. Principal's Report:

- A. Thanksgiving Event was a huge success, thank you
- B. Thank you to the PTA and Tracy Badger for hosting a holiday party.

C. December 19 at 7-7:30 pm is the LAES choir event at the National Christmas Tree in Washington DC.

D. The question of AAP expansion issue is not settled yet. All LAES current students are grandfathered, next year new 3rd graders might go to a different school. MS issue as new AAP Centers is not settled also.

E. Testing is coming up. 5th grade test is in March. All testing is online.

IV. President's Report:

A. Friday 12/14 is annual cookie carry in. Please, bring cookies before 11 am until 1 pm.

B. Mini Grant committee met Monday night. They were able to support almost all requests. A lot of requests were from reading specialists and ESOL teacher.

C. PTA raised \$1K for the hurricane Sandy affected community. Money were used to replenish the library in the affected ES.

D. Reflections had 57 entries, the most ever. It was a successful program.

- V. Treasurer's Report:
- A. State of the Union is pretty good.
- B. Revenues at \$71K, cost at about \$29K.

C. Audit Committee completed its work. They approved our reports and put forward some proposals for future.

VI. Program Announcements:

- A. Pizza Bingo is scheduled for January 11. Please, sign up to volunteer.
- B. Math Circle club is on the way.

VII. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 9:55am.