

Match Charter Public Middle School

Parent Advisory Meeting

Wednesday, December 16th, 2009

6:00 – 7:30 pm

Committee Members:

Chair person - Althea Henderson

Co- Chair - Ed Sonia

Secretary - Andrea Weekes Tulloch

Co-Secretary - Tyra Dilworth

Fund Raising Committee:

Niya Wise

Donna Smith

In Attendance: Principal Hwang, Althea Henderson, Ed & Nancy Sonia, Niya Wise, Dadizi Poles, Moise Pierre, Donna Smith, Andrea Weekes Tulloch

Meeting Recap:

Parent introductions were made.

Teachers and staff are willing to help with fundraising ideas. Tutors will pass information about upcoming events on to parents.

Raffle Fundraiser is over \$500.

Box top Program will launch in January. Niya Wise and Donna Smith will create boxes for drop off. One will be posted at the 6th grade entrance and the other at the 7th grade entrance. Date is still to be determined in January when an explanation of the program will be given by Niya Wise.

Presented was a Cookie Dough fundraiser for Valentine's Day time period. The fundraiser would run for a two week period and parents would be presented with a coupon that will access an on-line order form for the cookies to be delivered directly to customers' doorstep.

Ideas are welcome for thoughts on a Formal Spring Dance for the first 8th Grade class starting 2010-2011. Please send in ideas or plan to attend future Parent Advisory meeting to present them.

Another idea presented was the offering of school pictures for the students in the spring timeframe. Volunteers are welcome! One parent suggested a volunteer from Photography school, definite details to follow during future meetings.

Principal Updates:

1/2 day on Wednesday, December 23rd @ 11:30 am. Parents are encouraged to pick up as from past experience the school bus is unreliable.

January 4th and 5th will be In-Service days for the Mather faculty. There will be no school on these days and student will return on January 6th.

During the months of February and March school faculty will be revamping the Disciplinary Code for 2010 school year. Faculty will be exploring ideas on keeping daily demerits below 20, (record high of 89). Out of school suspension of 2 days suggested for students with demerits of 20. Suggestions welcomed for 20 demerits plus consequences.

For students asked to leave the classroom for behavioral issues, a 15 minute cool down period will be initiated. Strategies to make up class work missed during 15 minute cool down needs to be explored. Where? When? Make up should occur.

Gym uniform addition for cold weather:

Long sleeve undershirt can be worn in white, gray, dark blue or cream.