Heritage Academy Laveen PTO Meeting – Feb 8th.

3:18 pm – Meeting called to order.

* Suzette read last meeting’s minutes.
  + Crystal motioned to approve the minutes, Emily 2nd the motion.
* Current checking account balance is $4,598.89
  + Jessica, Johnna, and Jennie all have receipts to be turned in.
* Open House was a success, big group of people
  + They like for Heritage parents to attend the open houses, so perspective parents can hear current parent’s opinions.
* Talent show was well done and fun. The cookies were donated and the milk was purchased and donated by the PTO.
* Parade was fantastic.
  + Next time a big cooler with water for thirsty kids.
  + Text message blast to help kids and parents know where to go for drop off and pick up
  + Take down was quick.
* Teacher appreciation lunch:
  + February: Johnna and Amy (Feb 21st)
  + March: Suzette and Katie Nash
* School gift committee chair: Barb Boblett
  + $1000 budgeted
  + Lockers for kids in sports? Scholars will rent the locker per semester and money goes back to the school.
    - $200 for 15 lockers
  + Dance floor? $10,000.
  + Computer cart?
* Help with enrollment needed – tell your friends how wonderful Heritage is.
* March 7th – Senior lunch
  + Mexican food
* AZ Merit testing week
  + 450 kids.
  + Mrs. Ellsworth would like each child to receive:
    - A water bottle, a granola bar, and maybe a fruit snack every day
  + McDonald’s sandwiches?
* Laveen BBQ
  + Marijuana sponsors. Heritage will still be involved to support the Laveen community.
* Principal’s report – Mrs. Ellsworth:
  + Summer camps this summer – flyers.
  + Enrollment – going pretty well – looking for good families.
  + 600 scholars for the new building.
  + Az Merit – incentive for scholars to do well?
    - Dress down day? In the future?
    - If score improves from previous year, their math and English grade could be bumped up. Possibly by 10%.
    - A parent suggested No big projects the week before
* Gold Canyon Candles fundraiser.
  + $22 per candle. All profits go to the school.
  + Candles in the front office.
* Meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm-sh (I didn’t write down the exact time, sorry)
  + Suzette made the 1st motion, Emily 2nd the motion.