

# PTO MINUTES

1/20/2012

1. Meeting commenced 8:45 am
2. Introduction by PTO Co-Presidents Susan Claphman and Julia de Peyster
3. Upcoming events
  - a. February 8: Chinese New Years
  - b. April 9: Mini –Marathon
4. Treasurers Report
  - a. Revenues in excess of budget
  - b. Most of spending is toward end of the year.
5. Presentation by Guidance Department
  - a. Nancy Kaziemski: Dr. K.
  - b. Six counselors spoke about WMS issues by grade
  - c. Help with
    - i. Grade Transitions
    - ii. Support Academic Excellence in everything they can
    - iii. Social & Emotional issues:
      - a) Transitions
      - b) Academic
      - c) Friendship
  - d. Parents may get the health curriculum from Joanne Grant
    - i. There was a health meeting @ beginning of the year to talk about the curriculum
6. Assistant Principal Overview: by Cathi Gordon and Robyn Rease
  - a. Wednesday 1/25/2012 No name calling day
  - b. Misfits by James Howe
  - c. MLK Assembly:
  - d. Words can change the world
  - e. Students took MLK quotes & Write Essays
7. Sue Ellen Murray
  - a. Talked about School Committee Meeting
8. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am