

Meeting Minutes

Uplift Meridian VIP (Volunteers In Partnership)

Date: 9/3/19

Location: Uplift Meridian

Meeting Called to Order By: Ashley Johnson Time: 5:42 pm

New Business

- Ms. Bransford and 2nd grade scholars provided a demonstration of Uplift's music instruction. The 2nd grade scholars demonstrated the "musical workout" instruction using different voice techniques that they along with Kinder and 1st grade scholars are learning in Music Class.
- Director Campbell conducted a presentation of Title I and the requirements that have to be met for Uplift to receive Title I federal funds. Uplift is eligible for Title I funds due to a large percentage of scholars who qualify for free or reduced lunches. The federal funds that are received are used for campus improvement items. Any campus improvement items must be part of the Campus Improvement Action Plan and must correlate to an identified Campus Improvement Goal that has already been established. Parent involvement is a requirement for Uplift to receive the federal funds. Parental involvement and participation is very important.
- Director Campbell discussed the needed qualifications that Uplift teachers must have. Every teacher must be certified in the subject matter that they teach. If a teacher has not met those qualifications, parents must be notified.
- VIP President Ashley Johnson provided an overview of VIP (Volunteers In Partnership). VIP is a network of parent, teacher and community volunteers that work together to assist school activities, donations and daily assistance that the school staff may need.
- During the Open House, VIP raised over \$200 in concession sells, thanks to all who donated, contributed and purchased items.
- Picture Day will be Tuesday September 10th, volunteers are needed to assist with organization
- Current Events
 - Uniform Drive
 - Belt and Shoe Drive
- Upcoming Events
 - Hispanic Heritage Month
 - Bookfair
 - Garage Sale scheduled for 10/12
- Nominations were received for the vacant VIP Vice President seat: Brandy Smith was elected Vice President of VIP – Congratulations Brandy!

Topics to be discussed next month

- Planning for the Fall Festival

Next VIP Meeting will be Tuesday October 1st at 5:30

Meeting Adjourned At: 6:40

Minutes Compiled By: Debbie Cheatham – Secretary