

**IPP-MS Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, April 12, 2011**

**1. Announcements**

- a. IPS will be having a joint PTO (f.k.a. IPP) next year. Nominations are underway, and continue through 4/20. It is important for both Morningside and Virginia Highlands to be represented on the executive board, and we are looking for 2 representatives (one from each campus) for each committee chair.
- b. Ashley Self is doing an afterschool Yoga program. It is currently scheduled for Mondays at IPS-MS, but she will consider changing the days if someone is interested and cannot do Mondays. 4 students must be registered to hold the class.
- c. Charis Children's Book Fair – May 2-3 at IPS-MS, and May 4-5 at IPS-VH. Instead of 10% cash back, they will be allowing us 15% back in books for our teachers
- d. Summer Camp registration is still going on. There are still openings at the Morningside campus.

**2. Committee Updates**

- a. Facilities and Technologies – the playground is complete, stencils are complete in the hallway of the school, and check out the newly framed children's artwork in the lobby! A big thank you to everyone that helped with the Spring Spruce day!
- b. Treasurer – next year we will be a joint PTO with Virginia Highlands. There is currently \$3400.00 in the account going into next year, with \$3000.00 of that going towards field trips for both schools next year. This will leave about \$400.00 left to work with.
- c. Fundraising – Some auction thank you notes are being returned. If there is a note sent to someone you got to donate, that thank you will be given to you to get it in the hands of the donor. Art show will be May 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30. You can purchase your child's art, framed, for \$30.00. Babysitting will be available from 7-10pm for all of your children (for \$15.00 total), so that parents can have a night out.
- d. Teacher Appreciation – April's theme is Flowers and May's theme will be Ocean
- e. Special Events/Community Outreach – End of Year pageant will be the last day of school at 12 noon. Children will do small performances in their classrooms.

**3. School Readiness**

- a. If you would like to receive any information regarding our preschool curriculum, or information regarding class assessments, please contact **Angie** at [angie@internationalpreschools.net](mailto:angie@internationalpreschools.net)

**\*\* Congratulations to Ms. Natalie for winning the teacher's day off, and Kate Dempsey for winning the free Sanity Day!**