

## PARENT COUNCIL MINUTES FROM – FEBRUARY 11, 2010

1. 6:30 PM President of Parent Council, Darlene, called the meeting to order and made the announcement Steve, is no longer on the Parent Council.
2. Welcome
3. Principal Report
  - Ms Marble present
  - Had a great turn out for the coffee and donuts for 5<sup>th</sup> graders
  - Will discuss referendum at March Parent Council Meeting
4. FCAT
  - March 9 –reading / March 10 –math / March 11- science for 8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Parent Council will be paying for breakfast during FCAT testing.
5. Referendum –presented by Pam, Treasurer
  - Feb 20, 2010 a meeting to be held at Venice Little Theatre
  - Keeps the arts in school (band, art, drama and glee)
  - Provides money to the charter schools
  - If voted “no” free after school tutoring, sports and ESE programs could be lost due to the lack of funds
  - Without these programs, the drop out rate for students would increase which could effect crime rates & value of community
  - Some charter schools may have to close if referendum not passed
  - Handouts are available in the front office
  - Will have discussion again at next parent council meeting
8. Adjourn
  - \* Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.
  - \* Next Meeting Thursday, March 11, 2010 – 6:30PM