

Ivey Lane Elementary School
PTA/SAC Meeting Minutes
February 25, 2009

1. Welcome – Meeting Called to order at 5:35
2. Principal Report –
 - a. We have not had the response to voice their thoughts on the budget crisis.
 - b. Legislator needs to fund education. Everything is important.
 - c. (Parents received documents of budget crisis) – Page 2 is an example of half of the money that they need to cut for the budget.
 - d. Send letters to the senate and the House of Representatives.
 - e. We have letters prepared that you can sign or you can email them.
 - f. Kat Gordon will be here to speak about the concerns of the parents.
 - g. Possible school mergers (PowerPoint)
 - h. Schools being closed down (PowerPoint)
3. Assistant Principals Report:
 - a. Children are blossoming
 - b. Discipline is increasing; can't afford to send them home, need the students in school learning.
 - c. Time of the year we have 33% increase
4. CRT Update
 - a. What is going to happen with the FCAT
 - b. Dates of the FCAT: March 10, 11, 12
 - c. 4th or 5th grader the time for the test is 80 minutes.
 - d. FCAT tips you can do as a parent to help the students be prepared.
 - i. Good breakfast and Good nights sleep
 - ii. Encourage and motivateChild needs to come to school with a good attitude.
4. Fourth Grade Field trip
 - a. Students have an opportunity to attend St. Augustine
 - b. Mr. Williams and company supports the funds for the trip
 - c. Children that are eligible to go do not have to pay
 - d. Leave at 7 am and return at 6 pm
 - e. Students are paying for the trip with behavior, and academics
 - i. No referrals as of Feb 2.
 - ii. Participating with homework and class work
 - f. If they are a safety issue they will not attend
 - g. Chaperones: Background check can take 2 to 4 weeks
5. Fifth Grade Ballroom dancing
6. Closing