

Partnership PTA Board Meeting
Thursday February 7, 2008

Meeting called to order @ 6:00 by Kim Falcher.

Members present- Lisa Crumpler, Andi Cooper, Lynne Blanton, Holly Camak, Kim Falcher, Alison Hiltz, Dawnette Scott, Alice Hunt Davis, Kathy Garnier, Mary Hunter Martin, Carrie Gray

Minutes were approved as written. Motion to accept by Alison Hiltz. 2nd by Andi Cooper

Alison Hiltz, senior partner, reported- Parent information sessions are exploding with prospective families. Extra tour/powerpoint has been added on February 28 @ 10:30. There are 80 people signed up for this evening's session. The Partnership application is only available online this year. We are included in the wcpss magnet application as a choice. If your child is new to wake county you must register your child at their base school before completing the online application for magnet schools. The application period is February 11-29. Interims went out Friday February 1st. Letters of intent have gone out. The majority have been returned. All of the base population has stated they will return next year. Partnership will not accept as many Kindergarten students next year. This will leave room to accommodate our base students.

Mary Hunter Martin reported- Mailers have been sent out for science exploration day. Holly Camak will donate stamps. Carrie Gray is working on putting all information into the computer. Carrie is keeping track of all money. We have raised \$2360.00 as of February 6. The class with 100% participation will win a pizza party. 5th and kindergarten are in the lead.

Mary Hunter Martin and Dawnette Scott reported- a proposal has been made asking the PTA to buy frames to display the student's artwork around the school. Artwork will change throughout the school year. If frames are purchased on sale the total price would be \$260.47. Alison Hiltz moved to approve. Andi 2nd. All board members were in favor.

Dawnette Scott, cultural arts, reported- The Magic of African Rhythm Performance was loved by all the children. The next Cultural Arts performance is Huck Finn & Tom Sawyer on February 21 for grades 3-5. \$2775.00 is needed to pay Senior Sue for this semester. A vote will be taken at the next general meeting on February 21 to use Frolic funds to pay for Spanish for the remainder of the year.

Rena Henry reported- We need someone to chair our nominations committee for 2008/2009 school year. Holly Camak agreed to chair and Lisa Crumpler will help.

Andi Cooper, reflections, reported- Andi sent numerous emails and received no response regarding reflections timeline for 2007/2008 school year. A response and apology was sent 1 day before submissions were due.

Board members would like to have a school dinner on February 21 before or during the general meeting. Spaghetti, pizza, ice cream, or chick fil-a has been suggested. Dawnette Scott will organize 5th grade dessert sale.

Beverly Armwood gave financial report.

Alice Davis, service projects, reported- Next service project will be change for Leukemia and sickle cell anemia. Andi Cooper suggested a competition between grade levels. MHM suggested using Jump Rope for Heart as our service project.

Dawnette Scott reported that the webkin raffle has been very successful. A Valentine frog was added. Next raffle item will be an i-pod shuffle. Tickets will be 25 cents. Raffle tickets will be sold before and after school.

Andi Cooper moved to adjourn at 6:35. Alison Hiltz 2nd.