

Partnership PTA Board Meeting
Thursday January 3, 2008

Meeting called to order at 6:00 By Becky Holt.

Members present- Lisa Crumpler, Becky Holt, Sharon Graham, Lynn Ashby, Dawnette Scott, Alice Hunt Davis, Alison Hiltz, Kathy Garnier, Rena Henry, Kim Fulcher, Mary Hunter Martin

Committee Reports:

Mary Hunter Martin reported that the book fair did well. March 7, is our science celebration from 9-11 am. MHM needs parent volunteers to help that morning with various jobs. Carrie Gray is working on a mailer to go out at the end of January. Carrie will keep track of money coming in. MHM and Pam Feamster are currently working on the yearbook. It will be 8 pages bigger this year. Each grade level will have a collage page. Send any digital photos you have to MHM by January 18. CogAt testing is scheduled for January 7, 8, and 9 for 3rd grade. The 5th graders will auction 3 webkins on January 8, 15, and 22. Tickets are 25 cents. They are raising \$ for their class gift. It is time for PTA awards. We are nominating our PTA sponsored art program. MHM asked for nominations for PTA volunteer of the year award. Let her know by March 1st.

Alison, senior partner reported that the staff loved the lunch provided by hospitality before Christmas break. Letters of intent go out next week. The mobile lap top cart is up and moving. Mr. Hinton's wife has been ill. Please keep him in your thoughts. Staff will send flowers or a plant. 3rd quarter is celebrate diversity mo. at Partnership. Becky Holt had a question about Reflections. Becky suggested we get the word out early this year.

Dawnette Scott from cultural arts reported that on January 31 Magic of African Drums will perform. A call to Dan the Animal Man has been made asking that he return for science day. Kathy Garnier suggested we write a grant to pay Dan. The board suggested that Frolic funds will be used to pay for the remainder of Spanish this year. At the next general meeting a vote will be taken so that we can transfer the needed funds.

It was suggested that we declare Friday's spirit wear day again. MHM could remind children on the am announcements. Lisa and Lynn will display spirit wear items on the pta board outside the front office.

Board members would like to plan a bingo/spaghetti night on Friday February, 8.

Alice Hunt Davis from service projects reported that our next service project will be change for Leukemia and sickle cell anemia. The date suggested was early February before track out. The students will donate loose change for 3 weeks. The food bank sent us a certificate for our donation this fall.

Becky moved to adjourn at 7:15. Dawnette seconded.