

Partnership PTA Board Meeting
Thursday September 6, 2007

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

Members present- Becky Holt, Lisa Crumpler, Rena Henry, Andi Cooper, Dorothy Holley, Lynne Blanton, Dawnette Scott, Arden McFarlane, Alison Hiltz, Mary Hunter Martin, Alice Hunt Davis

Minutes were approved as written after a cultural arts date was added. Motion to accept by Rena Henry, 2nd by Andi Cooper.

Beverly Armwood gave financial report. A deposit will be made the night of the Frolic with a police escort.

Committee Reports:

Mary Hunter Martin, Frolic, reported- Things are going well. MHM needs 200.00 in 1's and 5's for ticket sells to make change. T-shirts will be here Tuesday 9/11. Tuesday afternoon help is needed to put names in the T-shirts. MHM will send an e-mail indicating what time. 12 sponsors will be on the shirt. 3 kindergarten parents are sponsors this year. Cup cake pins are limited quantity and are \$4.00. Lisa, Andi, Becky, Rena, and Dorothy will sell tickets at Frolic. James Farmer will handle parking. Questions on how to get families to visit the auction area. Door prizes were suggested as an idea. Alison suggested selling tickets by the gym door and having a door prize ticket box inside the gym. We need lots of coolers for drinks and food. We need 2 more tents. DJ will be in the parking lot this year. MHM needs parents to bake potatoes and bring them to the Frolic- 4 or 5 bakers needed. MHM needs a list of who is cooking. May need additional cooks. The beginning needs to be well covered; cooking

should start at 5:00 on the dot. We have a photographer this year. Pictures will have a caption- Frolic/2007. Photos will be for sale online \$2.25. Class pictures will be taken of alumni. A Partnership grandfather will take pictures for PES slide show.

White recycle trashcans will be taken to frolic. Additional containers may be needed. Andi will bring empty water jugs for can tab collection. Ticket and raffle sales are down from last year. The snow cone man is coming. MHM wants a popcorn machine. Tuesday September 11 is the last day for presales. Class with the most sales gets a pizza party. Class baskets are being put together. The child that sales the most raffle tickets wins a pogo stick.

Dorothy Holly, membership, reported that we have 201 parent members and 39 teacher/staff members. We have raised 2420.00 from dues; this includes a 20.00 donation. Membership is down in the upper grades.

Dawnette Scott, cultural arts, reported that the recorders have come in. Spanish has started. Donna Washington, storyteller, came on Thursday September 6. All grade levels attended.

Kim Fulcher, hospitality, reported she has 600 cupcakes for the Frolic.

Arden McFarlane, volunteers, reported- volunteers are needed from 2nd, 5th, and 4th grades. Call has gone out for help. Alumni possible help for empty spots.

Alice Hunt Davis, service projects, reported after the Frolic the children will be polled and a project will be chosen.

Alison Hiltz, senior partner, reported that the PTA lunch fund account has been closed. We are \$33.00 in the hole. We will still collect paybacks and hang on to the \$ for a future decision.

Mark Kenjarski, senior partner, reported that track-out camp flyers have gone home. Chavis and YWCA Hargett St. location have reasonable prices. Financial assistance is being offered.

Mark will handle requests and take check to camp directors. Families must register for camps on their own. NC State interns will start on Friday September 7. Blair Hogan has an intern/student teacher this year. Peace college interns will start soon. Broughton High School students will help out this year. The elevator has been broken. It is very close to being fixed. The playground will get an overhaul this summer. This will hopefully fix the mulch from washing into the drain and flooding the back of the playground. We are scheduled for a new roof for the 3/4th grade building this summer. The k-2 building will get new windows. An awning for the front doors is looking promising. The calendar planning committee will meet to discuss the 09/10-school calendar. It was suggested that parents are not happy with the 3-week track out in the spring. Would like to line up more with the traditional calendar breaks if possible.

Motion to adjourn at 7:10 by Becky Holt; it was 2nd by Andi Cooper.