

## **PTMS PTA Meeting Minutes October 16, 2007**

- I. **Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance-** President Lori Cuervo called the meeting to order at 9:19 am. The Pledge of Allegiance immediately followed.
- II. **President's Remarks-** Lori reviewed that we have exceeded our membership and donations compared to last year by almost 10%. Thank you to everyone who has participated. Lori also thanked the Board for continued assistance.
- III. **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's Report** – Carol Aurin
  - a. Kid Stuff Coupon Book – Sales complete, profit of \$750.00
  - b. Cash Back Programs – Giant Eagle Registration. Register at [www.gianteagle.com](http://www.gianteagle.com) or 1-800-474-4777, enter our SCHOOL ID #0830
  - c. Halloween Dance Update – BOX TOPS can be turned in for extra raffle tickets
  - d. Great Apple Crunch- October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007.
  - e. Newsletter – Email articles to Beth or Lori
- IV. **Vice President's Report – Bethany Frizzell**
  - a. Open House – Thank You to EVERYONE!
  - b. Hospitality – Thank you to Debbie Smith
  - c. Teacher Appreciation Event- November 8<sup>th</sup> Dinner. Donations can be either dropped off at School PTA mail box or mailed to Lori
  - d. Open Chair Positions – Character Counts and Safety and Wellness are still open. Contact Beth if you are interested.
  - e. Reflections Update - Deadline is October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Janet Dee is the Chair for this event.
- V. **Superintendent's Remarks-** Lori C. introduced Dr Mackley to the group. Dr. Timm Mackley introduced a couple of High School Students, Gina DiNardo (HS Student Council President) and Michael Jared (Drum Major). The purpose of their discussion was to provide a Student's perspective on how to transition successfully into the High School environment. Gina and Michal both strongly suggested getting involved in New Activities and a variety of sports, stretch to meet new people, stretch early and often.
- IV. **Principals' Report.** Dr. Merante introduced new counselor, Mary Beth Kenney. Vicky Cunningham was also re-introduced to the group. The following topics were reviewed:
  - a. Character Counts - Activities in the works include Character Island Program and Student Recognitions for September and October. Suggestion from the floor to increase the number of students recognized each month.
  - b. Introduced AMBASSADOR FOR RESPECT program.
  - c. Lori offered to use PTA Newsletter to communicate programs, etc.
  - d. KDKA Commercial - PTSD has been invited to participate in an ANTI Bullying Commercial.
  - e. High School Requirements document still being prepared, targeting distribution with report card.
  - f. Rumor and Speculation - Multiple rumors were discussed and dispelled.
  - g. Construction Update- All work is progressing accordingly.

- VII. **Secretary's Report – Kathy Zrowka**
  - a. Approval of the Minutes – September 2007- Minutes approved as presented.
- VIII. **Treasurer's Report – Jodi Hannah**
  - a. Payment of Bills- Julie Ann Sullivan made a motion to pay bills, Debbie Nunan (confirm last name) seconded the motion.
  - b. 2007-2008 Budget vs. Actual
- IX. **New Business- No new business**
- X. **Adjournment** - Pam Pieretti motioned to adjourn and seconded by Sue Ralston.

Date Approved: Nov. 20, 2007 KJZ

Submitted By: Kathleen J. Zrowka  
PTMS PTA Secretary