

PTMS PTA Meeting

March 18, 2008

- I. **Welcome/Pledge of Allegiance** – Vice President Carol Aurin called the meeting to order at 9:20 A.M. The Pledge of Allegiance immediately followed.

- II. **President's Remarks**
 - a. Middle School Advisory Meeting - This meeting was held on Monday, March 17, 2008. Principals were available to address topics related to the Middle School program and activities.
 - b. Teacher Excellence Nominations - List is currently being prepared.
 - c. 8th Grade Dance and 8th Grade Picnic- Volunteers are needed for both of these events. Please contact Lora Brannan for Dance and Gail Schlafman for the Picnic.

- III. **Principals' Report**
 - a. Dr. Merante encouraged parents to attend the April 1st 6th Grade Parent Orientation meeting. Tour of the school was also offered following today's meeting.
 - b. PowerSchool – Dr. Merante reviewed that several software related issues are being addressed by Ms. Sulkowski. He encouraged parents to carefully review grades on line for accuracy.
 - c. Construction – Per Dr. Merante, construction will be completed by start of the new school year.

- IV. **1st Vice President's Report – Carol Aurin**
 - a. Spring Book Fair- May 5 – 9, 2008
 - b. Student/Faculty Basketball Game – Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this such a success. Approximately 150 were in attendance. Fun was had by all.
 - c. Newsletter- Articles are due today or tomorrow at the latest. Please contact Lori, Carol Aurin, or Gail Varcelotti.

- V. **2nd Vice President's Report – Bethany Frizzell**
 - a. Spring Dance Summary- Thanks to all the volunteers
 - b. Reflections - District Winners and State Winners- The list of winners was passed among the group.

- VI. **Secretary's Report – Kathy Zrowka**
 - a. Approval of the Minutes – February 2008- Accepted as presented.

- VII. **Treasurer's Report – Jodi Hannah**
 - a. Payment of Bills- Debbie Smith made the motion to approve, Betty Kradel seconded the motion. Motion passed.

- VIII. **New Business** - Selection of Nominating Committee- Volunteers Sheril Wilson, Sarah Lindsey, and Sue Clark. Motion made by Jodi Hannah to approve, Sue Ralston seconded the motion, motion passed.

- IX. **Old Business** - PSSA testing – Snacks will be provided by PTMS PTA during this event.

- X. **Adjournment**- Motion to adjourn by Jodi Hannah, Bethany seconded the motion. Motion Approved.

Date Approved:

Submitted By: Kathleen J. Zrowka
PTMS PTA Secretary