

## Argyle MS PTSA notes for February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 meeting

Principal's Report: Dr. Mugge discussed upcoming events. Honor Roll parties will be at McDonald's during lunchtime on Feb. 6-8<sup>th</sup>. Honor Roll students will stand up and be dismissed during lunch as recognition for their efforts. There will be a dance on Friday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:00 p.m. The number of tickets being sold will be limited to 80 per grade level to avoid any problems that can occur in very large groups. MSAs will be given in March and there is a last push to get prepared. There have been large numbers of students out with the flu and being sent home with the flu. Please keep your children home if they have a fever or have upset stomachs. There is no school on Mon. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Mugge did not yet have any information on budget issues, but expected to be getting updates in the next day or so. Argyle received \$3,900 from Gilbert Arenas of the Washington Wizards to be used for technology, literacy, and athletics.

Ms. Armstead, the Art teacher, spoke to us about an upcoming fundraiser. There will be an art auction on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 p.m. Student artwork will be auctioned and refreshments and music will be provided by the students. Ms. Armstead is in need of volunteers to assist in this project. She hopes to raise money to purchase supplies, etc. that will be in short supply due to budget cutbacks.

Treasurer's Report: There is \$1,107.16 in the PTSA account and a majority of our expenses have been paid. Giant Bonus Bucks has brought in \$2,156.72 so far this year.

The PTSA approved a mini-grant for Ms. Bahkru to purchase two comfortable chairs for a reading corner in the Media Center. We also decided to let the teachers apply for a second round of grants, and any leftover funds will be given to Dr. Mugge for the needy students' fund.

Argyle will co-sponsor the Annual Rock Creek Park Clean Up on Sat. April 4<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. More details will be available closer to event time.

The Argyle MS PTSA bylaws will be voted on at the March meeting. A volunteer for the position of Treasurer is needed for next year as our current and wonderful treasurer's son is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader. MCCPTA is looking for officer volunteers for next year. If you are interested, Kathy has info.

Nichole Washington, NAACP representative, brought up for discussion ideas to improve attendance at PTSA meetings. Guest speakers were suggested and will be approached about speaking at our April and May meetings. Babysitting was also suggested, as was having a specific topic for each monthly meeting (with speakers when pertinent). The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.