

PTA Meeting Minutes February 1, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 by President Gegi Leeger. Attendees introduced themselves.

Ron Hays presented the Treasurer's report. Highlights included \$1000 in revenue from Box Tops. Alice Alexander moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Officers Reports

President Gegi Leeger stated that she had been working on Operating Budget advocacy during January. She outlined the Maintenance of Effort budget and the County Council's current position that funding an MOE budget would be difficult. Potential impact on MCPS were discussed as was the county's budget process. She announced that the sample Art Strips had been installed and were located in the hall outside the Media Center.

Mr. Ewald's Principal's Report included the following:

- Thank you for the Art Strips
- Thank you the Staff Lunch hosted by the 2nd grade parents
- Ashley Johnson is the new PTA Liaison. Ms. Johnson is a 3rd grade teacher.
- Staffing allocations for the next school year will be announced on March 4th.
- The PYP Asia-Pacific Director is visiting the school on February 2nd.
- Meetings have been scheduled as part of the RM #5 ES Feasibility Study process. Mr. Ewald encouraged parents to participate in this process.

Ms. Johnson announced that she was please to be the new PTA Liaison and looks forward to working with the PTA. She gave a curriculum update on each grade level.

New Business

It was this moved by Veronica Foley that the PTA allocate upto \$1500 to purchase art strips for the school. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

It was moved by Ron Hays to give \$150 to the RMHS After Prom Committee. The motion was seconded and Gegi indicated that this amount had been budgeted. The motion passed unanimously.

It was moved that the College Gardens PTA send a letter to the County Council asking them to fund Montgomery County Public School budget at the Maintenance of Effort level.

Announcements

Family Fun Night is February 25th. It will include a raffle, moon bounce, crafts, games. Volunteers are needed. Ms. Johnson volunteered to coordinate teacher donations of lunch bunches and grade level team activities.

Cultural Heritage Night is March 25th.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25.