

Wyngate Elementary School PTA  
Minutes of General Meeting  
March 1, 2011

The meeting was called to order in the Wyngate Elementary School Media Center by Tonja Olson at 7:10 pm on March 1, 2011. Approx. 22 members were in attendance.

**Principals Report:** Mrs. Leister reported: 1) MSA prep has begun for grades 3-5. Mock MSAs have been given. Mrs. Pottker is making sure all students with IEP's are ready. Some schedule adjustments for next two weeks. 2) Budget and teacher allocations. We will take some hits. 1st year teachers are at risk. Mrs. Derwent is retiring. Friday 3/4 Mrs. Leister will receive list from county on what Wyngate needs to cut. Mrs. Skorny is pregnant and will not be back next year.

**Mrs. Kleinman's report:** Teachers preparing wish list. Team leaders will prioritize the list. Considering Elmos and LCD projectors. PTA budgeted \$4,000 for this.

**Treasurer's Report:** Becky Edison reported. Budget continues to go very well. We can support items we voted on and will end year with reserve. Bingo night \$1,000 net profit –had expected wash. Used Book Fair exceeded expectations. Budgeted \$1,500 and \$2,700 actual.

**MCCPTA Report:** Beth Milkovich reported. 1) Superintendent search in proceeds. MCPS said MCCPTA will have role in this process. 2) CIP: starting next 6 year cycle. Major changes expected and cuts. 3) Proposed resolution by Tacoma Park PTA to allow all MD students who come from tax paying households, but are not legal citizens to receive instate tuition at MD Schools.

**Cluster Report:** Molly Hemsley and Susannah Files. 1) Great turnout at County Council meeting. Happy to see Wyngate parents showing support. 2) Operation Budget - County Council members meeting with people from our cluster - Cluster wants us to let them know we are concerned about cuts. All are welcome to attend. 3) Race to Nowhere: show date 3/3.

**Committee Reports:**

**W.E. Care:** Sandwich making big success. 96 bagged lunches made in 15 minutes. Will do it once more this year. Planning some Earth Day events and Pet Parade by end of year.

**Used Book Fair:** Big success. Will hold it again next year.

**Mixed Bag:** Fundraiser March 2-16 More prints and styles this year

**Science Fair:** More kids then past, especially younger kids. Good time of year for event. Scientists coming to classrooms helped. Maybe start earlier next year - -6:30-8:00?

**Arts Exhibition:** March 18th. Applications turned in & art work starting to arrive. Looking for more volunteers.

**Teachers Appreciation Lunch:** This Friday. In good shape

**Spiritwear:** Website is up, but no Wyngate logo on photos.

**PTA Website:** Moving forward with website.

**Barnes & Noble:** March 22nd - all day. Teacher readings 3:45-6:30

**Health & Safety:** Nutritional guidelines discussed. Might tour MCPS food warehouse. Safe Routes to schools will be discussed next meeting.

**Movie Night:** April 2nd. Regal Bethesda. Movie title to be determined. Private screening late afternoon. Advanced ticket sales

**New Business:**

Energy Fundraiser. Tina Lucas discussed possibility of PTA providing Wyngate Parents opportunity to sign up with different a energy company and in return, PTA gets some money for each family that signs up.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michele Blakeslee