

**Robert Frost Middle School PTSA**  
**April 8, 2008**  
**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

**President's Report.** KG shared information from the City of Rockville (programs available for youth).

**2nd Vice President's Report.** 40% of the tickets to the next family event (Sunday, May 4, Nationals vs. Pirates, 1:35 p.m.) have been sold. Publicity information will be sent to feeder schools.

**Treasurer's Report.** The Treasurer's Report was distributed for review.

**Cluster & MCCPTA Report.** CF reported that the slate of officers for MCCPTA (2008-2009) was presented at the MCCPTA meeting. There are still openings on the board. The Wootton Cluster representatives had a meeting at Wootton High School on April 7. Funding was discussed. RE will present Wootton Cluster testimony to the County Council on April 8.

**Committee Reports.**

***Frost Informer*** The due date for the May issue is April 15 and the deadline is April 20.

***Helping Hands*** There will be a Blood Drive on May 27, 3:30-8:00 pm. The committee and students are planning a "Rita's" fundraiser where Rita's Italian Ice will be sold at two Frost soccer games and a Wootton lacrosse game. The students will also sell red bracelets to raise funds and awareness for the Blood Drive. The Beanie Babies collected for children in Iraq were very well-received. Two large boxes were shipped to American soldiers for distribution in Iraq.

***Membership*** We have 724 members as of April 6.

***Nominating Committee*** There are a few vacancies to be filled including Vice Presidents and MCCPTA Delegates. The slate of nominees must be presented at least ten days before the May meeting. Some chairpersons are returning and several new volunteers have offered to be chairpersons next year. A request for volunteers will be included in the June issue of the ***Informer***.

**Principal's Report.** Dr. Jones reported that the MSA testing is going well and that Ms. Morris and Ms. Salzano are doing an excellent job coordinating the testing at Frost. The Staff/Student basketball game will take place on April 11 at Wootton High School at 1:00 pm. The change in location will enable all students to attend. There will be a guest speaker at the Principal's Breakfast on April 18. Dr. Jonathon Dalton will speak about stress and anxiety in middle school students. Dr. Jones would like to purchase a set of display cases to showcase the many Frost awards that currently do not have a prominent place to be displayed. Dr. Jones also requested one additional Promethean board to supplement the 18 to be provided by MCPS this summer. The extra board will allow for better distribution of the boards among grades and disciplines. The PTSA will contribute to both purchases.

**New Business**

A question about evaluating MCPS coaches was raised. Discussion followed and nobody was aware of a "Performance Assessment" or formal feedback process where parents and/or players could share their concern or praise regarding coaches. It was suggested that interested parents contact our MCCPTA representative.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janine Mooney, Recording Secretary