

Robert Frost Middle School PTSA
March 10, 2009
MINUTES

The Robert Frost Middle School PTSA met on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 in the Frost Media Center.

Secretary's Report. The Agenda, and the Minutes from the February 10, 2009 Board meeting, were approved.

Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. Activity included membership, Book Fair, Box Tops, 5th grade orientation, and staff appreciation.

Principal's Report. Dr. Jones distributed and reviewed a handout, "The Math Department: Did you know...?"

Vice President's Reports. Information about Bowl America Rewards program (free games for good grades) will be shared with students and parents. We will not be doing a Washington Nationals family event this spring.

There may be a request for PTSA volunteers to help with the Dessert Theater on April 23-25.

MCCPTA/Cluster Report. MCCPTA organized a trip for Delegates and other Montgomery County residents to meet with state legislators in Annapolis. Additional trips are planned for individual clusters to go to Annapolis; Wootton's is scheduled for Wednesday, March 25. All are encouraged to attend.

Reviewed the Wootton Cluster Draft (dated 3/6/09) List of Priorities for BoE Meeting.

Reviewed resolutions pending at MCCPTA:

- 1). Accelerated and Enriched Instruction (AEI) from the Gifted Child Committee to ensure that every child be appropriately challenged in accordance with his or her academic ability, motivation and interests.
- 2). MCCPTA Safety Committee's resolution for improved indoor air quality, particularly in portables.
- 3.) Motion regarding Curricular Fees so that changes do not result in any reduction in the level of services and that the MCCPTA, parents and students should be notified of any proposed changes to policies and/or procedures regarding curricular fees.
- 4.) Resolution on the Duties of MCCPTA Delegates stating that Delegates are required to represent the will of the PTA with their votes, even if it is different from their personal position on the matter.

Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee was chosen. The five members of the committee will begin search for officers for the 2009-2010 Executive Committee.

Board/Committee Chair Updates

Frost Informer. The deadline for submissions for the next issue is March 15. There are three issues remaining in the '08-09 school year. The final (June) issue is sent to incoming 6th grade families.

Student Programs. A request to fund part of a field trip to the Newseum on May 4 (7th graders) is forthcoming. Also, end-of-year activities will be planned and student support funds may be requested for these events.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janine Mooney
Recording Secretary