

YATES MILL ELEMENTARY

PTA Minutes

1/1/09

The January PTA meeting for the 2008-2009 school year was held January 13, 2009, in the Media Center. PTA President, Chris Post, called the meeting to order. Attendees in alpha order:

Luc Absillis	Cathy Kimble	Sarah Martensen	Sherry Skinner
Kelly Butler	Karen King	Chelsea Martin	Becky Tolbert
Allison Gorrell	Stephanie Knight	Lorena Montefusco	Faye Weeber
Kelly Hensor	Aimee Lee	Kim Nicholas	
Greta Hickman	Amy Leonard	Chris Post	

Welcome

School Board Member Speaker – Anne McLauren attended the meeting for a general question and answer session.

Treasury Report – The treasury report was received by Myral Rapp

Committee Reports – All committees are posted on the web site with general descriptions for volunteers. Everyone is encouraged to sign up.

- Reading Pond – Highest participation this year. Pizza and Bingo being planned. Any donations for bingo night are greatly appreciated. Bingo = Feb. 6th and Pizza Party = January 30th. Many volunteers still needed.
- Box Tops – Next submission is coming up January 30th. Be sure to link you Food Lion card at www.foodlion.com and Harris Teeter Card at the store.
- Spring Festival – Will be April 17th. An information meeting will be held soon.
- Book Fair – Starts April 17th and be there the next week.

Teacher Support – A motion was made to use funds from a mini grant to purchase memo holders with sticky notes to give to teachers to kick off Teacher Appreciation Week. Motion Approved.

New Business / Open Forum –

- Kim Grant spoke on foreign languages at the elementary school level. It is a great opportunity for students to be exposed to it but there are no funds available for this type of program in a non magnet school.
- Update on adopted math book – Houghton Mifflin.
- Yates Mill Night at Barnes and Noble. There is a meeting at Barnes and Noble on February 10 to find out about the program.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 10, 2009.