

**MINUTES**  
**PTSA General**  
**January 13, 2009**  
**7:00 PM at Hazelwood School**

**Principal's Report**

Ms. Addis thanked the Hazelwood community for its tremendous support during the holiday drive. She noted that the third grade holiday program took place today and was well attended. The Martin Luther King program will be held Thursday, January 15, at 9:30 a.m. All students in Mr. Olson's music classes will be performing. Ms. Addis noted that Math Night will be Tuesday, January 27, at 6:30. There will be a demonstration of math games by a company and the games will be available for purchase. Also, the teachers are putting together a K-5 math game that follows the Investigations curriculum, and the game will be demonstrated to parents and students. Ms. Addis reported that the Positive Action program is currently on Unit 3. She asked for feedback from parents. Ms. Addis explained that each teacher has a given number of cards with the word of the week and these cards can be awarded to students who demonstrate that particular characteristic. Ms. Addis noted the following upcoming activities: Spring Celebration of Learning and WASL Parent Night, Mrs. Coy and Ms. Addis will be on hand to discuss and answer questions. Ms. Addis explained that the math portion of the WASL will be shorter this year. Ms. Addis is still working on the Summit Grant and goals and timeline are still in progress. Randy Matheson is putting together an update for the newsletter. Dr. Heuschel may also address the Summit Grant at our meeting next month.

**Secretary's Report**

Brittany Talbert was not in attendance; Jane Keskimaki acted as secretary for this meeting. The December minutes were accepted as written.

**Treasurer's Report**

Dirk Manson presented the monthly treasurer's report to all in attendance. Last month the PTSA took in more than we spent. Brittany Talbert was recognized for her work on the poinsettia sale which netted nearly \$600. Holly Baker was asked if she needed more funds for the Pancake Breakfast, as of now, donations are coming in and she does not need additional funds. Dirk noted that the trend for Escrip is down; we are about \$200 behind last year. On the other hand, PACE has exceeded expectations. PACE earnings are over \$1000. Dirk explained that the employee giving line near the bottom of the budget reflects the PACE bonus we received for signing up for next year. Christie noted that the Boxtops program earned us \$340. Susan Hanneman has compared cartridge programs and we will continue with "Cartridges for Kids".

**VP Reports**

***Julie Brunings*** was not in attendance. Christie LeBar reported that membership is at 490. We would like 100% membership by March 1, which means we need 3 additional members.

***Erica Floyd***

The Reflections Assembly will take place February 2 at 9:30 in the Commons. Three Hazelwood students went to state with their projects. There will be a district recognition Thursday, January 15, at Renton IKEA Performing Arts Center at 7 pm. Jane thanked everyone for their support during the holiday gift drive and passed around three thank you notes we received from families who were helped. The Winter Warmth clothing drive is underway, with donations going to our Hazelwood families in need and then to the Renton Clothing Bank. It was suggested that a donation box for Student Council's "Shoes for Africa" campaign be placed in the lobby next to the Winter Warmth Clothing Drive box. Jane will work with Mrs. Dean to arrange that. Susan Hanneman was acknowledged for her behind-the-scenes work on Freebie Fundraising. She is currently updating the list of Escrip members to check for activity.

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***Nancy Ishigaki***

Science Fair Booklets went home on Friday. The form at the back has last year's dates. The dates should be for February, not April. Shawnell Tucker reported on her work with the Scholarship Committee. Two scholarships will be provided to Hazelwood alumni. Forms are available at the front desk. Letters will go out to Renton High Schools, Eastside Catholic, and Newport High School. There will be an announcement in Hoofbeats. Questions can be addressed to Shawnell at [awards@hazelwoodptsa.org](mailto:awards@hazelwoodptsa.org). Sayoko Era-Mohan reported that Basket Bonanza planning is going well. She is still in need of some help on the day of the event. She expressed concern at the lack of donations in some classrooms. It was concluded that an email will be sent out to remind parents to donate. Baskets are still needed. Posters will go up tomorrow for both Basket Bonanza and the Pancake Breakfast. Holly Baker reported that donations have come in for the Pancake Breakfast from Costco, McDonalds and Starbucks. Precooked sausage is still needed. The use of volunteers from Starbucks was discussed and Holly will look into that possibility. Nancy added that the science fair still needs more volunteer judges on February 26.

**President's Report**

Christie wished everyone a happy new year. She noted that Dr. Heuschel had to cancel her appearance for tonight and will be rescheduled for next month's meeting. Christie will send out a questionnaire to parents on which they can note topics and questions they would like Dr. Heuschel to address. Christie announced that Hazelwood has been awarded an Applegate Grant in the amount of \$500 to be used for our school supplies drive. The check will be arriving this month. Our school will be recognized at the PTSA Convention. Roxanne Gierek reported that Auction Committees have been formed and are working hard. There is still need for help the night of the auction, March 14 from 5:30-11:30. Christie noted that questions/topics for Dr. Heuschel can be emailed directly to Christie. The turnout for Castle Ice was low due to bad weather. The next skate event will be Castle Ice on February 27.

With no further business, meeting was adjourned at 7:40.

Respectfully submitted, Jane Keskimaki/Brittany Talbert