

MINUTES
PTSA General Meeting
December 9, 2008
7:00 PM at Hazelwood School

Principal's Report: Principal Addis wished everyone a very happy Holiday season. She is inspired and touched by the generosity of the Hazelwood community and is very thankful. Ms. Addis has been writing for the Summit Stakeholders Grant. They have narrowed down their action plan to four goals, which are, common vision; accountability; data and assessment; math. It has been a grueling process but it is heading in a great direction. Some upcoming events at Hazelwood are the Band and Orchestra concert on the 16th at 11:45am and the 3rd Grade Winter Concert at 2:30pm and 7:00pm on the 18th. The 3rd Grade concert is called "December in Our Town," and it highlights a celebration of cultures. Ms. Addis reported there was a wonderful turn out at the parent teacher conference. Ms. Addis introduced our school nurse, Anne who reported that the Renton Food and Clothing Bank is in high demand needing donations of clothing. They would like new socks and underwear for larger sizes. There will be a clothing drive at Hazelwood for the Renton Food and Clothing Bank in January.

Secretary's Report: Brittany Talbert, Secretary, noted that quorum was met. November minutes were accepted as written.

President's Report: Ms. LeBar indicated that the Inclement Weather link to the Renton School District has been placed on the PTSA Hazelwood website. The flyer with the themes for Basket Bonanza is also on the website. Christie reminded everyone that the first PTSA Castle Ice Night will be Friday 12/12 at 6:15 to 8:15 and encouraged everyone to attend.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer presented the December budget to all those in attendance. Mr. Manson pointed out the current consistent trend that we are spending more than we have taken in. The presented budget reflected two new items, the Holiday Poinsettia Sale and the PTSA Castle Ice Night. A motion was made to accept these additions and all were in favor, the budget was passed.

Vice President's Report:

Julie: We are currently at 491 members and are in need of nine more members to reach our 100% goal. Julie recognized Gretchen Paletta for all her help with Art Resources. Gretchen spoke on the National Endowment for Humanities. Hazelwood will be acquiring 40 prints from the endowment highlighting American History.

Erica: Recognized Mark Smith for his hard work with Reflections. Three Hazelwood students will go on to the State competition. The winners will be recognized in the January Hoofbeats and at school on February 2nd at the school assembly. Jane was also recognized for her great work with Community Service. Community Service has helped 112 people during the holidays. Donated gifts are due to the school on Friday 12/12. There will be an opportunity to volunteer to help wrap presents in room 230 on Wednesday morning (12/17). There have been some amazing gifts donated by Hazelwood families and local companies, including by but not limited to Outsource.com and MTG. Thank you to everyone for your tremendous generosity.

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Nancy: Recognized Deana for her help with Mustang Clothing, Bambi, Cindy and Dana for the staff appreciation dinner and Ann for Reading Express. Nancy expressed our gratitude to all of our dedicated volunteers.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Brittany Talbert, Secretary.