

MINUTES
PTSA General Meeting
February 10, 2009
7:00 PM at Hazelwood School

Principal's Report:

Principal Addis thanked everyone in attendance and thanked the Hazelwood community for their continuing support. Ms. Addis expressed her appreciation for the successful Family Math Night and Pancake Breakfast and informed us of the three new paraeducators at Hazelwood. There will be a special I-See-You Award Assembly on 2/11/09. Sherron Croy and Ms. Addis will host a WASL Information night on March 3rd. PE Night will be held at Renton High School on March 3rd, March 26th will be Family Reading Night at Hazelwood and the Celebration of Learning will occur on 5/7 at Hazelwood. Ms. Dean informed us that over 500 pairs of shoes for the Shoes for Africa drive were collected. The shoes will be taken to Africa this summer. Also, 37 bags of clothing were collected, 7 of which were donated to Hazelwood families and 30 of which were donated to the Renton Clothing Bank.

Secretary's Report:

Brittany Talbert, noted that quorum was met. All in attendance reviewed the 1/13/09 general minutes and the minutes were accepted as written.

President's Report:

Christie thanked everyone for attending and introduced Dr. Mary Alice Heuschel, Renton School District Superintendent and Pam Teal, Renton School Board. Ms. LeBar announced that Hazelwood is at 100% PTA membership. Jane Keskimaki, chair of the Nominating Committee for next years PTSA Executive Committee presented the slate. The following individuals were nominated for the 09/10 school year, Erica Floyd for President; Mary beth Voss, Susan Hanneman for Vice President; Treasurer Stephanie Chen; Secretary Jane Keskimaki. One Vice President position remains open. Voting will occur at the next PTA meeting in March.

Treasurer's Report:

Dirk Manson announced that January was a quiet month. PTA earned almost \$800 in freebee fundraising. Freebee fundraising is becoming more and more significant in this economy. The additional funding for Community Service reflects the supportive community at the school.

Vice President:

Julie Brunings, a big thank you to Sayoko Era Mohan & Holly Baker for the fabulous job they did with Basket Bonanza & Pancake Breakfast. The Auction is going well, many volunteers have stepped up. There will be kid-sitting through Lee's Martial Arts for 40 kids during the auction. An auctioneer has been reserved and the committee is working on securing a MC. Science Fair is in need for more volunteers.

Guest Speaker

Dr. Mary Alice Heuschel was introduced by President Christie LeBar. Dr. Heuschel spoke about the Renton School District Improvement Model. Renton is one of five districts which have applied for Federal funding through the Summit Grant. This grant will provide the district with significant funding, support and expertise. As part of this grant the district has been developing their

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foundational beliefs, which are Common vision and model for effective instruction, District wide system of accountability; Comprehensive assessment and data system and an aligned P/K-12 Mathematics system. The major components are Literacy, Mathematics and Equity and Access. Dr. Heuschel showed her excitement and support for the courageous conversations and work that is going on in the district. Other topics discussed were, Science WASL scores, online lunch accounts, ½ day Kindergarten, the new Superintendent of Public Instruction and foreign language in middle schools.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Brittany Talbert, Secretary.