

**MINUTES**  
**PTSA Board Meeting**  
**October 14, 2008**  
**7:00 PM at Hazelwood School**

**Principal's Report:** Ms. Addis was unable to attend, Ms. Dean delivered her message. A big thank you to PTSA for the new addition to the playground. The Summit Stakeholders Grant, a multi-million dollar grant, provided to the Renton School District is a grant to improve student learning. They are beginning to generate overall data and would like feedback from teachers, parents and staff. There will be an opportunity to attend one of these meetings most likely at the District office on 11/18 from 5:30-7:30, 12/1 from 4:00-7:00 and 12/8 from 4:00-6:00.

**Guest Speaker:** Jessica King with PACE provided an overview of the program. PACE is a program that links registered credit cards to participating local businesses. It provides parents with a 20% savings with your first purchase at a participating business and provides the school with 5% of every purchase. You can sign up as many credit cards as you would like and your children get a prize for joining.

**Secretary's Report:** Brittany Talbert, Secretary, noted that quorum was met. The September general minutes were accepted.

**President's Report:** Ms. LeBar notified those in attendance that volunteers are still needed for Hearing Screening Day and Picture Re-Take Day. Feedback was requested on the Spring Fundraiser location. Since we are having a down year for fundraising it was suggested and agreed that the Spring Fundraiser should be held at the Renton Vo-Tech this year. Some comments made by attendees were, that the auction should be affordable for the school community so all can attend; the more inexpensive the venue the better. This year might be a good year to consider less expensive options. Consensus was to reserve the Vo-Tech; all were in favor. Ms. LeBar indicated we are still in need of a lead chair, if anyone is interested in taking on this position please contact Christie.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mr. Manson indicated that there is no change in the budget. The Fun Run proceeds are down this year.

**Vice President's Report:**

**Nancy:** Mustang clothing flyer is coming out by the end of the week (10/17), and it has a new Hazelwood logo. Reading Express is in need of more volunteers. There is a need for a co-chair for the Science Fair. The Science Fair will be held on 2/26/09.

**Julie:** Zahra Karmali is the new hospitality chair. There is a need for a pancake breakfast chair. This is a fun event and would be a great opportunity for a couple to chair. The Carnival is in two weeks; volunteers are needed. We have 50 high-school kids volunteering and helping out at the Carnival. There will also be an opportunity to donate food or make a cash donation at the door. Membership is currently at 457. Numbers were chosen for prizes for membership. Gretchen Paletta spoke to the art exchange with an art school in China. Art will be displayed at Hazelwood during conference time. Talent Show try-outs are on the 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 in the Commons.

**Erica:** Big thank you to Mary Beth for organizing the Fun Run. It was a great opportunity to build community at the school. The School Supply Drive for Community Service was a big success.

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There will be a food drive at the Carnival to be used for Thanksgiving Baskets. There is an emergency fund for future needs and a donor network will be started as needs pop up throughout the year. A monetary collection box will be located at the carnival. The Reflections deadline is 11/12 at 2:40pm. The Yearbook will be \$14 and in full color. Some volunteer spots are still open for the yearbook.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Brittany Talbert, Secretary.