

PTA General Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2009

Call to Order

Lynn Conforti called at 9:35

Principal's Report – Mr. Harris

- *115 new families to Forestville
- *Forestville lagging behind in hardware (SMARTBoards)
- *2011 Budget dialogue includes increasing class size and reducing technology specialists.
- *3 County focuses – best practices collaboration, professional learning committee, closing achievement gaps in children groups
- *PD360 (professional development) – membership for teachers which provides more resources from experts to develop best practices.

Special Presentation of SMARTBoard Use by Martha Short-Smith and Tara Belke – followed by Q&A and active discussion.

President's Report - Malia Kishore

- *Review of upcoming events
- *New FLASH available on website

Officer Reports

Treasurer – Rita Raymond

- *Budget discussion
- *PTA Membership voted to pass the budget
- *PTA Membership voted to adopt the completed audit

Secretary – Michala Suh

- *Volunteer forms available and more volunteers desired

Fundraising – Ruthie Robinson

- *Fundraising to fund more SMARTBoards than originally budgeted
- *Sally Foster Sale almost finished
- *Spirit sales going well
- *Reminder to sign up for grocery receipts
- *Cardinal Club – Molly Ascrizzi – 148 families have donated so far with a total of \$15,345.00.

Action Item: Room parents to be encouraged to send email to parents reminding them to donate to Cardinal Club

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 by Lynn Conforti