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Luther Jackson Middle School PTA Minutes February 19, 2009

Principal's report

Ms. Porter announced several upcoming events at the school. The Rising 7th grade parents orientation is on February 24th. The SOL writing test will be held on March 4th and 5th and SOL testing will begin May 18th and end on June 5th. All tests will be conducted online this year. She also announced that March 26th is a 3 hour Early Release Day for Staff Professional Development.

Other news from Ms. Porter included comments that the Touch Base with Teachers was very successful and the GTC Open House was well attended. Also, there was a great turnout for the Valentines Dance (250 tickets were sold).

She updated the group on the following news from the school:

The School Board is considering the possibility of changing the school start and dismissal times beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year. Parents are encouraged to become informed on this important issue and if they have comments or concerns, they should contact their School Board Members.

Tiger Time is proposed for September 2, 2009 from 1 pm – 8 pm. This is where parents can complete required forms and students can receive their lockers prior to the start of school.

Teacher Liaison Report

Ms. Costa thanked the PTA for everything that it does for the school (selling tickets for the dance, providing snacks, etc.) She asked that the PTA area be cleaned up.

Treasurer's Report/Budget

Thanks to Gail for putting the PTA store together. There is a schedule for parents to work at the store and students are purchasing the items.

Secretary's Report

The minutes from the January 15, 2009 meeting were distributed and approved as submitted.

President's Report

Mr. Kendall announced a PTA Super Teachers Award. Anyone can nominate a teacher and the deadline is March 6, 2009.

Social Events Report

Planning is underway for the Jackson Showcase to be held February 27th. Desserts and finger foods are needed for the event. Volunteers are also needed for the night of the event. The PTA will contribute some refreshments for the evening.

Next Meeting

March 19th, at 7:00 p.m. in the school library