

# Luther Jackson Middle School PTA

Minutes of Sept 23, 2009

## ***Principal's Report***

- Late Bus stop list coming out, and there will be an Activity Fair Sept 24, for the students to explore what activities are available to them.
- Requests for funds:
  - Planners – in the past the PTA has helped with this expense
  - ECA – the Educational Contingency Account: a morale builder for teachers, provides food at meetings
  - there was some discussion of what we could do to help the students who don't have lunch money
  - We do have money allocated in the budget for planners, and other expenses.

## ***Reports***

- Merrifield Day - October 17, 11 – 4 p.m. A good fundraiser, held at LJMS. The PTA has sold drinks, cotton candy, and other items. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders can get community service hours for working there.
- Treasurer's Report – see attached
- Membership – 200 members as of Back to School night. A few more have come in since.
- Special Education, and the newsletter – Due date for newsletter articles is the day after the PTA meeting, with the goal of going to press the first of the month.
- Volunteers – Fall clean up – a few parents have signed up to help, we expect more to come with their kids. People have also signed up to help with school pictures, dances and health screenings. Another volunteer opportunity is the School Store – to be held twice a week, selling mechanical pencils, folders and other small school supplies.
- Spirit wear orders will be delivered next week.

## ***New Business***

- We need coordinators, including Reflections, and Restaurant Nights.
- The calendar is done.
- There are many ways to find out what is going on around the school: the website, the newsletter, and PTA meetings.

Respectfully submitted,  
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