

## **Providence Elementary School – PTA General Meeting Minutes from Wednesday, February 6, 2008**

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*Attendees: Anne Crismon, Joy Hanbury, Tina Kitts, Lisa MacCammon, Lucille Short, Rema Smith, Pam Wagner, Ann Mallon, Courtney Robinson, Kim Luckabaugh, Stacie Kaplan, Sue Elgart, Rich Elgart, Sue Bengtson, Christina Hoffman, Celeste Kacedan, Balbino Torres, Cara Radoll, Beth Dombrowsky and Beth Robertson .*

*Special Guest: Ann Monday, Superintendent of Fairfax City Schools*

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Presentation by Ann Monday, Superintendent of Fairfax City Schools.

**Minutes:** The minutes from the December 2007 meeting were approved as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:** An updated 2007-2008 Budget Report was presented to the PTA Board.

**Principal's Report:** Providence Elementary School made a presentation at the Fairfax City School Board Meeting last night. The School Supply Program was also addressed at this meeting.

Math and Science Night will be held February 7<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30 p.m.

Responsive Classroom Training - Providence has applied for a grant for an educational study. The responsive classroom training is a 3 year commitment.

### **President's Report:**

Nominating Committee (Sue Elgart, Beth Robertson, and Lucille Short) is working to fill executive board vacancies. A list of open executive board positions and committee positions was distributed. Anyone interested should contact Pam Wagner or the Nominating Committee.

Bingo went well. This time pre-order pizza was offered. This worked really well.

Redemption deadline is February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Essay contest will begin on Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. The theme is Leadership. All 2-6<sup>th</sup> graders will be working on the essay in the classroom.

Yearbook – The 1<sup>st</sup> stage has been completed. Orders forms have been sent home in the Tuesday Communicator.

Family Night is Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at Fudruckers from 5-9 p.m. Families must take flyer with them in order for Providence to receive donation. Forms will be available on-line.

Sue Elgart is working on Family Dipping Night at Maggie Moos. Date is to be determined.

Family Event night, Percussion Discussion is scheduled for Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m. It is a free event.

Cultural Arts will have a daytime Assembly for Family Heritage.

Chess Club is still going and very successful.

Lisa MacCammon is researching school supply vendors. Staples is currently offering online ordering. Cara Radoll volunteered as School Supply Chairperson.

Fun Fair is scheduled for March 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. This year's theme is Good Ole USA.

**After School Programs:**

- **After School Programs by Fairfax City Parks and Rec:** Rema Smith is the on-site coordinator. Currently there are 130 children enrolled. Parents can still register children based on space availability.
- **Odyssey of the Mind:** Lucille Short reported that 2 teams have been formed, one for K-grade 2 and one for grades 3-5. There will be a competition on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at 7:00 p.m in the library.**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.