

PTA Board Meeting 8-24-10 6:30pm-8:15pm

Mandy Bassow, Joel Nelson, Moni SenGupta, Tina DeAnna, Melanie Pittard, Brandon Eatman, Mike Soderman, Lauren Tate, Susan Drake, Harolyn Brown, Marc Smith, Waduda Henderson, Linda Duquette-Petersen, Molly Laille, Laura Marks, Beth Dewhurst, Karla Witt, Olutayo Ayodeji, Dena Hasan, Sharon Dorsey, Miguel Rosario

Introductions to new and returning members

Review Board Positions and Responsibilities: see handout

Unfilled positions needed ASAP, including

- 1) Head the dollar a day campaign/annual fundraiser leader.
- 2) Capitol Hill Classic co-chair.
- 3) Lead the walk to school day event.

Bus form to be posted on website

Principals Report

-Parents from all campuses, still need to prove DC residency. This is very important for continued funding.

-Oversight of playground renovation: Playground and field part at Watkins are owned by Parks and Recreation. Caryn Ernst to be the PTA voice with Parks and Recreation for renovation of the field.

-Commuter Bus between campuses, registration form to be posted on website

School Advisory Board formerly LSRT

4 items to work on this year

- 1) Ward 6 Middle School plan: Museum magnet school at Stuart; Montessori to move and 5th grade back at Watkins
- 2) Cluster Community Communication status Marc Smith and Don Montouri
Concerns from parents to be voiced at meetings
PTA and SAB leadership to field parent concerns
- 3) Facilities Restoration at all campuses Clayton Witt and Matt Doherty
- 4) Test Score Issues
Math scores at Stuart Hobson (subpar at Walls), Spanish scores in 8th grade

PTA Board Meeting Dates and Structure of meeting: suggestions for new Pilot structure:

PTA board meetings will include all parents and the first or last 30" will consist of open mic for parents concerns. Parliamentarian style to stay on track.

Banner at each location ie "PTA Meeting Tonight at _____" Joel to work on banners.

Meetings are always on the fourth Tuesday of each month, rotating locations.

-Two or three other general meeting "town hall style" during the year.

Fundraiser Events:

Changes in Sally Foster: gift cards to be used online or via catalog and the Cluster will receive 40% instead of 50%. SF will deliver to your home.

Capitol Hill Renovators House Tour: Sat Oct 16th, a ticket to the Renovators House Tour will get free access to Solar Cooperative event which is to occur the same day.

Casino Night in February: Looking for someone to chair the event. Fun night of gambling and spirits for adults only.

Back to School Nights Organized by the administration, PTA members to give a brief presentation.

Sept 14 @ Peabody; Sept 15 @ Watkins, Sept 16 @ Stuart Hobson all from 6-8pm

Mike Soderman to speak @ Peabody

Karla Witt to speak @ Stuart Hobson

Mandy Bassow to speak @ Watkins

Check out our new and improved Website:

some changes, Administration has added master calendar and parents can now sign up for the directory online. Melanie and Shay will work on content utilizing social networking ie: facebook. All announcements can be sent too:

announcements@CHCSPTA.org

Next Meeting: Tuesday September 28 at Stuart Hobson Middle School