

Phelps Luck Elementary School PTA

General Membership Meeting

September 15, 2008

Call to Order: 6:30 pm

Location: School Cafeteria during the Last Hot Dog of the Summer. K-2 Back to School Night immediately followed.

Welcome and Announcements – Mrs. Akers (Principal)

- School Pictures will be taken this Wed, Sept 17. Forms will go home with the students the day before.
- Mrs. Akers will give the State of the School address at the October PTA Board Meeting. All were encouraged to attend.
- Mrs. Akers introduced Mrs. Ottey in her new role as Assistant Principal Intern.
- Several information tables were set up in the main hallway for interested parents and students, including Sandy Spring Bank, Howard Library Library, Boys Scouts, Girl Scouts, PLES Spirit Wear, Grade 4 Bake Sale, PTA Membership and Volunteers.
- Mrs. Akers encouraged families to join the PTA and to support PLES activities and fundraisers by serving on a committee.
- Mrs. Akers encouraged families to sign up for the eSchoolNewsletter in their child's team to stay informed about what is happening at school.

Welcome and Announcements – Maryann Cohea (President)

- Maryann encouraged families to join the PTA. The PTA sponsors many fun events for PLES families and helps supports educational programs for the students at PLES.
- PTA Membership Challenge – PLES families vs. PLES staff. Whichever group increases their membership the most in the next couple of months will be eligible for a drawing to win a gift card to Red Robin. Last year, 33% of PLES families joined the PTA, 78% of staff joined.

Budget Proposal – Paul Pechachek (Treasurer)

- The budget was increased \$4,000 this year.
- 97% of the budget covers programs at PLES, including Cultural Arts, International Day, Simulated Congressional Hearing, Educational Resource Grants, and many others listed on budget.
- There were no objections to the budget. All voted to approve.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:41 pm