

Phelps Luck Elementary School PTA  
Board of Directors Meeting  
October 7, 2009

- Glen Zenker approved as 3<sup>rd</sup> VP
- Ronda Sapp approved as secretary

**Principal's 'State of the School' Report**

- 70% of students scored at proficient or advanced level in reading and math
- 80% of students scored at proficient or advanced level in reading
- PLES met adequate yearly progress (AYP)
- Collaborative school improvement involves an integrated approach
  - Grades 3-5
  - Repetition of essential math and reading skills
  - Content taught school-wide
- PLES goals
  - Goal 1 – academic
  - Goal 2 – safe schools
    - Anti-bullying
    - Welcoming/nurturing environment for students, staff and parents
  - Attendance goal is 96%
- There is insufficient Flu Mist for second doses. PLES is monitoring reasons for absences. A sick child in school may be asked to wear a mask until s/he can be picked up.
- For the November parent-teacher conferences, parents will be able to use an online software called 'Pick a Time' to make their appointment.
- Important dates
  - October 29 – anti-bullying assembly
  - October 30 – Halloween/Fall Festival

**Committee Reports**

- Directory entry forms will go out in the Wednesday folders
- Dine Out Night at Noodles & Company, October 28, 5-9 pm; PLES will receive 25%
- PTA website – PhelpsLuckPTA.org
  - Virtual Wednesday folder
  - Email list
  - Facebook
- Mrs. Seldon – PTA Council delegate
  - HCPSS is encouraging more recycling
  - Coat drive November 2 – need gently used coats
  - Homewood School – alternative high school has no PTA. Can we donate breakfast, lunch, gift cards to hard-working staff?
  - Cultural Proficiency Training – October 16 and November 6. Two-day, free, life-changing training.
- Scholastic Book Fair – November 23 and 24
- Sally Foster pickup day – October 19