

Phelps Luck Elementary School PTA

Executive Board Meeting

March 4, 2009

Administrator's Report – Mrs. Akers

- Howard County Schools will receive \$10 million of federal stimulus money.
- Students in Howard County are excelling academically according to 2008 MSA test scores. On behalf of Phelps Luck Elementary School, Mrs. Akers received a plaque and cash award from the Maryland State Board of Education recognizing our school for its outstanding achievement on the 2008 MSA. The plaque is displayed in the front office.
- Kindergarten registration is this week. Help spread the word. The number of registrations determines the number of kindergarten teachers for next year.
- Next year's enrollment projections are the same as this year.
- MSA/Stanford information night is March 5. MSA testing is March 17, 18, 24 and 25 for grades 3-5. Stanford 10 testing is April 28-30 for grade 2.
- Third, fourth and fifth graders were surveyed on how well they thought the school was doing in providing a safe and nurturing environment. Results will be available this summer.

Treasurer's Report – Paul Pechacek

- Please turn in all requests for reimbursements.
- Any cash donated for an event must go into the Donations line item under Income.
- As of 2/28/2009, income was \$11,062.44 and expenses were \$6,056.32. Ending ledger balance is \$9,437.12.

Committee Reports

- Book Fair (Cristen Jones) – The spring book fair made an awesome \$5,725.98. PTA keeps 30%.
- Display-My-Art – All the order forms and magnet of child's artwork will go home by this Friday.
- Dine-Out (Cheryl vom Saal) – There will be one more dine-out night which will be scheduled for April at Eggspectations.
- Sally Foster (Maryann Cohea) – The PTA Board voted previously to continue with Sally Foster next year and to provide Entertainment Books for PLES staff.
- Spring Dance – Planning is moving forward. Will vote on it at next meeting.
- Bingo – March 27
- Science Fair – April 1

Next Meeting is March 25.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40pm