

Phelps Luck Elementary School PTA  
Board of Directors Meeting  
January 13, 2009

PTA will experience an ~\$4500 budget shortfall for the year

- Hopefully membership drive will help  
In the past couple of years, memberships have declined even as participation has increased  
There are currently 169 members
- Current plan is to sell concessions (rather than outsourcing to vendors) at all events from Bingo Night through to the dance
- Considering charging \$1 admission per person for Bingo Night  
Attendees would receive a free bingo card

New instrument project – Chuck, Mitch and Miss Rose

- Will proceed with door-to-door solicitation
- \$100 was approved for initial expenses for fliers

Coupons class - Debbie

- Would last 3 hours
- The cost proposed is \$10
  - A portion to the Columbia Food Bank
  - A portion to cover costs
  - \$7 to the PTA

Administrator's Report

- Mrs. Akers recognized Mr. Richard Dopp from PLES' partner Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
- Last day of school is currently June 21<sup>st</sup>
- As part of the anti-bullying campaign, Choosing Civility poster contest was held and the winner is Colin Chikhale, Grade 3 in Ms. Faulkner's Class
- The February parent-teacher conferences will take place the second week of the month and the 'Pick a Time' software will be used again, with a longer window of availability

Science Fair

- Evening workshops will be held March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Need judges for the fair which will be April 15<sup>th</sup>

Secret Shop went well but probably did not make money

Dine-out Night

- January 27<sup>th</sup> at McDonald's at Snowden River Pkwy. And 108
- PTA will get 15% of all proceeds from the event

Bingo Night is Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

### Book Fair – Cristen

- The fall 2009 Scholastic Book Fair sales totaled \$4940.59 (approximately \$240 less than fall 2008). The cash profit to the PTA is \$1235.15 (25% of sales). In addition, the school received \$297.03 in Scholastic Dollars and the media center got \$141's worth of books using monies raised from the one-4-books program
- The cost of the Teacher Breakfast in the fall of 2009 was \$160.99
- Many volunteers will be needed for the spring Fair and the Teacher Breakfast
- The Book Fair will be held on Wednesday, February 10, from 12-8pm and Thursday, February 11, from 12-4pm

Display My Art will have one more round of sales

Those who work in math, science and engineering fields are asked to donate their time

- Mrs. Burnett is the contact
- Presentations to the kindergarten classes would be 15-20 minutes on Monday afternoons

### PTA Council

- Book drive for new & gently used preschool through high school books ends March 26<sup>th</sup>
- Take Your Family to School Week is February 7-13
- PTA Reflections Awards Night is March 16<sup>th</sup> in the River Hill High cafeteria