

Phelps Luck Elementary School PTA
Board of Directors Meeting
February 3, 2009

Mrs. Donielle Chase-Mercer, Title 1 teacher, gave a presentation on the Black Saga Club and competition

- PLES held its competition January 20th
- The winning team will compete in the county-wide competition which is scheduled for February 6th at Veterans Elementary

Bingo Night is planned for Friday, March 5th; the snow date is March 12th

Administrator's Report

- Spelling bees
 - Bumble Bee – grades 1-3 – 3 winners from each class's spelling bee went to a grade level spell-off
 - Grade 4 and 5 spelling bee – Dimeji Olayinka, grade 5, was the winner and will represent PLES at the county-wide spelling bee March 12th at 7 pm at Howard High
- Heroes for Haiti coin collection
 - Students have been taking the lead and have raised over \$400
 - Collection will continue through Thursday, February 11th
- Stanford 10 and MSA testing
 - MSA reading – grades 3-5, March 9th and 10th
 - MSA math – grades 3-5, March 16th and 17th
 - Stanford 10 – 2nd graders – April 19th, 20th, 21st
 - February 24th will be Stanford 10/MSA Night for parents
- Valentine's Day parties will be held February 9th, the last full day of school prior to the 14th
- Colin Chikhale, Grade 3 in Ms. Faulkner's Class, as the winner of the Choosing Civility poster contest, will be having lunch with the superintendent

Can order online from both Sally Foseter and Display My Art at any time and the school will get credit

Science Fair

- Need volunteers to judge 5th grade projects on March 31st
- Workshops
 - March 1st for ESOL; March 2nd for all students
 - 6 - 8:30
 - Need volunteers to set up and man tables

Dine-out Night at McDonalds

- Made over \$400
- Plan is to have another in May

Treasurer's Report

- Remitted MD state sales tax from Sally Foster sales
- MD PTA dues are due (will be reflected in next month's budget)
- The following deposits will be reflected in next month's budget
 - 9 more memberships (\$63) plus donations of \$26
 - Display-My-Art: \$69.93 from online sales
 - Sally Foster: \$652.50 from online sales
 - Secret Shop: \$565.00
 - Pizza/Desserts: \$4,434.36
- Ending Ledger Balance: \$7,528.58

PTA Council

- Mrs. Seldon and Jeffers Hill PTA Parents will donate and she will deliver breakfast and drinks to Homewood High School's staff of 100, for a belated Valentine's Day Breakfast, Friday, February 19th
 - Some Phelps PTA parents wanted to donate; please drop items in Mrs. Seldon's classroom NLT Thursday the 18th
 - Homewood has no PTA and services our Howard County High School students
 - Mrs. Seldon will make a large card from Phelps Luck & Jeffers Hill PTAs and share our collaborative community effort
- Book drive ends March 26th
 - For new & gently used preschool through high school books
 - Collection box is outside the front office