

**DACULA MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA  
BOARD MINUTES  
November 20, 2009**

The November Board meeting of the Dacula Middle School PTA was called to order on November 20, 2009 by President Cheryl Lundy. Those in attendance included: Cheryl Lundy, Suzanne Hinton, Sherrie Piland, Suzanne Daymude, Belinda Gean, Kelli Cook, Selena Gaston, Jackie Fitzgerald and Patti Orsi, DMS Assistant Principal.

The October minutes were discussed and it was noted that the Treasurer's report for October was omitted and the minutes should be amended to include them. Otherwise, the minutes were approved. The Treasurer's report was given by Suzanne Daymude and there is a current balance of \$22,300.26 on hand.

Reports from the following committees were given:

- National Education Week- reported that expenses were well under budget and the treats were well received by the faculty and staff. The week will wind up today with a duty free luncheon for the faculty that will be hosted by PTA.
- Cultural Arts – Ms. Orsi has scheduled the Cultural Arts programs for 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Michael Johnson - A Touch of Magic, will be the presenter for both grade levels. His cost is \$1000.00 and PTA has budgeted to sponsor him. PTA will also provide lunch for him on the day of presentation which is February 24.
- Fundraising – With the exception of one event, the incentive programs have all been completed. The Big Game Day and the Limo Lunch were successful and well received by students. The Doughnut Breakfast for the top selling class will be held on November 24 and Dr. Riggins has agreed to serve the doughnuts to students. The fundraising committee proposed that the 2010-11 fundraiser start earlier next year to avoid the kickoff being on Labor Day weekend. The board agreed and this will be discussed with Dr. Riggins and the fundraising company.
- Membership – The Dacula PTA has earned the Visionary Pin for having over 400 members by a specific date. Dacula PTA has also earned the Oak Tree Membership Award for 100% staff membership.
- Reflections – The Council winners' projects are being picked up today. School winners will be recognized with an ice cream party.
- Legislation and Advocacy – gave out a handout of elected officials and their contact information. The Town Hall meeting on December 7, 2009 at Grayson High School was announced. Members are encouraged to attend.

Old Business included:

The Care Packages for Soldiers have all been sent to Sgt. Roy Marchert in Afghanistan. Dacula PTA shipped 26 flat rate postal boxes of donations and 4 large boxes of donated books and magazines. There was a great response to the project from our students.

Also, there was a very good response to the Cluster Wide Food Drive. Canned goods were collected for the area food bank and Nicole Malanoski picked these up and delivered them.

New Business included:

The General Membership meeting was announced and will be held on Dec. 8 at the Orchestra Concert for approval and vote on the Nominating Committee.

Also, information regarding the Harlem Legends fundraising program was conveyed to the administration for a possible school wide fundraiser.

The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 26. The meeting was adjourned and members assisted in setting up lunch and serving it to the faculty.

Submitted by:

Suzanne Hinton , secretary