

Catonsville Middle School
PTSA Meeting Notes

January 14, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

The November PTSA Meeting notes were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Our new bank is Bank of America, treasurer's report was distributed

Principal's Report – Mr. Thorne

- CMS Intramural Basketball Teams are off to a good start. Permission slip to stay after school or come back without parents is required to attend basketball games. This form clarifies transportation expectations.
- North Bay Meeting went well. The charge will be \$50.00 per student. Trip dates April 20 – 24
- Important Dates to remember: Jan. 23 – end of 2nd quarter, January 19 – NO School, January 26 – No School – professional development for teachers, January 28 – Dr. Forni – Civility speaker 7:00 @CMS in gym
- Peer Leaders Uniting Students (PLUS) visit to CCBC on 1/8/09 for kick-off
- February 5 – Grade 6 to Toby's for Ben Carson play
- February 10 – Vocal Festival @ CHS @ 7:30
- February 12 – Instrumental Festival @ 7:30
- Doughnuts for Dads – 7:00 am in Gym
- 6/12 tentative date for Grade 8 Farewell Ceremony
- All plants in the Cafeteria died (Boston Ferns).

No Faculty/Staff report.

President's Report – Dianne Eff

- Thanks to everyone who helped with American Education Week.

- 8th grade dance – Anne Sommer in charge this year – June 5
- Concert Candy sales went well, will be doing it again in the spring
- The play and concerts all were great.
- Basketball intramurals are going well.
- There was a brief PTSA meeting held in December to vote on the PTSA contributing to the civility speaker and the basketball uniforms.
- Look on the website for details on the Barnes & Noble summer reading program.

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Box Tops – update – October 15 – December 15: Contest was a huge success. \$650.00 was raised just by the collection of those 10 cent box tops. Overall when everything is submitted in February we will be getting back over \$700.00 (compared to \$191 last year).
 Winners: Mr. Roy's homeroom – 1st place, Ms. Zacharski's homeroom – 2nd place, Ms. Krupka's homeroom – 3rd place Thanks for all of your hard work Michaela!

Market Day – December was the best Monday ever. Erin Pressline won a \$50.00 gas card.

Cultural – An assembly will be scheduled through Young Audiences for the beginning of May. UMBC has been contacted and will hopefully come in April to have athletes and coaches talk to CMS students about leadership, teamwork, etc...

Blanket Sales – March 28 & 29 need someone to coordinate blanket sales for lacrosse tournament. Let Beth Reymann know if you can help

Mulch Sale - March 28 – volunteers are needed – Contact Beth Reymann if you are able to help. Look for order forms soon.

Newsletter – Last newsletter deadline is February 13

Next Organizational Meeting for students – March 19

Website – 545 unique visitors, over 100 more than last year, 839 Home page visits – approximately 18 people per day. Megan Lembach is trying to get CMS art work put on the website. Thanks Megan.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm