

**Hunters Woods Elementary School PTA
Meeting Minutes**

March 17, 2011

The Hunters Woods PTA meeting was held on March 17, 2011 in the Hunters Woods Elementary School Library. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by PTA President Jennifer Arakelian.

The February meeting minutes were read and approved as corrected.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Jennifer Arakelian

· THANK YOU'S

President Arakelian wanted to thank the following people and committees:

Laura Bhadra, for her years of service as co-chair of the Chess Club. Laura has had to resign due to medical issues and we are all wishing her a quick recovery. Kelly Rowell and Zhu Huang have stepped forward to co-chair chess for the remainder of the year.

Debbie Anguizola, for planning the April Fool's Dance.

Raba Letteri, for planning and organizing the Talent Share event.

Spring Book Fair committee, for starting to plan and organize.

Kelly Rowell and Raba Letteri, for organizing the Career Day Speaker and luncheon.

Beth Atkins and Laura Jerry for our wonderful School Musical.

Lisa Gordon for organizing our Office and Clinic Appreciation Week.

Debbie Anguizola and Alexis Shield for co-chairing our Hospitality committee – PTA meeting snacks!

Marina Matthes for organizing the volunteers for the Spring Picture Day.

GUEST SPEAKER

Norma Morris

President Arakelian welcomed Norma Morris, who presented her IPAR program and this year's artist-in-residence program.

The Initiative for Public Art was established in 2008 by a group of civil leaders who represent Reston's key community organizations.

Alfredo Ratinoff will be the artist for this year. Individual 6x6 inch tiles will be assembled together to form a 6x9 foot mural to be mounted on the left side of the front entrance.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Toatley

Attendance is at 1047 students.

Mustang Minutes continues to be a positive experience for additional enriching and

remediating.

Mrs. Hunstad is home, replaced by Samantha Moore.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The budget was reviewed.

Doug Kaspar

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Teacher Appreciation

Teacher Appreciation Week is coming up in May. May 2nd will be the lunch for teachers.

Bonnie Silas

April Fools Dance

The April Fools Dance will be on Friday April 1st.

Debbie Anguizola

Nominating Committee

Open positions for next year were discussed.

Karen Montagne

NEW BUSINESS

Mini Grants

Mrs. Stewart requested \$4000 for 20 Kindles and e-reader materials. Amy Beth Kramer made a motion to approve the mini-grant for \$2000 and for Mrs. Stewart to give a presentation at the last PTA meeting and resubmit for the remaining amount. Jeri Thomas seconded the motion.

The motion passed with 15 Yes, 0 No and 0 Abstentions.

Mrs. Atkins requests \$271 to purchase six sets of 16" stage legs for the movable stage platforms. Jeri Thomas moved to approve the mini-grant. Doug Kaspar seconded the motion. The motion passed with 15 Yes, 0 No and 0 Abstentions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4 th Grade Dance Performance	March 24
Artist-in-Residence	March 28-April 1
3 rd Grade Tableau	March 30
Career Day	March 31
End of 3 rd Quarter	April 1
April Fools Dance	April 1
No School	April 4
Spring Picture Day	April 6

Spring Chamber concert	April 6
PTA School Musical	April 8-10
Magnet Open House	April 12
6 th Grade Dance	April 12-13
4 th Grade Interactive Museum	April 14
Spring Break	April 18-22
Office and Clinic Staff Appreciation Week	April 25-29
2 nd Grade Movement	April 26
Take Your Child to Work Day	April 28
PTA Meeting	April 28
Talent Share	April 29

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Debbie Anguizola, Recording Secretary

The minutes were

_____ approved as written
 _____ approved as corrected
 Date: _____