

**Hunters Woods PTA Meeting
November 19, 2009**

The regular meeting of the Hunters Woods PTA was held on November 19, 2009 at the Hunters Woods Elementary School Library. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by PTA President Susan Sather.

The October 15, 2009 meeting minutes were read and approved as written.

CORRESPONDENCE

none

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

IPAR

John Gaston, Leela Gordon, and Anne Delaney from the Initiative for Public Art Reston (IPAR) presented a proposal for the involvement of Hunters Woods students in the painting of a nearby tunnel. In addition to student involvement, they would like a contribution from the HWES PTA.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Susan Sather

Susan and Jennifer Arakelian attended the Virginia State PTA convention. It was a great experience and included a lot of information and learning opportunities. Susan encourages future attendance.

Susan recognized and thanked the following volunteers and staff:

Trellis Evans, Jeri Thomas, Susan Brownsword and Craig Waters for all their help with the Sock Hop.

Special thanks to 8th grade student Scott Waters for his assistance with the Sock Hop.

Jerri Thomas for production and distribution of the directory.

Eleanor Weis, Shreeti Kapoor, and Karen Browning for the fabulous book fair.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Pam Delillio

Our 990-EZ tax return has been completed and mailed to the IRS.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Olivia Toatley

The first quarter is complete. We currently have 1,017 students. We are continuing to see absences due to flu symptoms, but less than 10% of the population on any given day.

TEACHER'S REPORT

Andrew Loftus

Thank you to the PTA for supporting Saturday School. The program is doing a great job of facilitating the development of our students.

Please pay attention to the budget process. Proposed cuts are dramatic and have the potential to change the nature of FCPS, especially with respect to enrichment activities. Many groups are using social networking sites to engage advocates.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

After School Activities

Kelly Rowell

Thank you to Kathy Calloway for volunteering to co-chair After School Activities.

Sally Foster

Chrissy Tobias

The Sally Foster fundraiser resulted in profit of \$9,500, less than their \$11,000 goal. Purchases may be made throughout the school year from the link on our website, www.hwpta.org.

Book Fair

The Fall Book Fair will be held November 16 – 20. Set up is on November 13th. Volunteers can sign up to help via VolunteerSpot.

Shreeti Kapoor**Apparel**

Apparel orders have been delivered.

Raba Letteri**NEW BUSINESS****Mini Grants**

1. Mini Grant – Ms. Walenius, 4th grade teacher, requested \$300 to purchase costumes for Colonial Day. Costumes would be kept with the 4th grade teachers for annual use by students without costumes on Colonial Day. Arezoo Flynn motioned to approve the mini grant. Laurel Maestas seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Mini Grant – Ms. Walenius, 4th grade teacher, requested \$500 to support Colonial Day. This mini grant was not opened for a vote since the funds are available through a budget line item.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 17th, 10:00 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

Friday, November 20th	Thanksgiving Lunch
Wednesday, November 25th	2 Hour Early Release
Thursday & Friday, November 26th & 27th	NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, December 3rd	Math/Technology Night
Friday, December 11th	Picture Make Up Day
Wednesday, December 16th	Chamber Concert
Thursday, December 17th	Club Pictures
Friday, December 18th	PTA Sweet Shoppe
Tuesday, December 22nd	Winter Parties
Wednesday, December 23rd	2 Hour Early Release
Thursday, December 24th – Friday, January 1st	WINTER BREAK
Monday, January 4th	School Resumes

Kelly Rowell, Recording Secretary

The minutes were:

_____ approved as written

_____ approved as corrected

Date: _____