

**Hunters Woods PTA Meeting
December 17, 2009**

The regular meeting of the Hunters Woods PTA was held on December 17, 2009 at the Hunters Woods Elementary School Library Conference Room. The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by PTA President Susan Sather.

The November 19, 2009 meeting minutes were read and approved as written.

CORRESPONDENCE

none

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Susan Sather

The Initiative for Public Art in Reston (IPAR) made a presentation at last month's PTA meeting. They are interested in partnering with us to paint one of the nearby tunnels. We have decided that some of our Artist in Residence budget may be allocated toward this project. In addition, we could participate in an ice skating evening at Reston Town Center as a fundraiser. We will need volunteers to coordinate with them.

Susan recognized and thanked the following volunteers and staff:

Marina Matthes for all her efforts with the Original Works program

Karen Montagne for organizing the Coat Drive

Jeri Thomas for coordinating Friday's Sweet Shoppe

All the parents who are planning next week's class parties and the parent haven in the Teachers' Lounge.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report is deferred until January.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Olivia Toatley

Thank you in advance for the Sweet Shoppe. It is always a big hit with our teachers and staff. Parents are encouraged to stay informed as the county budget process continues.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

International Festival

Susan Sather

Cheryl Finley is coordinating the International Festival for Friday, January 22, 2010. Please email her at international@hwpta.org if you would like to participate or assist with this fun event.

Spelling Bee

Jennifer Arakelian

Our spellers are continuing to prepare. We have had two preparation sessions to allow students to become familiar with the Bee procedures and have one left in January. The Bee will be on February 4th.

Coat Drive

Karen Montagne

We have received a large number of coats and other winter clothing items donated to our Coat Drive. Many of the items have already been delivered to children in need. Our Hunters Woods community has been incredibly generous.

NEW BUSINESS

Parents are encouraged to contact their Board of Supervisors member and School Board member with their thoughts on the county budget.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be sorting Original Works orders tomorrow in the Black Box theater and could use volunteers to help.

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 21st, 7:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

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| 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 |
| Tuesday, January 12th | Strings Concert |
| Wednesday, January 13th | Band Concert |
| Thursday, January 14th | Chorus Concert |
| Monday, January 18th | NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day |
| Thursday, January 21st | PTA Meeting |
| Friday, January 22nd | International Festival |
| Wednesday, January 27th | 3 rd Grade Strings Performance |
| Thursday, January 28th | Last day of 2 nd Quarter |
| Friday, January 29th & Monday, February 1st | NO SCHOOL – Teacher Work Days |

Kelly Rowell, Recording Secretary

The minutes were:

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Date: _____