

**Hunters Woods PTA Meeting  
January 21, 2010**

The regular meeting of the Hunters Woods PTA was held on January 21, 2010 at the Hunters Woods Elementary School Library. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by PTA President Susan Sather.

The December 17, 2009 meeting minutes were read and approved as written.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

none

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**Susan Sather**

The IPAR Skate event is scheduled for Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 4 p.m. We are looking for a coordinator for hot chocolate sales, bake sale, and managing volunteer sign up.

We have been sharing budget news at the Band and Choral concerts and will continue at the strings performance next week.

In conjunction with faculty and staff, the PTA is helping to raise funds for earthquake recovery in Haiti. We are sponsoring a fundraiser for ShelterBox. ShelterBox supplies a tent and essential supplies to a family of up to 10.

We are loaning our International Festival flags to Sunrise Valley for their Heritage Festival in early February.

Skate Night has been scheduled for April 17.

Susan recognized and thanked the following volunteers and staff:

Jeri Thomas for all her efforts coordinating the Sweet Shoppe  
Kelly Rowell for After School Activity programming and booklet  
Cheryl Finley and Andrew Loftus for International Festival planning  
Jennifer Arakelian for distributing budget email and letter sample.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

**Olivia Toatley**

Our enrollment is currently at 1021. It is a great time of year in the classroom, students are familiar with routines and are hard at work.

We have already collected over \$2,000 in support of our fundraiser for Haitian earthquake relief. ShelterBox will be at International Festival tomorrow night.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**International Festival**

**Susan Sather**

Cheryl Finley is coordinating the International Festival for tomorrow, Friday, January 22, 2010, at 7 p.m. Please email her at [international@hwpta.org](mailto:international@hwpta.org) if you would like to participate or assist with this fun event.

**After School Activities**

**Kelly Rowell**

After School Activities Catalogs have been distributed. Registration continues until January 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Silent Auction**

**Susan Sather**

The Executive Board met to discuss options for this year's Silent Auction. We are short volunteers to organize the event and are sensitive to current economic conditions. We have decided to hold a scaled-down event this year. The event will include class baskets as raffle items. We are considering both an event at school and an

“off-campus” event. Top ideas include catered/buffet dinner at school followed by entertainment in the gym (i.e., Mad Science, Reptiles Alive, Magician) and a bowling event at Bowl America. We would like to make a decision about the event and recruit a chairperson for it.

After discussion, the group decided to hold a family dance at the school. The event will include pot-luck desserts. Shashi Ravishankar volunteered to chair the event.

### **TREASURER’S REPORT**

**Pam Delillio**

Income and expenses from After School Activities, Fall Book Fair, Original Works, and Hunters Woods Apparel have been recorded in November and December 2009. Membership dues to the Virginia PTA were paid on December 1, 2009. We have only received \$306 in reimbursement requests for approved Mini Grants.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

none

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

### **UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES**

<b>Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	International Festival
<b>Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup></b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Strings Performance
<b>Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Last day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter
<b>Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> &amp; Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup></b>	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Work Days
<b>Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Spelling Bee
<b>Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Magnet Information Night
<b>Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Family Bingo Night
<b>Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup></b>	NO SCHOOL – Presidents’ Day
<b>Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup></b>	PTA Meeting
<b>Friday &amp; Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup></b>	PTA Musical

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Kelly Rowell, Recording Secretary

The minutes were:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_