

April 10, 2007 FOMS PTA Meeting Minutes

Gloria Lovelace moved to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Mr. Burley.
Approved by vote

Membership: Liz McConnell gave returned 25 Membership cards, which reduced the amount payable to the state PTA.

Fundraising: The PTA will not have a Spring Fundraiser this year due to many reasons including the amount of fundraising that occurred this year at the school. The PTA had a fall fundraiser and book fair only. The school and school departments had the majority of the fundraisers this school year. This needs to be shared with families as too many families complained about the PTA and the large amount of fundraising.

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8th Grade Dance: 270 8th graders leaving. The teachers chaperone in addition to approximately 10 parent chaperones. Parents are needed to help set up and take down decorations on the 13th of June.

Treasurer: We have about \$8100 but many more checks will be paid to various departments and for expenses incurred.

MCCPTA: The MCCPTA wanted us to consider adding percentage score on report card in addition to letter grade. After discussing, the members voted unanimously against adding score to grade.

Mr. Burley spoke about rally being held in Rockville regarding \$20 million reduction in budget. All 3 unions have come together to attend and the MCCPTA will be there to push for the monies to be approved for the schools.

May 8th PTA meeting will have a speaker on gang awareness presented by the school as well as the nominating slate for the next school year. THE SPEAKER DID NOT COME THROUGH BUT THE PTA WAS ABLE TO ARRANGE FOR PAUL BARKER, OUR FORMER EFO, TO SPEAK ABOUT A PROGRAM THAT HE IS INVOLVED WITH, TEENSAFE.