

Ashley River Creative Arts Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 2, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Tina Shaw welcomed all families and staff.

- Treasurer's Report: Sara Stone
- Ways and Means: Rollins Babb gave an update on Sally Foster.
- School Improvement Council: Ric Sommons stated that the School Improvement Council will be sponsoring "Coffee with the Principal" on November 18 and invited families to join them with any suggestion, questions or concerns. He also stated that the next Council meeting will be January 6, 2010, at 6: 00 PM and that all families are invited to the forum, as well.
- BINGO: Shannon Jones reminded families again about BINGO night being held Friday, November 13th, and that pre-order forms are available for supplies and pizzas.
- Barnes and Noble Book Fair: Mr. Langston stated that ARCAE will be hosting a book fair at Barnes and Noble November 20-22 to benefit and raise money for our school. There will be a character parade from the school to Barnes and Noble on Friday, November 20 to "kick off" this event and students and families are invited to attend. He also gave an overview of several performances and activities that will be held by our own students over the weekend.
- Membership and Raffle: Beth Meeks and Jennifer Osteen stated that there are only 40 more memberships needed to reach our overall goal of 200%. They showed families the new ARCAE baseball caps that are available for purchase.
- Teacher and Assistant Teacher of the Month: Mrs. Ellicott introduced both Mrs. Rathbun from 5A as November's Teacher of the Month and Mrs. Hines from the office as the Assistant of the Month. Congratulations!
- Administration: Mrs. Ellicott updated families on the progress of the old and new buildings. She stated that the gym and cafeteria will no longer be there after the Thanksgiving holiday.
 - o She welcomed and introduced the Principals from our district's middle schools and they each gave a presentation representing their school's programs.
 - o Mrs. Middleton introduced Mrs. Laban as our school's Reading Teacher of the Year. Congratulations!
- The 5th graders performed.
- The meeting was adjourned and followed by a Q&A session for the middle school principals.