

## **Minutes from PTA General Meeting; November 6, 2007**

The meeting was brought to order by PTA President Judy Doshier and everyone recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes were read and approved from the previous meeting.

Coach Rozzi presented checks from Run for Your Life fundraiser (Jump for your life this year due to weather). Ashley River raised over \$8600 total, with the students voting to decide which charity would receive money. Each charity spoke briefly about their organization. \$3270 went to Christmas Commandos, Stacey and Phillip were present from that organization to receive checks. \$3000 went to the Charleston Miracle League, and a former student Jonathan Rentz and his father Bobby Rentz accepted the check for that organization. \$2000 went to the Make A Wish foundation, and Allen Crumpler accepted the check for that organization.

Ms. Ellicott reminded parents to check lost and found, all unclaimed garments would be donated to lost and found during winter break.

She reminded everyone about the Barnes and Noble book fair and it's ID# - profits from sales go to Ashley River Media Center. This runs Thanksgiving through Christmas.

She named the Teacher of the Month – Carol Cope in 5C; and Teacher Assistant of the Month – Ellen Watson in special needs.

The Treasurers report was provided by Tasha Horton, and she noted that it was also printed on the back of the agenda. She noted she was able to pay the \$8500 arts grant this month in full.

Lynn Rea – PTA Membership Co-Chair - reported Ashley River only needs 150 more memberships to reach 200% for whole school, a record the school has held since it's inception.

Reflections Deadline – also by Lynn Rea. Deadline is extended until December 10<sup>th</sup> since there would be no district contest this year due to the lack of a chairman for the district level.

Rollins Babb – Bingo Chairman - reported that Ashley River's Annual Bingo Night would be this Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Food will be served at 6pm, Bingo begins at 7pm. She noted the PTA would raffle a Wii with tickets costing \$5 per chance or \$20 for 5 chances. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets available tonight through Friday night.

Katie Brown – Silent Auction co-chair- noted this year's theme is "Lights, Camera, Auction!" Parent volunteers are desperately needed, along with silent auction items donated & sponsorships. It will be held February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7-11pm at the Citadel Altman Center and entertainment will be provided by the East Coast Party Band. Food will be provided by Outback Steakhouse. Cost will be \$25 per adult.

Presentations were made by Judith Peterson from CE Williams Middle School and by Bill from School of the Arts about their Middle School programs.

Ms. Cope in 5C and Ms. Kearney in 2D won parties for their classes due to highest parent attendance. Raffle prizes were awarded based on PTA membership cards.

The meeting was adjourned.