

Minutes from PTA General Meeting; January 8, 2008

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.

Ginny DuBose presented information for Reflections Chairman Lynn Rea about the Reflections contest that ended in December. Photo and Visual Arts entries will be judged locally by someone outside the school in about 2 weeks. The finalists will be judged in Columbia on February 9th at Columbia High School as part of the Founders Day Celebration. The rest of the entries for Dance, Music Composition, and Literature will be judged in school also in about 2 weeks. The finalists will move on in April to the State competition.

Ginny also did the PTA membership report. Ashley River still needs 125 memberships at a cost of only \$3 each in order to maintain the 23 year record of 200% parent membership that has been held since the schools inception. She implored those that haven't had a chance to join to do so before the March reporting deadline.

The Treasurers report was provided by Tasha Horton, and she noted that it was also printed on the back of the agenda. She pointed out the Bingo Profit of \$4,044 and our Sally Foster profit of \$12,878.

Jayne Ellicott, Principal, announced the Teacher of the Month as Andrea Cline, and the Teacher Assistant of the Month as Laura Blevins.

She congratulated Sierra Middleton for winning the Fifth Grade Spelling Bee and presented her with a trophy.

Raffle prizes were awarded based on PTA membership cards.

The second graders performed poems related to their weather unit.

Ms. Cope in 5C and Ms. Kearney in 2D won parties for their classes due to highest parent attendance.

The meeting was adjourned.