

Minutes from PTA General Meeting; February 5, 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.

Reflections Chairman Lynn Rea announced the winners from the school wide Reflections contest and handed out trophies. These finalists will move on in April to the State competition.

PTA membership report was presented by Elizabeth McGee, who encouraged parents to purchase more memberships. Ashley River only needs 35 more 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 announced that every parent that purchased an additional membership tonight will get double raffle tickets for the rest of the PTA meetings.

The Treasurers report was provided by Tasha Horton, she noted that it was printed on the back of the agenda.

Parliamentarian Rollins Babb noted that there were copies of our current by laws available as parents entered the building, and that we would vote on them at the next meeting in March. If anyone has questions, or would like to see a copy, the office will have a copy on file.

Rollins Babb also noted that she has 22 students on the Ashley River tennis team. Students can still sign up until March. There will be 2 teams, 1st and 2nd grade, and then 3rd through 5th grade.

Katie Brown provided an Auction update, reminding parents it will be held on February 23rd, tickets still available, food provided by Outback Steakhouse. She noted the business sponsors that have already signed up. Special guest Dr. Evil helped promote the event.

Cynthia Mappus, gave information on the Parent Advisory Council and suggested parents contact the website through the Ashley River website for more information.

Jayne Ellicott, Principal, announced the Teacher of the Month as Jeannine Laban, and the Teacher Assistant of the Month as Elise Matutina.

She reminded parents of the school start time of 8am and that breakfast ends at 7:55. She also noted that an author visit was coming up by Mary Alice Monroe from the Isle of Palms for her first children's book on sea turtles.

Raffle prizes were awarded based on PTA membership cards.

Ms. Cope in 5C and Ms. James in 1E won parties for their classes due to highest parent attendance.

The meeting was adjourned.