

**New Prospect Elementary PTA
Executive Board Meeting
Tuesday, January 12, 2010**

Meeting called to order at 9:30 am.

Those in attendance included: Karen Kirby, Kim Tobin, Jenny Idichandy, Danna Kelley, Charlia Faulkner, Lisa Kaplan, Jill Dunn, Lori Harmeyer, Julie Amato, Elaine DeSantis, Karen Wilson and Sylvie Petitgenet.

- Minutes approved for November

Administrative Update: Charlia Faulkner

- Ms. Faulkner had Kelly Himes Brolly (LSAC chair) speak to the board and explain the distribution of funds on the Federal, State and Local levels.
- Teachers would have more furlough days coming up this year and beginning of next.
- Class sizes may increase.
- Fulton County will have \$8 million in budget cuts.
- PTA needs to be supportive of teachers by giving them classroom assistance, stock piling for next year, and providing encouragement.
- Ms. Faulkner discussed the idea from Amy Batley about gently used blankets being donated during Snowflakes and Hotcakes.

Treasurer Report: Jill Dunn

- Barnes and Noble/ Jason's Deli night was very successful.
- Boosterthon made over \$20,000. Teachers were given money to spend on a large ticket item.
- Still way below budget for the year in other areas.

Communications: Danna Kelley

- Will include a page in the yearbook on the Boosterthon success.

Student Services: Lisa Kaplan

- Teacher appreciation week coming up on Feb. 8th.
- Need new chairs for next year.
- Karen Kirby volunteered to be in charge of 5th grade Farewell Party.

Fundraising: Lori Harmeyer

- Need PTA board member present at each shift of Snowflakes and Hotcakes raffle ticket sales.

- Voted to raffle off an itouch for \$5 a ticket at the door.
- Working on Ricky Kalmon show venue.

Family Events: Julie Amato

- This will be the 10th annual Snowflakes and Hotcakes event.
- Charging \$2 per person to attend.
- Will put blanket donation on the flyer.
- Will email confirmation to those attending.

Academic Enrichment: Sylvie Petitgenet

- Will need to replace \$60 poster stolen.

Business Alliance/Membership: Jenny Idichandy

- Moving forward with Publix math night.
- Mei Snyder is doing the photos for our Kroger contest.
- Dominoes pizza manager quit so Jenny is looking into other pizza places to link up with.

New Business: Karen Kirby/Kim Tobin

- Submit to Elaine DeSantis your interest in remaining on the PTA board and for what position. The nominating committee needs it by April 12th.

Dates to Remember:

Snowflakes and Hotcakes	Feb. 6
Teacher Appreciation Week	Feb. 8-12
Dessert Cart	Feb. 10
TA Luncheon	Feb. 11
Exceptional Children's Week	March 1-5

Next Executive Board meeting will be Feb. 2nd at 9:30am.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Wilson

Recording Secretary