

JAMES W. ALEXANDER PTA, INC.
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
February 17, 2009

President Tori McMahon called the meeting to order at 7:08pm. She welcomed everyone and stated there were enough members in attendance to establish a quorum. She then led the flag salute.

The minutes were distributed on the newsletter. They were approved as presented. Julie gave the Treasurer's Report of the Statement of Account from December 3, 2008 through February 17, 2009. A beginning balance of \$5,929.13, receipts of \$7,922.89, disbursements of \$4,777.46, and an ending balance of \$9,074.56. The report was filed for audit. Tammy Rodriguez awarded the attendance balance to Miss Rolle.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Budget and Finance- Ellen reported that we had a full house at Bingo Night. Everyone had a wonderful time. She thanked everyone who donated prizes and volunteered their time to help out with Bingo Night. She asked that if you were lucky enough to win a prize and no longer need the basket, please send it back to the school so we can reuse it for next year.

Ellen went on to thank everyone who participated in the recent restaurant nights. Our school received a check for over \$400 from TGI Fridays.

She went on to say that to date we have raised a little over \$15,000. We only need to raise approximately \$5,000 more to meet our fundraising goal. All of the new fundraisers we've tried have been very successful.

Lastly, she announced the following upcoming events: Super 50/50, Trenton Thunder Night with 50/50 ticket sales, Box Tops Spring contest, and the Gift Card Sale.

Reflections- Rachel reported that Arianna Ricci's artwork went on to the NJ State judging. She added that the students who participated in the Reflections program will be having a pizza party on Friday.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tori announced that at the January 6th Executive board meeting, a nominating committee was formed to seek candidates for open officer positions in this PTA. The following people were proposed as members of that committee: Deb Johannsen, Jennifer Haley, Sue Fox, Ellen Iorio, Jamie Rosica and Kelli Philburn as the alternate. Debbie Hamm made a motion to approve the members of the nominating committee. As this motion came from committee, no second is required. In the interest of time, voting will be by unanimous consent. There were no objections to this.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Tori adjourned the meeting at 7:12pm and introduced Principal Mrs. Stevenson to present this evenings entertainment.

Debra Conti

Recording Secretary