

Montessori Academy at Belmont Greene
PTA Meeting
January 22, 2008

Michelle Price (President) called the meeting to order at 9:50 am.

Last Meeting Minutes:

Christmas gifts to the school

- * \$500 dollars of digital cameras and printers

The purchase of new instruments

Cereal Drive

- * For Loudoun Interfaith

- * 200 lbs of cereal collected

Coat Drive

- * 80 coats collected for Loudoun Holiday Coalition

Blood Drive

Spring Fling

Sock Hop

New Business:

Treasurer

The offer of Treasurer was put on the table if anyone was interested in doing the job. Jill Burrows was kind enough to take the position. Everyone approved the motion of Jill accepting the job. Thanks Jill for offering to help.

Blood Drive

* A Blood mobile can come to the school parking lot. They need 5 parking spaces. If we have 40 donors they will stay approximately 4 hours. Each donation from health history to recovery and snacks (provided by the Red Cross) takes one hour. They will need our lobby and a table to process donor information. No blood will be collected inside the school.

- A commitment form will be in the packet they are sending me. They ask for commitments from at least 40 adults.
- After the commitment letters are done, it can take anywhere from 3-8 weeks to schedule the mobile.
- The PTA will have a table set up for information for the Blood Drive at the Sock Hop.

Coat and Cereal Drive

Both were a great success! We collected about 80 coats and donated them to the Loudoun Holiday Coalition. 200 pounds of cereal was delivered to Loudoun Interfaith. The staff had tears in their eyes, since they were down to their last boxes. We are considering another drive for next month. We are going to looking into what is needed the most toothbrushes, macaroni and cheese boxes or juices.

Spring Fling

Spring Fling is a wine and beer tasting donation fundraiser. Total Wine and More will provide us with a wine and micro brew beer expert. We will auction class room projects and the "front of the line" pass during this event. Everyone that attends this event will be getting some sort of gift from the children: hand prints from the kids or something similar. This year NO gift baskets will be done.

Sock Hop and Ice Cream Social

Sock Hop is set for Saturday, February 9th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Belmont Station Elementary (20235 Nightwatch Street) in the Gym. 50's dress attire is encouraged for all. This is a free event.

Mom's Night Out

We have tentative scheduled a Mom's Night Out at Sister's boutique in Ashburn on March 7th from 6-9:30pm. More information will be given soon.

End of the Year Party

PTA has reserved Algonkian pavilion for the end of the year party. To be held Saturday, June 14. More details will be given later.

Coffee Breaks

Please join us for coffee break at 8:45am

February 12, Tuesday

March 11, Tuesday

April 15, Tuesday

Questions/Issues/Concerns:

Question: Can MAB provide more resources for parents interested in learning about Montessori? MAB had decided to set up a parent/teacher library just for those Montessori questions. Bart will discuss the Library in more detail at the next coffee break.

Michelle Price adjourned the meeting at 10:30 am.