

**Gateway Middle School PTSA 7.3.72  
General Membership Meeting  
Date: 11/19/09**

**Proper notice was given to the membership including Executive Committee members, all Committee Chairs, Principal, Assistant Principal, Teacher Representatives and ASB Representatives.**

**Attendees**

Sharon Loch, Heidi Pannell, Debbie Strong, Liza Granada, Peter Scott, Elizabeth Nunes, Diana Arango, Jill Anderson, Carlos De Jesus, Mary Ann De Jesus, Ashley Murawski, Karim Jooma.

A quorum of the general membership and Executive Committee were present.

**Call to Order:** 6:00 p.m.

**Minutes**

Minutes of the October 15, 2009 meeting were approved as amended and filed.

**Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report for October 2009 was approved and filed.

**ASB Representatives Report**

ASB was represented by 7<sup>th</sup> Grade class Representative Ashley Murawski and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class representative Karim Jooma. They reported on a request from the Blue Crew to purchase blue and silver pompoms. ASB will have a presentation on this request at their next meeting.

**Vice President of Volunteers Report**

Debbie Strong reported that there was a great turn out of volunteers for both the Book Fair and the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade dance. The first Popcorn Day in November was very successful, especially with the 7<sup>th</sup> Graders. There will be another Popcorn Day on Tuesday December 15<sup>th</sup>. We have volunteers for the next few Popcorn Days, but still need a chair for this committee.

**Principal's Report**

- Thank you to PTSA for the staff dinner during Conferences in October.
- Gateway raised \$250.00 through an ASB coin drive to support two homeless shelters.
- We will be holding a food drive for the next two weeks to also benefit homeless shelters.
- Campus Beautification Day is scheduled for Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Mr. Scott has asked student leaders and their parents to participate in spreading bark on bare spots around campus.
- Plenty of volunteers have signed up to man the phone banks for the Levy Campaign.

**Assistant Principal's Report**

- The artist in residence quilt project has begun in Art classes. Students are very excited about the project.
- We are still having a lot of car congestion at morning drop off. A possible solution would be to drop students off at the front gates and let them walk the rest of the way in to Gateway or to car pool.

### **Membership Committee Update**

- Liza Granada reported that we currently have 235 members.

### **Student Store**

- See attached report provided by Jill Anderson.

### **Guardian Wear Committee**

- See attached report provided by Jill Anderson.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Sharon Loch  
President