

**Gateway Middle School PTSA 7.3.72
General Membership Meeting
Date: 12/17/09**

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, Peter Scott, Elizabeth Nunes, Liza Granada, Stacey Dachenhausen, Carlos De Jesus, Karen Saquing, Dori Mashburn, Mark Olivares

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

Call to Order: 6:45 p.m.

Minutes

Minutes of the November 19, 2009 meeting were approved and filed.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report for November was approved and filed. PTSA received a check for \$3,000.00 from the magazine fundraiser.

ASB Report

During the holiday season the ASB sold candy grams for \$1.00 each. They were delivered to students on December 18th. ASB plans to sell Candy Grams again for Valentine's Day in February. ASB is also planning All Star awards for students who have never been off of Honor Level 1.

Principal's Report

- Mr. Scott recognized the number of parent volunteers seen on campus this year during walk about as well as in classrooms, etc.
- Honor Roll ceremonies for students with a GPA of 3.20 or higher were held this week.
- The Superintendent will visit on Tuesday January 19th to discuss the budget and upcoming levy vote.
- The 8th Grade Class will visit the University of Washington in April.

Asst. Principal's Report

- Sports Season III begins on January 4th for girls Basketball and on February 2nd for boys wrestling.
- For next year the ASB will offer PTSA up to 1% of sales, with a minimum of \$500.00 for helping with the magazine drive.

Membership Committee Chair Update

- We now have 235 members.

Teacher Representative Report

- Brought a question concerning who is responsible for can recycling. Dori Mashburn had previously been turning in the cans with her recycling or taking them to the recycling center. Originally the idea was for ASB to use can recycling as a fundraiser.
- Blue Crew has 22 members. They have purchased their pom poms and have recognized the Basketball and Volleyball teams.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm

Sharon Loch
President