

**Gateway Middle School PTSA 7.3.72
General Membership Meeting
Date: 1/21/10**

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, Nickolas Pannell, Debbie Strong, Kathy Kondakjian, Peter Scott, Elizabeth Nunes, Liza Granada, Karen Saquing, Dori Mashburn, Diana Arango

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

Call to Order: 6:32 p.m.

Minutes

Minutes of the December 17, 2009 meeting were approved and filed.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report for December was approved and filed.

Volunteer Committee Update

Volunteers are needed to help with the hearing tests. There was not enough interest in the 7th grade dance to proceed with the dance so the DJ will be used at the June Jamboree. We have received lots of volunteers for the Candy Gram. We are still in need of a chair for the 8th Grade Celebration, and a bridging Chair. Dori Mashburn and Karen Saquing have agreed to chair the Student of the Month and Guardian Award committees. Kathy Kondakjian volunteered to be the popcorn committee chair

Principal's Report

- School levy calls were successful. The Superintendent of Everett Public School visited the school and described the implications of the school levy.
- Guardian Award is going out on January 22nd. Twenty-five participants.
- Analysis of parent feedback on parent survey sometime in March at a PTSA meeting.

Asst. Principal's Report

- Gateway will be going back to QSP for magazine drive.

Teacher Representative

- Sixth grade intramurals would like to put in a grant to PTSA for giving out prizes. Ms. Nunes said she would find out what dollar amount they want and need. ASB may be a better place to look for the money.

- Stacey Stephens, the Librarian, is holding a book club meeting on Tuesday and would like reminders sent to the PTSA membership.
- The Builders Club raised \$344.00 for Heavenly Hats. Each student paid \$1.00 to wear a hat to school for one day. The money went to help supply hats for people who have suffered hair loss due to cancer treatment or other diseases. Next time they want to do something to raise money for Haiti earthquake victims.
- The school has depleted the grant they receive from the Saul Haas fund, which helps provide school supplies for needy students. Elizabeth Nunes requested \$150 from PTSA to replenish the needed funds. Liza Granada made a motion for PTSA to provide \$150 to offset the Saul Haas fund and it was seconded. Motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Kathy Kondakjian
Secretary