

**Taylor Middle School PTA
Association: Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2009**

- Meeting Called to Order by Kris Barbaro at 7:12 PM.
- Presentation of the Association Minutes was made by Annie Cahoon.
- **Officers' Report:**
 - Lucky Shares and Box Tops: No updates
 - Escrip: Campaign in progress
 - Newsette: coming out this week.
 - Upcoming meetings for grade-level activities.
- **Book Fair Report: Jean Joh**
 - \$1,800 proceeds from Book Fair to go to library.
- **Treasurer's Report: Kathi Kenni**
 - Presentation of deposits and expenditures
 - Tax return complete
 - Motion to approve transaction report made by Eleni Lolos. Seconded by Natalie Habash. Motion carried unanimously.
- **Principal's Report: David Erwin**
 - Thank you from Principal and Taylor Staff for Cookie Buffet.
 - David Erwin reports on Mouse Squad's presentation to School Board and current work with web page design and hardware work with Taylor computers. Lucinda Bald leads Mouse Squad and coordinates Monday's after school club meeting.
 - Holiday Monday, January 19, 2009.
 - Progress Reports coming out next week.
 - Feb. 6th: new date for after-school Chocolate-Themed Student Activity, not dance. New format because of declining attendance at Taylor dances. Use this activity as a test for interest. Tickets sold in advance. Students will attend directly after school. Leadership class to coordinate and have approval from Mr. Erwin.
 - Pep Rally for Spirit Week created by Freda Lin and her leadership class: students were really excited and into it.
 - Discussion of dance format and its limitations and successes.
 - Movie night, PJ, hot chocolate format idea.
- **Re-presentation of minutes:** Eleni Lolos made motion to approve minutes from association meeting Nov. 20, 2008, David Erwin seconded it. Motion carries unanimously.
- **Announcements:** No current events; planning stages for fundraiser Feb. 28, 2009.
- **Discussion of publicity to parents for Casino Night:** suggestion of direct appeal to parents for Casino Night. Flyers will be sent home with students; one set of teachers will follow up and collect parents' RSVPs. Name adjusted to "Party for All Ages" by Natalie Habash. Additional brainstorming for fundraiser, solicitation of parents for prize donations, etc.
- **Next meeting:** Feb. 19, 2009
- **Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.**

