

**Welch Elementary PTA  
General Body Meeting  
January 19, 2009 @ 6:00pm  
WES Cafeteria**

Meeting was called to order @ 6:10pm

President Stephen Schaefer welcomed everyone. A quorum was present. Stephen led the Pledge of Allegiance. Daphne Dash gave an inspirational message on the tragedy in Haiti. The following committee was appointed to approve the minutes: Jennifer Beard, Jennifer Petrino and Thao Chambers.

**Officer Reports**

Troy Sperberg gave the Treasurer's report. Copies of the report were distributed to the membership.

Stephen recognized the teachers in attendance and new assistant principal, Mrs. Waddy. Stephen mentioned the Reflections entries have been submitted to the state PTA. He discussed the Santa's workshop and recognized the volunteers who helped out. He mentioned the Lowe's grant for \$8000 that the PTA has been awarded. Stephen mentioned several upcoming events: International Night, Father/daughter dance, Mom Prom and Math and Science Night. He also mentioned the rally at the Capitol for education on 1/23/10. Stephen gave an update on the PTA goals: guided reading sets and in-house field trips. He mentioned the many PTA sponsored activities. Stephen mentioned the open positions and asked that if there were interested parties to contact him.

Julie Daniell mentioned that yearbooks are now on sale for \$20. The price will increase to \$25 at the end of January.

Stephen talked about Donuts with Dad. There were over 700 people who attended. He apologized for running out of donuts. The PTA received \$250 in donations from this event.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:27pm.

Submitted by

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