

**PTA General Body meeting
Welch Elementary School Cafeteria
August 11, 2009 @ 6:00pm**

Meeting was called to order at 6:12pm by President Stephen Schaefer. A quorum was established. Welch students led the Pledge of Allegiance. Daphne Dash read an inspirational message entitled "The Tone of Voice". Stephen welcomed the parents and teachers. Monique gave a PTA 101 presentation to help members understand more about PTA. Stephen introduced the PTA board members. He mentioned the Bruster's Spirit Night from Monday. The Spirit Night raised approximately \$300.

Mrs. Darrah gave a Principal's address. She commented on the great beginning to the new school year.

Monique stepped down as Parliamentarian, in order to, read the Treasurer's report and present the 2009-2010 budget. There was a beginning balance of \$0. A balance of \$14,747.20 was brought forward from the previous year. The total income for the report dated 7/1/09-8/6/09 was \$15,931.45. Expenses were 646.80. The ending balance was \$15,284.65. The report was filed for audit. Monique moved, on behalf of the Budget committee, to accept the 2009-2010 budget as presented.

Stephen reviewed the accomplishments of the previous PTA board and gave a preview of the 2009-2010 year. Stephen mentioned the open positions on the PTA board. Stephen mentioned the recent donations from Publix, Kroger, Food Lion and parents for the Back to School cookout.

Stephen presented the audit to the body. Stephen moved, on behalf of the audit committee, to adopt the audit report as read.

Todd Creech made a grounds beautification presentation to create a memorial butterfly garden for the school.

Amanda Jones drew names for door prizes.

Stephen announced next General meeting as September 29, 2009 @ 6:00pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:37pm.