

JT Moore PTSA Meeting – January 24, 2008

Attendance- Terri Patton, Kim Kleine, Theresa Doyle, Palmer Payne, Jill Pittman, Kari Darron, Becky Sharpe, Bonita Cowan, Stewart Vines, Nancy Porter, Mary Kay Kroeger, Carol Ballenger, Lee Norton, Tom Bloom

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm

Principal's Report- Jill Pittman reported that there are some improvements to the facilities. The carpet in the hallways will be replaced with tile during the summer. New more energy efficient lighting will be installed but, there is no time table for this yet. New sinks were installed in the science rooms. Parents who apply to private or magnet schools will be given an exit interview to get feedback about why they want to leave JTM. Mrs. Schubmehl will not be back after her maternity leave. Barbara Warren Bobo has been hired to be the new 5th grade teacher. Amy Cate was voted teacher of the year for the school. She has begun working on schedules for next year.

President's Report- Terri reported the website is being updated. Students are helping with the process. Tours of the school are still ongoing. We need everyone with a computer to sign up for the listserv. This will help save on copying. Contact Kathleen Franklin to sign up 4franklins@bellsouth.net. Lee Hayman will be the chairperson for the upcoming dance on Feb 15. It will be a valentines theme and will be a fundraiser for the Principal's academic awards.

Treasurer's Report- Stewart gave out the P&L for November and December. The financials were approved. There is still a concern about the copier overages. (\$1600 in overages for 9/23/07- 12/23/07.) Moorewear needs to move inventory. It was suggested that we advertise the shop is open on Wednesday mornings and the polo shirts be sold at cost to move some of this inventory.

Old Business-

PTO Status- A discussion on changing from a PTSA to a PTO was continued from the fall. It was voted that we move to a PTO. The entire membership will need to vote on this. Theresa will set up an email account to handle the votes. All money needs to be spent for the existing organization since money can't be transferred. New bylaws will be adopted.

Kroger- Palmer had a drawing and gave away 3 Kroger cards. Publix cards will be coming soon. We are averaging \$526/ month for Kroger.

Clubs- Becky told about the spring schedule. There will be a new spring running club to train for the Country Music Marathon. A fiddle club will start this month.

Carnival- Kim Kleine reported the theme will be "Celebrate Moore" Carol Ballenger will be booth coordinator. Kim is working on getting sponsors.

Interior Beautification- Terri showed renderings of the trophy case, stage/theater, and front lobby/ hallway improvements that Ginger Sands is working on.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 pm.