

Treasurer's Report - Karen Cook

- ▶ Reviewed the proposed 2009-2010 school year budget and answered any questions. Cyndee Kulevich made a motion to approve the budget. Carla Kibler seconded the motion. The motion was passed to approve the budget.
- ▶ Pam Nielsen reviewed the Audit Report. The PTA ledger balanced to the penny for the 2008-2009 school year. Karen Brand made a motion to approve the audit report. Kelley Heatherington seconded the motion. The motion was passed to approve the audit report.

Faculty Report - Kelley Heatherington

Kelley thanked all PTA volunteers for their work and presented a thank you card on behalf of the faculty and staff.

Wheaton-Warrenville PTA Council (WWPTAC) Update - Pam Nielsen

Hubble Middle School will host an open house on Sunday, September 13th from 2-4 for the community to see the new school. There will be a pig roast at Arrowhead Golf Club following the Open House to benefit District 200 schools.

Membership - Pam Nielsen

- ▶ There are approximately 270 registered PTA members from Bower this year. This number is down from last year's membership, however, does not include Bower faculty and staff who will be signing up shortly.
- ▶ The PTA now has the capability to send out bulk email to PTA members which will increase communication to parents/guardians about upcoming events.
- ▶ PTA membership includes a school directory which will be coming out late fall.

Committee Reports

- ▶ **Fall Fling - Rosanna Grutzmacher, Co-Chair**
Bower's first ever Fall Fling (for adults only) will be held on November 6th at Courtyard Banquets in Warrenville. The event is designed to raise funds for Bower PTA and to bring our school community together. There is still a need for donations to be used in raffles and auctions. Presale tickets are available for \$15 per person (tickets will be sold for \$20 at the door). Formal invitations will be coming home in backpack mail on Friday, September 11th. Anyone interested in volunteering or donating can contact Rosanna Grutzmacher for more information.
- ▶ **Reflections - Jayne Koldoff on behalf of Konnie Maskell and Jen Logan, Co-Chairs**
The PTA Reflections Program challenges students to create art inspired by a specific theme within six arts areas—dance choreography, film production, literature, musical composition, photography, and visual arts. This year's Reflections theme is "Beauty Is...". Additional details will be coming home shortly.
- ▶ **Gift Wrap Fundraiser - Kristin Siebert, Chair**
All fundraiser forms are due to the school on Monday, September 14th. Orders can be picked up on October 15th.

Bonnie Neese won a Target gift card for attending the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by Lisa Mentzer at 8:04.

Next Meeting - October 14, 2009, at 7:00 p.m., Bower School.