



Chamblee Charter High School PTSA  
3688 Chamblee-Dunwoody Road  
Chamblee, GA 30341  
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*"Every child. One Voice."*

General Membership Meeting  
September 12, 2011

### Minutes

**Call to Order** – at 7:04pm by Karen Ruffin, Co-President.

**Attendees:** Karen Ruffin, Jo-ann Kimbrough, Angel Jones, Larry Pope, Dr. Rochelle Lowery, Carmen Walker, Sharon Robinson, Gail Bowens, Belinda Wedgwood, Nancy Kelly, Nancy Farrey, Hope Winograd, Terry Egdal, Mark Podhorner, Martha Ramirez, Rhonda Kalaitan, Kathy Wilson-Chu, Ruth Prim, Beverly Moon, Donna Jack, Cynthia Jarrett-Thorpe, Pat Henderson, Cary Nelson, Richelle Isaac, Delicia Grimmersey, and Joy L. Thomas.

**Welcome-** done by Jo-ann Kimbrough, Co-President. Attendees introduced themselves to the general membership.

**Review/Approval of Minutes** –The membership was asked to read over the minutes. A motion was made by Ruth Prim. The minutes were approved as read.

**Committee Reports: Blue & Gold Foundation** –

\*The purpose of the organization (including activities funded and examples of items purchased for CCHS's benefit) were reviewed by Nancy Farrey, Foundation President.

\*Mrs. Farrey reported that a Campus Beautification Workday was held on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>.

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*Action Item* – Dr. Lowery will work with the faculty to develop a list of "gently used" items that can be donated to the school.

**Principal's Report** – Dr Lowery provided a construction update as well as an review of parking alternatives that will be initiated. She also answered questions from the general membership.

**Treasurer's Report** – The 2011-2012 budget was reviewed by Larry Pope, Treasurer.

**Presentation of the Audit** – The Treasurer also presented highlights from the audit.

*Action Item-* the vote for approval of the audit was tabled until the next general membership meeting on October 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Volunteer Opportunities** – The membership was directed to see Jo-ann, Karen, or Angel for specific volunteer opportunities.

### **Committee Reports**

*Advocacy Committee* – Ruth, Committee Chair, informed the membership about the Georgia Advocacy Workshop at the State Capitol on Sept 23rd. and the DeKalb County Council of PTA's Legislative Forum scheduled for November 10<sup>th</sup> at the DeKalb County Board of Education Complex.

*Hospitality* – Out-going Chair Belinda Wedgwood outlined upcoming events needing volunteer participation.

*CMS Liaison* – Beverly Moon advised that CMS is the recipient of a grant from the County for a STEM Lab. A proposition is being brought forward through the Governance Council to develop a way for CCHS to benefit from this lab.

### **Old Business** –

True Blue Schools Program – Beverly Moon (CMS Middle School PTSA) to forward information to Karen to determine how we can better take advantage of this program.

**Adjournment** - The meeting was adjourned at 7:59pm

Carmen Walker, Recording Secretary