

## Chamblee Charter High School PTSA 3688 Chamblee-Dunwoody Road Chamblee, GA 30341 <a href="http://www.dekalb.k12.ga.us/~chambleehs">http://www.dekalb.k12.ga.us/~chambleehs</a> "Every child. One Voice."

General Membership Meeting January 09, 2012

## Minutes

<u>Call to Order</u> – at 7pm by Jo-ann Kimbrough, Co-President.

<u>Attendees:</u> Carleton and Cheryl Curry, Belinda Wedgwood, Dr. Rochelle Lowery, Ruth Primm, Jennifer Beal, Carmen Walker, Jo-ann Lawrence, Larry Pope, Nancy Farrey, Rosemary Woolfitt, and Angel Jones.

<u>Review/Approval of Minutes</u> – Minutes from the November meeting were reviewed. Changes to the minutes were noted. A motion for approval of the revised minutes was made by Belinda. The minutes were approved as amended..

<u>Principal's Report</u> – Report cards were mailed Monday, 1/9. Regarding construction, the bus lane has been completed. Usage will begin mid-January and safety officers will be on hand to ensure minimal traffic disruptions. The last day of school is May24th. Please note, however, that graduation is May 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Committee Reports\*

College Fair- Angel noted that the College Fair will be held Sat., Feb.11<sup>th</sup> from 1pm – 5pm. In addition to the college representatives, the Fair will features guest speakers and workshops covering pertinent topics. Posters will be placed around the school reminding all of this important event.

*Legislation and Advocacy*- Ruth stated that the "Student PTA Day at the Capitol" will be held on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>.

*Cultural Arts*- Rosemary reported that programs for the 9<sup>th</sup> grade and seniors will be held later this month. The 11<sup>th</sup> grade program will be held in February. The 10<sup>th</sup> grade program is scheduled for April.

*STEM* - Belinda indicated that there will be a meeting on Jan 17<sup>th</sup> at the high school, for those persons interested in exploring the addition of a STEM focus at CCHS.

Health and Wellness-Belinda noted that the Drive to collect tissue, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, and paper towels for placement in the classrooms should be completed by the end of this month.

Governance- Belinda stated that work is being done to seek additional parking for the new high school. In addition, a grant request has been submitted seeking funding for the survey vehicle that will used to conduct the high school survey.

*Hospitality*- Fab Friday was held on a "Terrific Tuesday" in December. It was held in the Learning Village. More Fab Fridays are being planned for this semester.

*Blue & Gold Foundation-* Mrs. Farrey reported that applications for the Steve Westby Memorial Scholarship will be available in the Counseling office.

Campus Beautification- efforts are being made to coordinate with the SGA on a date for the next "Day of Service."

## **Old Business**

*Nominating Committee*- Jo-ann noted that we are soliciting members for the Nominating Committee for the 2012-2013 school year. Any current PTSA member that is not planning to seek a PTSA office is eligible to serve. This committee will be elected during the February 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Adjournment** – A motion to adjourn was made by Angel Jones. The membership voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:45pm.

\* with the exception of the College Fair, the committee reports presented were done so in place of the planned guest speaker

Carmen Walker, Recording Secretary