

**Heritage Middle School PTSA  
Meeting Minutes for February 8, 2011**

**Call to Order:** President Lauren Hoffman called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

8 people were in attendance:

Suzanne L. Coulter	Geae Dutson
Lauren Hoffman	Joe Kacsandi
Kandi Murdock	Earl Rahm
Karen Spiller	

**Treasurer's Report:** Reviewed Budget. Karen paid spirit wear order and insurance. Membership is going well. (Staff membership will be given to Joe, so he can try to get more staff to join.) We are going to wait for an author/illustrator visit until we have enough money in budget saved to get a big-name. Great American Spirit Wear Fundraiser was introduced by Earl. We get 40% of sales. All sales done through website: <http://www.mylocker.net>. (Locker Number: ek129, Promo Code at Checkout: GA855) Orders are due by March 31 via the website.

**Principal's Report and Building Updates:** The school is starting winter intervention for all grades. Intervention will be done using push-in and pull-out methods during the school day. Four substitutes have been hired to help teach math, science, and language arts. Study halls, math plus, and reading plus times will be utilized for providing intervention. The interventions will be data driven.

On-line scheduling for middle school - letter going home suggesting parents get on PowerSchool, which has a link at: <http://wcsoh.org/administrativeDepartment.aspx?aid=108>. <https://ps-wvil.treca.org/public/> is the actual PowerSchool website.

Service Club will be doing the Beyond the Freeway field trip. The science fair has become part of the class curriculum. The Walnut Springs PTA wants us to send \$2.00 per kid participating in the science fair at their school to help defray the costs of awards, \$300 maximum. Due to winning the Ohio competition, the Future City team is going to Washington over President's Day weekend. The transportation for the project will be about \$435.00.

**Minutes:** One change was needed to add Suzanne Coulter as an attendee to the November PTSA meeting, and minutes were approved. Suzanne gave first motion to approve, Karen S. seconded.

**Reflections:** Heritage sent a number of winners to districts, and some are going to states. The Reflections participants have already gotten back their works and District certificates.

**GEM Award:** Nominations are due February 17. Poster/announcements/website will promote the need for nominations. What do we want to do marketing wise?

**Budget:** May have some money that was previously used for OAA snacks. \$750.00 previously allocated for OAA Snacks will be used for Science Fair and Future City, and the category will be renamed Student Activity Support. Geae gave first motion and Kandi seconded. The budget adjustment was approved. A gift card for gas was purchased through Scrip to help defray the cost of getting the Future City and participants to Washington.

**Book Fair:** To coincide with Moving Up Night, which has been penciled in for March 21<sup>st</sup>?

**MS 101** is March 9<sup>th</sup> at Walnut Springs.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m. **Next Meetings:** Tuesday, March 8 and April 12 at 5:00.