

**MT. BETHEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PTA General Meeting**

February 7, 2008

Co-presidents Jane Fox and Cindy Nichols called the meeting to order at 6:32.

The Flag Ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance were presented by Daisy Troop # 2872.

The inspiration was given by Kindergarten teacher, Ms. Vicki Morgan, who shared the poem, "Whose Child is This?"

Kim Arasin, Secretary, reported that the minutes from the November 4 General Meeting had been posted and approved; therefore the reading of the minutes was waived.

Jennifer Karl presented the Treasurer's Report. The ledger balance is \$64,333.11. The current Profit & Loss Statement was distributed.

Jane Fox and Cindy Nichols welcomed everyone. Cindy recapped the progress so far this year with the focus on "Healthier and Greener". She noted the success the Recycling Committee has had thus far promoting more awareness for students, families and staff and announced that a Wellness Committee is forming. Anyone interested in getting involved should see any member of the PTA Executive Board.

Membership Minute – Cindy Nichols reported that Mt. Bethel PTA has received several Membership Awards so far this school year. The Awards are the Pace Setter Award and the Visionary Award which reflect the recruitment of over 300 members by August 31. The Early Bird Award and Partnership Award were also received. The Partnership Award recognizes schools with over 25 Business Partners. Cindy acknowledged the hard work of Amy Valley and Kelly Daniels for their efforts in recruiting Business Partners.

Jane Fox also announced an opportunity to support Walton High School Chorus by attending a Fashion Show and Fundraiser on Sunday, February 10.

Principal, Robin Lattizori, welcomed everyone to the meeting. She mentioned seeing the Dickerson Middle School production of "Honk!" over the weekend where many of the "stars" were former Mt. Bethel students. She acknowledged how wonderful it is to see our kids growing up and tonight we get to enjoy our Kindergarten performance.

Election of Nominating Committee – Secretary, Kim Arasin, read Article 6, Section 7 of the by-laws outlining the nominating process. Cindy Nichols read the names of the proposed Nominating Committee who will prepare a slate of officers for the 2008-2009 year. The proposed delegates are: Cindi Cabral, Anne Cobble, Paulette Farley, Kiki Missailidis, and Kara Searcy. Two alternate delegates: Samantha Holt and Jennifer Karl were also presented. The motion was made to elect the aforementioned delegates to the Nominating Committee. The motion passed and the Nominating Committee was elected as presented. Paulette Farley was named Temporary Chair and the group will formally elect its chair at their first meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m. and the Kindergarten Musical Performance followed under the direction of Ms. Amanda Jordan.

Kim Arasin
Secretary, Mt. Bethel PTA