

Alexander Hamilton Middle School PTO
Executive Board Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2009

The meeting was called to order by the President at 6:10 p.m.

A quorum was present and certified.

The Secretary presented the minutes from the August 11, 2009, Executive Board Meeting. The minutes were approved and filed.

The Treasurer presented the report, indicating an opening balance of \$25,063.48 and a closing balance of \$13,997.37. The entire report was approved and is incorporated into these minutes by reference. The Treasurer indicated a new PTO software was being tested, with a free trial through October 31, 2009. He requested that the software be purchased for a \$99 subscription.

Irene Nava indicated that we are still attempting to get rid of the bleachers and soccer goals stored between buildings. She indicated she and Mr. Paladino will wait until after football season to evaluate the needs for the field. She requested that an eblast be sent regarding donations for the work day in November and is preparing a flyer regarding the work day.

Irene Nava and Nancy Luthy will confer with Mr. Bunnell regarding obtaining identification badges for PTO officers.

General PTO meeting dates have been submitted to Mr. Bunnell for approval.

Angela Standridge reported three teacher grant applications had been received so far. Another notice will be sent to the teachers.

Jennifer Ostlind reported 40 family memberships so far. She indicated there would be a membership table at open house and PTO officers would circulate to give information to parents. She indicated some parents had donated extra money to the PTO with their membership enrollments.

Angela Standridge reported she is interested in starting a parent book club, and that information would be going out in October. The Librarian, Mr. Bunch will work with her and try to keep books in the teacher section of the library.

The Treasurer reported there is \$1,485 in the Tamara Taylor Memorial Fund. The Secretary sent Thank-you notes to all contributors. Joannie Villegas is heading the criteria committee for disbursements from the fund. The committee should be ready to begin some time in November.

The meeting was adjourned.