

**Brooks Museums Magnet Elementary School
PTA General Membership Meeting
December 15, 2011**

Anne Scott called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Principal's Report- Felecia Locklear

- Welcome to new staff member, Megan Rivera, a 60% 4th grade intervention teacher
- Mr. Taranto, 3rd grade teacher, leaving December 21 to go to work with DPI Durham Schools
- Brooks partnering with other schools that are in the Sanderson proximity feeder pattern. An information night will be held on January 5 in the Sanderson gym.
- Brooks has 615 students, but will be smaller next year with only 4 kindergarten classes.
- City is putting in speed bumps in front of the school to help slow traffic

President's Report – Anne Scott

- Anne began the meeting reading the PTA Vision and Mission
- The minutes from the November 17 meeting were approved
- Anne and Mrs. Locklear attended a BOE District 6 meeting where they were looking at a new standards based grading system.
- Money voted on at the last meeting went to purchase 1st grade document cameras, Ben-Q arms and their installation.

Teachers' Report- Sarah Chew

- 4th grade thanked PTA for Old Salem trip

Treasurer's Report – Anne Scott for Tara Fisher

- Current total income is \$20,480
- Total expenses \$21,011
- Net income of -\$4,767
- Total cash on hand is \$16,686
- Income- PTA Membership- Brooks made honor roll for equaling or exceeding the number of members from last year.
- Negative income number is that the Nat'l PTA increased the dues midstream and increase was not passed along to our members.
- Under Expenses, Snowman Cards- a K community outreach project. Profits will benefit the St Mark's Food Bank.

Standing Committee Reports

Programs- Pam Maher

- Described all areas that fall under Programs. Writers in Residence, Cultural Arts, Book Stop, School Store, Reflections, T-Shirts, Spiritwear, Snowman cards, Variety Show

Hospitality- Stephanie Tepper

- Discussed Fall Clean up
- 2nd Fall Clean Up in March
- New Family Picnics in Fall and Spring
- Teacher Appreciation April 23-27

Public Relations and Publicity- Anne Scott for Tracy Pilson

- Artifacts comes out Monday
- Check out the PTA Facebook page
 - Order yearbook at Jostens.com if you don't have form

Volunteers- Anne Scott for Spencer Daniel

- Community Reads Day on April 16th - guests from the community come into the classrooms and read.

Ways and Means- Jamye Donovan

- Discussed fundraising, Book Fair, Spirit Nights and Skate Ranch

Winter Carnival- Jennifer Etkin

- March 2 from 5:30 – 8:30pm

Announcements – Anne Scott

Volunteers of the of the Month-

Keisha Hall- K mom, jumped right in and on the PTA audit committee and volunteering in the classroom

Augusta Downey- runs the school store, is a substitute teacher and classroom volunteer

Erin Swindell- Classroom volunteer for her K and 2nd graders

Meeting Adjourned