

Montgomery Middle School  
PTA Meeting Minutes  
April 21, 2010

Attendance: Mollie Morgan, Anne Michaelson, Georgann Young, Mary Ann Alger, Val Lisowski, Bonnie Keating, Holly Kotler, Mr. Robbins, Maryann Couch

Staff Appreciation Luncheon Anne Michaelson

- Very successful event, need new chairs for next year
- Spent about \$2,000
- Teachers appreciate the time
- If budget is tight for next year consider parent contributions with a set menu

Fifth Grade Musical Mary Ann Alger

- Small surplus went back into budget for next year's musical
- "Kiss the cast" idea was very successful

Movin On Party Holly Kotler

- 25 parent volunteers to date

Plant Sale Georgann Young

- eblast went out for volunteers; evenings are hard to cover—another eblast will target those times
- \$846 in orders so far

PTA Fund for Technology Anne Michaelson

- Everything has been purchased, scheduling installation

Cultural Museum Experience Val Lisowski

- June 2-3 at night
- "Medusa's Café" is theme

Principal's Report Mr. Robbins

Events highlights:

8<sup>th</sup> graders to PU Science Expo

Spring musical

Robotics club to Kid Connection

HS visited 8<sup>th</sup> grade about class scheduling

Interact club helping with Run for Rotary April 25

Jazz band competition

Trip to Liberty Science Center

- Nominee for Raoul Wallenberg Power of One award is Melissa Maslin
- Rutgers grad students are observing classes
- Summer work will be replacing windows and doors at UMS

- Budget to be examined after budget vote April 20 not passing
- PTA would like to address team leaders at UMS to encourage purchasing through the Box Tops for Education website

#### Ice Cream Social Georgann Young

- June 7 during lunch

#### Reflections 2 students up for a national award

#### Budget Mary Ann Alger

- In light of budget vote need to consider spending needs before making commitments
- Most teacher grants have been paid and teachers are grateful
- \$24,000 in bank now; after bills \$20,000 at end of year approximately

#### PTA Board 2010-1011

- 2 VP openings
- President nomination is Tracy Hollingsworth
- Exploring possibility of converting to a PTO organization. We paid \$2,800 to the national PTA out of our dues last year.