

Cherry Run Elementary  
PTA Meeting  
February 3, 2011

- I. Call To Order: Nancy Ohanian called the meeting to order at 7:03.
- II. President Report: Nancy O.  
~Room parent meeting this Friday and Monday at 9:15 in the blue theatre. This meeting will be an overview of how things are going so far this year and what needs to be planned for the second half of the school year.  
~Fireball of the Month: Rangu, our dedicated newsletter superstar!  
~Firecracker of the Month: Scott Logan, our wonderful PTA staff representative!
- III. Treasure Report: Tricia O.  
~Only three checks have been written since the last meeting but teachers are reminded to turn in receipts in a timely fashion to receive their checks.
- IV. Vice President Report: Nickole A.  
~March 2 is Family Reading Night for all Cherry Run families. Milk and cookies being served at 6:30 in the cafeteria. At 7:00 teachers will begin reading to students. Everyone is encouraged to wear their PJs!  
~A sign up sheet will be going out to teachers...volunteer readers are needed!
- V. Vice President Report: Kelly S.  
~Kelly reports she is busy tallying the volunteer hours thus far in the school year.  
~Our great volunteers have logged 1000's of hours so far! Thank you!!!
- VI. Principal Report: Mark B.  
~After speaking to a rep. for the Washington Capitals, Mark has secured an autographed puck for the silent auction.  
~Placement requests for next year will be addressed in the next three newsletters. Mark will ask parents to submit information about the best learning environment for their child. He also asks that parents include names of students that their child should be separated from and those that parents wish to include in the same class. A final note should be included if a parent has had a bad experience with a teacher. An important note...Mark wants everyone to know that if a parent requests a specific teacher their request will NOT be honored.  
~If your child is "pupil placed" a new form will be available in April and must be completed.  
~A sample of parents from the Cherry Run school community will receive a survey about Mark and his job thus far in this, his first year as principal. All surveys will be anonymous. Mark will be able to read the comments so please be honest.
- VII. SCA Representative  
~The SCA is very busy with the following events: book exchange, pennies for

peace, twin day, earth week in April, and the “souper” bowl.

VIII. Staff Representative: Nancy for Scott L.

~Staff development money is still available.

~Discussion about suggestions for the fun fair/silent auction

IX. Arts in Education:

~Each grade level has \$250 to spend.

~If any grade needs more money it is available!

X. Fun Fair:

~The company is hired.

~The date is April 8th from 5:30-8:30

~Volunteers are needed for the following areas: prize booth and decorations.

XI. Silent Auction:

~Donations are going well. Over 500 letters have been sent out already.

~60 donations have been received.

~There will be a discussion at the room parent meetings about class projects.

XII. Nominating Committee:

~The committee is waiting for confirmation from all nominees.

~The slate of nominees will be presented at the March 9th meeting.

~Much discussion followed...

XIII. Meeting adjourned by Nancy O. at 9:01.

Submitted by Alison Conley-Baldwin  
Secretary