



Ark Community Charter School
PATT (Parents and Teachers Together)

Meeting Minutes – 10/11/07

I. Call to order

Loyce called the meeting of the PATT to order at 6:00pm.

II. Attendees

The following people were present: Paul Kuteesa, Latasha Bosh, Loyce Duke, Kenya Bustillo, Amy, Persidia, Shaneka Dukes, Jackie, and Denise Threatt

III. Review of minutes from last meeting

Loyce provided a copy of the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were distributed to all attendees for their review, questions and comments.

IV. Open issues

a. Potluck dinner details: PATT will need to do advertising for event scheduled for Monday November 19, 2007. This may be a good opportunity to invite St. Patrick's members to school. Members of the Event Committee will need to finalize content of flyers and announcements in Friday newsletter. Friday 11/9/07 is the deadline that was set for parents to notify the school as to what side dishes they are providing. Announcements for dinner will be in newsletter starting 10/19. Volunteers are needed for setup, serving, clean up/packing up.

b. Garage sale: group decided to wait until after New Year to hold event, tentative date to be scheduled for *January or February*.

c. Holiday gifts: gift items range from \$1-\$5/gift. PATT needs to agree on profit margin of \$.25-\$.50 once items for sale are decided. Kenya suggested the library for gift sales location because gym is busy. Jackie suggested 1 week duration for Holiday gift store. Loyce will put together ads for holiday gift store. Gift store will be open during lunch and recess time 12/10-12/14. Parent volunteers will be needed to run store.

d. Farmer's market: Latasha is waiting to hear from Ms. Jacqui and Ms. Augustine regarding whether or not Integrated Arts Group will perform. If not, 4th grade drummers will perform on Saturday 12/1. Latasha will contact market to find out if there is a vendor's fee.

e. other PATT fundraisers:

- Uncle Sam Lanes: explore possibility of bowling fundraiser night in *March*.

-Loyce will contact Pizza Hut in Lansingburgh regarding PATT family night at the restaurant in *April*. On designated date and time, Pizza Hut will give a percentage of store sales to the organization.

-Talent show/ fashion show: *May 9th* group is aware of testing in May, but felt that showcase would be a good stress relief for the children. All ACCS children will be welcome to perform, details will be decided.

f. CSI visit: Mary Theresa will need to get schedule to parents so there will be parental involvement during CSI interviews.

g. Math Night 10/18/07: PATT will sell “ a slice of pizza and soda” for \$1.50 during the family night. Kenya will order the pizza during the day. Paul, Denise, Latasha, and Loyce are available to assist with the setup, sales, and cleanup. Denise and/or Loyce will collect money and get change for event. Kenya will provide the money box.

V. New business

a. Ms. Jacqui is looking for parents to sign up for drumming lessons with their children. The parent and child teams will be Shadow Drummers. Practices will be once a month on a Monday night. Details will follow.

b. Picture day: TBA *February*, permission needed from administration for PATT to collect \$2.00 **optional donation** per child in exchange for 1 uniform free day.

c. YMCA after school program at ACCS: PATT will submit write up in Friday newsletter to boost enrollment. Amy and Persidia informed the group that they run an after school program at the Rainbow Center located at 847 River St. Please call 720-3050 for further information.

VI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at **7:05pm**.

Minutes submitted by: Latasha Bosh