

## November 19, 2007 Minutes

The first meeting of 2007 Parent Teacher Student Association, PTSA was called to order by the president at 6:09 on November 19, 2007 at America's Best Coffee. There were 7 officers in attendance. Since this was are first meeting there were no previous minutes to approve. Beth Light gave our Financial Report and there was no beginning balance. There was no beginning balance, \$225.00 was donated to the Ben Barber PTSA and \$432.00 was received in membership dues to have a total of 657.00. We then went around the table and gave goals we had for the upcoming year. Some that were mentioned were grade level representatives, beautifying the school in the office and the inside in general. Also we mentioned some potential fundraisers that we wanted like Pictures with Santa using the teacher Mr. Almanza as the Santa. Also, a "Party 101" session is to be put on before prom and an April 26 a Spring Conference for Area 18 will be held at Ben Barber Career Tech and we will need volunteers.

We then moved on to ideas for teacher appreciation. For Christmas providing a luncheon that would go along side our Sock-It-To-Me-Drive where students bring socks and underwear and the class with the most socks at the end of the week will get a treat. First and Second block will receive donuts and Starbucks Hot Chocolate, third block is a pizza party and fourth is sundaes. We will collect Monday-Friday and be given the prizes out the next week.

We had a quick synopsis of what our shirts were going to be made of. A spandex blue with Ben Barber PTSA written on it is what they will look like. The total cost will be \$10.

The Committee chairs we need people to fill our Newsletter, Volunteers, Website, and Clothes Closet.

To close up our meeting we received a principal's report from Mrs. McNair who talked allot about what she had been busy doing. They are fixing the traffic problem with school zones and possibly a traffic light. We adjourned at 6:44 PM.