



Since our last meeting in November we have had several exciting events and we are looking forward to some events this month as well. We have our final parent forum for the year a Health Fair on February 13. It is also the month that we get to celebrate all our local units with the annual Founder's Day Dinner on February 27.

For those of you not familiar with a consent agenda, I'd like to explain its use. A consent agenda is a packet of information published and reviewed prior to the meeting. Documents in the consent agenda are typically those not requiring discussion. At the beginning of the PTA portion of our meeting, we will ask for a motion from the floor to approve the consent agenda. If any member wishes to discuss an item in the consent agenda, they can request to pull it out of the consent agenda. It will then be moved to "Action Items." If an affirmative vote was cast for the approval, we move on to "Presentations" or "Action Items" on the agenda. The consent agenda will be used to save time on routine activities that generally do not require discussion: President's Report, Meeting Minutes, Treasurer's Report, committee reports and announcements. We value your time and hope you find this tool useful. Please review all consent agenda items prior to our PTA Council meetings.

I want to give you an update on some of the work your PTA Council Exec Board has been involved in since our last meeting. We were able to share the grant money we received from Target to provide discounts for The Magic Carpet Theatre at five elementary schools. We completed our first PTA district Writing Challenge and the entries were posted at the Farmington Community Library as part of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Multicultural/Multiracial Martin Luther King event. We also hosted a double parent forum on Financial Aid and Career Cruising Tools at Wayne State University Farmington Hills Campus. Thanks to Farmington High School PTSA and East PTA for hosting this forum. It was great to see such a good crowd that night which brings home the fact that Farmington parents want their students to succeed beyond high school. All our PTA and PTSA units reached good standing by the MI PTA deadline of December 1. We also collected Reflections entries from across the district and had them judged and sent on to state. We continued our partnership with TAL to provide additional enrichments for accelerated learners in our school community with a parent/student forum on "What's in your Backpack" and Empower mind Workshops. We continued our Millionaire Parties and was able to provide funding for Power, HHS and NFHS from the January event. Just some of the ways we are serving and helping the PTA's in Farmington. PTA business will begin after the district reports – approximately 8:45 p.m.

Announcements

Parent Forums. Our final parent forum for the year is a health fair on February 13 at Warner Upper Elementary from 7 – 9 p.m. This parent forum is hosted by Beechview, Forest and Wood Creek Elementary Schools. The health fair will include speakers on Fitness, Call to Action Coalition, Are We Stressing Our Kids Out, and Childhood Obesity. I would like to encourage the presidents and officers of the PTA to come to this forum and share the information within your schools to other parents as well. I understand that everyone is busy but the organizing schools put a lot of work into the parent forums and you can gain a lot of beneficial information for your children and school to share.



Business Memberships... Farmington PTA Council is continuing to participate in the MI PTA Business Membership program. We are providing a one year enrollment from date of membership versus a school year membership so all business members can participate in the many benefits we provide them. Currently we have 34 new or renewed members. Attached to this packet is a list of our current business members. Please make sure if you visit any of these business members to thank them for their support of PTA.

Memberships.. Our Farmington school membership numbers are much lower this year than last year. Remember membership is something that can be done year round. Membership is the way that MI PTA is funded and the number of members helps them advocate for children in Lansing.

Writing Challenge. The certificates will be given to the Council representative at the February 6 meeting to take back to the school and distribute to the students that wrote in the challenge. Since this was something new that Council did this year I will be looking for feedback on this activity during the PTA portion of the meeting.

Founder's Day Dinner... Our annual Founder's Day dinner is on February 27, 2012 at Glen Oaks. The flyer was sent to the school President a couple of weeks ago. If you have a member from your school attend the February 6 PTA Council meeting the Principal will be covered by PTA Council for the dinner, please confirm their attendance in your RSVP and note Council payment. We would like to have all participates information by February 13 so we can have a count for the dinner. If you have not already provided the information you can bring a list of participants and a check to the Council meeting on February 6. Terri Hanpeter will be collecting them at the meeting. We hope to have a good turnout at this event as this is the way to say thanks for all the work the PTA and PTSA local units are doing in our school. I would also like to recommend each unit select a person to honor at this event with a Distinguished Service Award (DSA). If you have not already ordered an award for your unit you should do so soon so that MI PTA can get the certificate back to you. Having received a DSA in the past it is usually a great surprise to the recipient of the award and an honor to be recognized for the work they are doing to benefit all children. Below is the link to order the DSA.

http://www.michiganpta.org/images/pdfs/awards/mipta_apprecaward_order.pdf

Millionaire Parties...The Farmington PTA Council has two more Millionaire parties left this school year. This is a way to earn additional money for your PTA, if you are looking for some additional funding. If you have not been a part of a Millionaire Party this year and would like to have a slot at one of the next two events in May. You can contact Chris Greig requesting a slot. You will be asked to fill a day's worth of volunteer shifts and then will receive the money for your PTA. Workers need to be PTA members. We have availability for three schools and the dates are May 15 – 18 and May 29 – June 1.

Advocacy Day...The registrations deadline for the 2012 MI PTA Advocacy Day is February 17, 2012. This year advocacy day is a Saturday and is local. Michigan PTA hosts its annual Advocacy Day to provide training and current information to our grassroots advocates and to empower and encourage them to speak to their legislators and the community on behalf of children. This year's event is Saturday March 3rd at Holiday Inn in Livonia here is the link to the program information. <http://michiganpta.org/events/advocacy-day.html>



MI PTA Awards Deadline... The deadline for submitting an application for a MI PTA Award is February 28, 2012. This is a chance for your local unit to submit an application and be recognized for something your unit is doing and be honored at the MI PTA State Convention in April. The Award categories are Membership Awards, Newsletter of the Year, Outstanding Educator of the Year, Website of the Year, Outstanding Administrator of the Year, Local Unit Awards, Member of the Year Award, and Best Male Involvement Program. Here is the link to the award categories: <http://michiganpta.org/awards.html>

MI PTA Convention.. This year the annual MI PTA Convention is April 20-22 and will be located in Southfield, MI. Given the close location it is possible for many of our units to attend the convention this year for the entire event or you can attend for one day if your schedule permits. This is a great chance to network with other PTA units across the state and get helpful tips and ideas for your PTA or PTSA.

Great Idea... I wanted to share another idea that I saw schools doing. Forest and Hillside Elementary have started Lego clubs in the school. These clubs are a way for the younger students to learn about building with a process that could lead to robotics in the future. What a great way to start something at this level that will create an interest in a future enrichment. I also saw that the Power Junior Optimist Club is collecting donations for the 35 freshman students from HHS that will be heading to the Dominican Republic over February break to volunteer with the Dream team. What a great way to have two schools work together for a community project. I know there are many more great activities being done across our parent groups, I like to highlight a few each time.

TAL... TAL continues its work for the accelerated learners in our community. Attached to this report is a list of what TAL has done since forming under Farmington PTA Council in May.

Thank you for being an involved and engaged member of your school community and the district PTA council. Together we are standing up for the future of our own children and all children in this district and state.

Respectfully Yours,

Tammy Luty
President, Farmington Area PTA Council

Budget - Current Year

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| Category | 7/1/2011 Actual | - Budget | 6/30/2012 Difference |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| INCOME | | | |
| Business Memberships | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Collections | 1,000.00 | 1,500.00 | -500.00 |
| State Portion | -924.00 | -1,056.00 | 132.00 |
| TOTAL Business Memberships | 76.00 | 444.00 | -368.00 |
| Carryover Unspent Budget | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Grant Awards Received | 3,000.00 | 3,250.00 | -250.00 |
| Interest Income | 17.79 | 60.00 | -42.21 |
| Millionaire Parties | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Expense | -10,573.00 | -15,212.00 | 4,639.00 |
| Income | 13,091.00 | 24,000.00 | -10,909.00 |
| TOTAL Millionaire Parties | 2,518.00 | 8,788.00 | -6,270.00 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 51.00 | 0.00 | 51.00 |
| TAL 7-Habits Event | 2,394.70 | 3,000.00 | -605.30 |
| TOTAL Miscellaneous Income | 2,445.70 | 3,000.00 | -554.30 |
| Unit Membership Dues | 500.00 | 2,100.00 | -1,600.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | 13,557.49 | 22,642.00 | -9,084.51 |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| Bank Charge | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Bountiful Backpack Program | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Community Events | 0.00 | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| Directory and Printing Costs | 556.20 | 600.00 | 43.80 |
| Enrichment | 588.00 | 1,400.00 | 812.00 |
| Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| TAL | 554.84 | 1,500.00 | 945.16 |
| TOTAL Enrichment | 1,142.84 | 3,000.00 | 1,857.16 |
| Founders Day | 0.00 | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| Gifts and Awards | 0.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| HOPE Initiative - Advocacy | 0.00 | 450.00 | 450.00 |
| Hospitality | 0.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Insurance | 160.00 | 160.00 | 0.00 |
| MIPTA Dues | 0.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 0.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Postage and Shipping | 65.23 | 150.00 | 84.77 |
| Proud Dads | 0.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| PTA Events | 0.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Reflections | 0.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Scholarships Owed for 2011 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 0.00 |
| Startup and Membership Assistance | 172.00 | 400.00 | 228.00 |
| Supplies and Promotional Materials | 0.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Training | 120.00 | 500.00 | 380.00 |
| Unit Grants | 6,524.00 | 9,400.00 | 2,876.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 11,240.27 | 22,285.00 | 11,044.73 |
| OVERALL TOTAL | 2,317.22 | 357.00 | 1,960.22 |

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| BALANCE 6/30/2011 | | | | | | 15,215.88 |
| 7/1/2011 | EFT | Transfer Funds From 201... | | Carryover Unspent ... | R | 5,000.00 |
| 7/23/2011 | 1143 | Sara Holcomb | Maxfield Scholarship - ... | Scholarships Owed f... | R | -500.00 |
| 7/23/2011 | 1144 | Aim-High Proceeds LLC | June Event Balance Due | Millionaire Parties:E... | R | -3,012.00 |
| 7/23/2011 | 1145 | Autumn Kyles | Maxfield Scholarship - ... | Scholarships Owed f... | R | -500.00 |
| 7/25/2011 | DEP | Business Memberships | Barbara Hatch School ... | Business Membersh... | R | 50.00 |
| 7/25/2011 | DEP | Deposit | 7 Habits Seminar Inco... | Miscellaneous Inco... | R | 1,300.00 |
| 7/25/2011 | DEP | Unit Memberships | Highmeadow, Hillside ... | Unit Membership Du... | R | 300.00 |
| 7/29/2011 | DEP | Business Memberships | Hillers | Business Membersh... | R | 50.00 |
| 7/29/2011 | 1146 | Farmington Public Schools | Photocopies - AR103739 | Directory and Printin... | R | -89.00 |
| 7/29/2011 | 1147 | AIM | Officer and Fidelity | Insurance | R | -160.00 |
| 7/31/2011 | | Interest Income | | Interest Income | R | 2.56 |
| 8/1/2011 | 1148 | FHS PTSA | Grant for working at Ju... | Unit Grants | R | -1,400.00 |
| 8/1/2011 | DEP | Deposit | 7 Habits Seminar Inco... | Miscellaneous Inco... | R | 1,560.00 |
| 8/1/2011 | 1149 | State Of Michigan | State License #133389... | Millionaire Parties:E... | R | -200.00 |
| 8/5/2011 | DEP | Deposit | 7 Habits Seminar Inco... | Miscellaneous Inco... | R | 840.00 |
| 8/16/2011 | DEP | Deposit | 7 Habits Seminar Inco... | Miscellaneous Inco... | R | 2,860.00 |
| 8/23/2011 | DEP | Deposit | 7 Habits Seminar Inco... | Miscellaneous Inco... | R | 1,820.00 |
| 8/23/2011 | DEP | Deposit | Target Grant for Magic ... | Grant Awards Recei... | R | 2,000.00 |
| 8/26/2011 | DEP | Deposit | 7 Habits Seminar Inco... | Miscellaneous Inco... | R | 3,200.00 |
| 8/26/2011 | DEP | Unit Memberships | East | Unit Membership Du... | R | 100.00 |
| 8/29/2011 | 1150 | Subway | Lunch for Monday 8/29... | Miscellaneous Inco... | R | -325.00 |
| 8/29/2011 | 1151 | Subway | Lunch for Monday 8/30... | Miscellaneous Inco... | R | -325.00 |
| 8/29/2011 | 1152 | Rachael Sayer | Refund for Scholarship | Miscellaneous Inco... | R | -40.00 |
| 8/29/2011 | 1153 | Johnathan Corkery | Maxfield Scholarship A... | Scholarships Owed f... | R | -500.00 |
| 8/31/2011 | | Interest Income | | Interest Income | R | 2.56 |
| 9/1/2011 | 1154 | Kari Acker | Paper Supplies for 7 H... | Miscellaneous Inco... | R | -101.42 |
| 9/1/2011 | 1155 | Tammy Luty | Summer Leadership A... | Training | R | -120.00 |
| 9/2/2011 | DEP | Deposit | 7 Habits Seminar Inco... | Miscellaneous Inco... | R | 1,125.00 |
| 9/2/2011 | DEP | Deposit | 7 Habits Seminar Gran... | Miscellaneous Inco... | R | 400.00 |
| 9/2/2011 | DEP | Deposit | Grant from Alternative ... | Grant Awards Recei... | R | 1,000.00 |
| 9/12/2011 | 1156 | Barbara Dresden | Supplies for 7-Habits E... | Miscellaneous Inco... | R | -102.22 |
| 9/12/2011 | 1157 | Tina Yoder | Supplies for 7-Habits E... | Miscellaneous Inco... | R | -137.93 |
| 9/16/2011 | DEP | Deposit | 7-Habits Seminar Inco... | Miscellaneous Inco... | R | 120.00 |
| 9/29/2011 | DEP | Deposit | 7-Habits Book Sales | Miscellaneous Inco... | R | 21.00 |
| 9/29/2011 | DEP | Business Memberships | Minute Clinic, Private ... | Business Membersh... | R | 100.00 |
| 9/29/2011 | DEP | Unit Memberships | Dunckel | Unit Membership Du... | R | 100.00 |
| 9/29/2011 | DEP | Deposit | 7-Habits Grant from M... | Miscellaneous Inco... | R | 400.00 |
| 9/29/2011 | 1158 | Michigan PTA | Harrison First Year Du... | Startup and Member... | c | -91.50 |
| 9/29/2011 | 1159 | Michigan PTSA | September 6 Business... | Business Membersh... | c | -198.00 |
| 9/29/2011 | 1160 | Tammy Luty | Business Partner Rene... | Postage and Shipping | c | -21.48 |
| 9/30/2011 | | Interest Income | | Interest Income | R | 2.48 |
| 10/11/2011 | DEP | Business Memberships | Colonial Car Wash, Co... | Business Membersh... | c | 150.00 |
| 10/12/2011 | 1161 | David Roggenkamp | Start-up Cash for Octo... | Millionaire Parties:E... | c | -800.00 |
| 10/17/2011 | 1162 | David Roggenkamp | Postage Stamps | Postage and Shipping | c | -43.75 |
| 10/18/2011 | DEP | Millionaire Party | October Event Proceeds | Millionaire Parties:In... | c | 5,659.00 |

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| 10/18/2011 | DEP | Donation | Personal Donations fro... | Miscellaneous Income | c | 25.00 |
| 10/21/2011 | DEP | Business Memberships | LOC, Dancing Feats, I... | Business Membersh... | c | 250.00 |
| 10/31/2011 | | Interest Income | | Interest Income | c | 2.57 |
| 11/3/2011 | 1163 | State Of Michigan | State License #133389... | Millionaire Parties:E... | c | -200.00 |
| 11/3/2011 | 1164 | Michigan PTSA | October 11 Business P... | Business Membersh... | c | -363.00 |
| 11/3/2011 | 1165 | Aim-High Proceeds LLC | October Event Balance... | Millionaire Parties:E... | c | -2,327.00 |
| 11/3/2011 | 1166 | Franklin Covey | Cost of 7-Habits Work... | Miscellaneous Inco... | c | -10,319.73 |
| 11/3/2011 | DEP | Business Memberships | Dr. Jusino | Business Membersh... | c | 50.00 |
| 11/4/2011 | 1167 | Magic Carpet Theatre | Forest, Wood Creek, L... | Unit Grants | c | -2,800.00 |
| 11/4/2011 | 1168 | Harrison High School PT... | HHS startup funds - ad... | Unit Grants | c | -100.00 |
| 11/15/2011 | 1169 | Michigan PTA | NFHS First Year Dues ... | Startup and Member... | c | -80.50 |
| 11/15/2011 | DEP | Deposit | Fees collected for Mag... | Unit Grants | c | 623.00 |
| 11/30/2011 | | Interest Income | | Interest Income | c | 2.48 |
| 11/30/2011 | 1170 | Farmington Public Schools | Photocopies - AR103779 | Directory and Printin... | c | -2.20 |
| 11/30/2011 | 1171 | Farmington Public Schools | Custodial Services for ... | Enrichment | c | -138.00 |
| 11/30/2011 | 1172 | Farmington Public Schools | Book Parade Book Allo... | Enrichment | c | -450.00 |
| 11/30/2011 | 1173 | **VOID**Achievement Se... | TAL Guest Speaker Fee | Enrichment:TAL | c | 0.00 |
| 11/30/2011 | DEP | Deposit | Fees collected for Mag... | Unit Grants | c | 178.00 |
| 11/30/2011 | DEP | Business Memberships | Math Pent, Sylvan, Elit... | Business Membersh... | c | 250.00 |
| 12/20/2011 | 1174 | Jerry Kaplan | TAL Guest Speaker Fe... | Enrichment:TAL | c | -50.00 |
| 12/20/2011 | 1175 | Michigan PTSA | November/December ... | Business Membersh... | c | -363.00 |
| 12/31/2011 | | Interest Income | | Interest Income | c | 2.57 |
| 1/5/2012 | 1176 | **VOID** | | | c | 0.00 |
| 1/5/2012 | 1177 | Hillside PTA | October Millionaire Party | Unit Grants | c | -600.00 |
| 1/5/2012 | 1178 | Longacre PTA | October Millionaire Pa... | Unit Grants | c | -600.00 |
| 1/16/2012 | 1179 | Tina Yoder | Supplies for What in B... | Enrichment:TAL | c | -56.36 |
| 1/16/2012 | 1180 | David Roggenkamp | Start-up Cash for Janu... | Millionaire Parties:E... | c | -800.00 |
| 1/16/2012 | 1181 | Print Plus More, LLC | Member Directory, Inv... | Directory and Printin... | c | -465.00 |
| 1/17/2012 | DEP | Deposit | 7-Habits Book Sales | Miscellaneous Inco... | c | 100.00 |
| 1/17/2012 | DEP | Business Memberships | Bassett & Bassett (2 m... | Business Membersh... | c | 100.00 |
| 1/17/2012 | DEP | EmpowerMind Workshops | Empowermind Worksh... | Enrichment:TAL | c | 2,544.00 |
| 1/21/2012 | 1182 | EmpowerMind | Empowermind Worksh... | Enrichment:TAL | c | -2,000.00 |
| 1/21/2012 | 1183 | North Congregational Ch... | EmpowerMind Worksh... | Enrichment:TAL | c | -375.00 |
| 1/23/2012 | DEP | Donation | Personal Donations fro... | Miscellaneous Income | c | 26.00 |
| 1/23/2012 | DEP | Millionaire Party | January Event Proceeds | Millionaire Parties:In... | c | 7,432.00 |
| 1/27/2012 | 1184 | EmpowerMind | Empowermind Worksh... | Enrichment:TAL | c | -600.00 |
| 1/27/2012 | 1185 | Farmington Foundation F... | Donation of Grant mon... | Bountiful Backpack ... | | -1,000.00 |
| 1/31/2012 | | Interest Income | | Interest Income | c | 2.57 |
| 2/5/2012 | 1186 | Aim-High Proceeds LLC | January Event Balance... | Millionaire Parties:E... | | -3,234.00 |
| 2/5/2012 | 1187 | East Middle School | Empowermind Flyer Pr... | Enrichment:TAL | | -17.48 |
| 2/5/2012 | 1188 | Power Upper Elementary ... | January Millionaire Party | Unit Grants | | -750.00 |
| 2/5/2012 | 1189 | HHS PTSA | January Millionaire Party | Unit Grants | | -725.00 |
| 2/5/2012 | 1190 | NFHS PTSA | January Millionaire Party | Unit Grants | | -350.00 |
| 7/1/2011 - 2/5/2012 | | | | | | 2,317.22 |
| BALANCE 2/5/2012 | | | | | | 17,533.10 |

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| TOTAL INFLOWS | | | | | | 39,750.79 |
| TOTAL OUTFLOWS | | | | | | -37,433.57 |
| NET TOTAL | | | | | | 2,317.22 |

Account Balances - As of 2/5/2012
As of 2/5/2012

| Account | 2/5/2012 Balance |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Bank Accounts | |
| Chase Checking | 0.00 |
| LOC 1-year CD | 10,078.03 |
| LOC Checking | 7,445.07 |
| LOC Savings | 10.00 |
| TOTAL Bank Accounts | 17,533.10 |
| OVERALL TOTAL | 17,533.10 |

2011/2012 Farmington PTA Council Business Partners

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| Partner | Contact Information | Website |
|---|--|------------------------------------|
| AllAboutMeBands.com 966 Majestic Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48306 | Sally Anglim 248.420.5276 sally@allaboutmebands.com | AllAboutMeBands.com |
| Arbonne International 919 Whitegate Drive Northville, MI 48167 | Barbara Armstrong 248.767.4124 barbara_armstrong@wowway.com | www.BarbaraArmstrong.myarbonne.com |
| Barbara Hatch School of Dance Academy 33305 Grand River Farmington, MI 48336 | Barbara Hatch 248.476.7074 barbara.hatch@sbcglobal.net | www.bhdance.com |
| Bassett & Bassett, Inc. 1400 First National Building 660 Woodward Avenue Detroit, MI 48226 | Leland Bassett 313.965.3015 lkb@bassettbassett.com Michelle Bassett 313.965.3016 mmb@bassettbassett.com | www.bassettbassett.com |
| BonaVenture Family Skating Center 24505 Halsted Farmington Hills, MI 48335 | Denise Koziara 248.476.2201 bdkoziara@bonaventureskate.com | www.bonaventureskate.com |
| Bordine Nursery 1835 S. Rochester Rd Rochester Hills, MI 48307 | Cathy Briton 248.762.2030 cathy@bordines.com | www.bordines.com |
| Colonial Car Wash 33750 W 9 Mile Road Farmington, MI 48336 | Holly Owen 248.442.0815 owengostate@aol.com | |
| Colonial Oil Exchange 33750 W 9 Mile Road Farmington, MI 48336 | Holly Owen 248.442.0815 owengostate@aol.com | |
| Convenient Tax Service LLC PO Box 154 Farmington, MI 48332 | John Acker 248.982.7178 admin@convenienttax.com | www.convenienttax.com |

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| Drakeshire Lanes 35000 Grand River Farmington Hills, MI 48335 | Laura Burns 248.478.2230 drakeshirelanes@yahoo.com | www.drakeshirelanes.com |
| Elite Networking & Consulting 7207 Pebble Park Drive West Bloomfield, MI 48322 | Terrance Harris 855.767.9685 terrance@elite-nac.com | www.elite-nac.com |
| Glen Oaks, Oak Management 30500 W. 13 Mile Rd Farmington Hills, MI 48334 | Tanya Burt 248.626.2600 glenoaks@oakmanagement.com | www.oakmanagement.com |
| Hiller's Markets 24359 Northwestern Hwy #150 Southfield, MI 48075 | Cindy Perez 248.355.2122 cindy.perez@hillers.com | www.hillers.com |
| Ice Cream Etc. 25828 Middlebelt Rd. Farmington Hills, MI 48336 | Jeffrey Slomovitz 248.477.1564 | |
| Karen Gill-Jones, DDS 17284 Farmington Road Livonia, MI 48152 | George Jones 734.266.3227 jones_george@yahoo.com | www.gilljonesdds.com |
| Kim's Hair Salon 31601 W. 13 Mile Rd Farmington Hills, MI 48334 | Heather 248.553.2480 hyun991@hotmail.com | www.kimshair.com |
| LOC Federal Credit Union 22981 Farmington Rd Farmington, MI 48336 | Shayna McArthur 248.474.2200 x 318 smcarthur@locfederal.com | www.locfederal.com |
| Market Day 21084 Bridge St. Southfield, MI 48033 | Debra Golden 248.4790.6864 GoldenD@MarketDay.com | www.marketday.com |

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| Mathematics Pentathlon 4110 Glencairn Lane Indianapolis, IN 46226 | Dr. Mary Gilfeather 317.549.3232 pentama@aol.com | www.mathpentath.org |
| Mid American Studios 24425 Indoplex Circle Farmington Hills, MI 48335 | Karen Blazaitis 248.477.5248 karen@midamericanfit.com | www.midamericanstudio.com |
| Mike Haas & Associates, LLC 33228 W. 12 Mile Rd, Suite 178 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 | Mike Haas 248.310.8399 mhaas.collegeplanning@gmail.com | www.collegeplanningnet.com |
| Minute Clinic 39350 Nine Mile Road Northville, MI 48167 | May Hang 810.623.4997 mhang@cvs.com | www.minuteclinic.com |
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We thank these businesses for their support of PTA. They have said "yes!" to supporting the children of FPS, Michigan and The United States. Look for the PTA logo in their business windows and thank them for their support!

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Farmington PTA Council invites you to celebrate the PTA and PTSA achievements accomplished on behalf of children everywhere by attending the annual



Founders Day Dinner
Monday, February 27, 2012
6:30 pm

Glen Oaks
30500 West 13 Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

\$25 per person, checks payable to Farmington Area PTA Council*
RSVP by February 13, 2012
Contact Tammy Luty @ 248.888.7974 or tammyluty@aol.com or mail to:



Founders Day Program

- Reception
- Dunckel Middle School Musical Performances
- Welcome & Introductions
- Buffet Dinner
- Presentation
- Awards & Recognitions

Payment may be made at the door or mailed to:
Farmington PTA Council
27195 Winterset Circle
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Together for Accelerated Learners (TAL) Events 2011-2012

2011

May

- Parent Meeting (22)

June

- 2 Parent Meetings (72)
 - East MS Grades 7-8 Parent Meeting re: ELA and Honors (11)
 - Book Club (12)

July

- Weekly Book Clubs (40)
 - Metro Jazz Voices Concert w/Lesson Plan (10)
- Family Game Night (16)
 - Maker Faire at The Henry Ford (40)

August

- Weekly Book Clubs (15)
- Tour of Jiffy Mix Family (30)
- Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens Workshops (221)
- Book Character Party at Farm. Library (22)

September

October

- Math Acceleration Forum (73)
- Middle School Debate Club Begins (50)

November

- Guest Speakers Presentation: "How to Parent a Precocious Child" (54)
 - Book Clubs (10)
- Wizard of Oz Discussion and Exhibit at The Henry Ford (TBD)

December

- "What's in Your Backpack" Motivational Video & Pajama Party (60)
 - Book Clubs (11)
 - Middle School Debate Club Meet (50)

2012

January

- Empowermind Learning Skills Workshops for Elementary, Middle, and High School Levels (135)

Key Accomplishments

- 933 event attendees in 9 months
- Organized formally as a group within Farmington Area PTA Council
- Signed Farmington Public Libraries as a co-sponsor of TAL
- Letter-writing campaign to raise awareness of accelerated learner needs among FPS administration
- Secured two business sponsors to provide event scholarship funds
- Created opt-in email distribution list - 270+ members
- Launched TAL website - over 5,000 visits in 8 months
- Aligned with Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education

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November 7, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:03PM – General Meeting

- I. Welcome and Introductions – Tammy Luty thanked everyone for coming out.
- II. Upcoming Events
 - A. PTA Writing Challenge. Theme is “I Have a Dream”. Challenge dates are from Nov. 7 – Dec. 9. Tammy is working with Multicultural Center to help showcase entries.
 - B. Parent Forums:
 - i. November 14, 2011. Preparing for College: Financial Aid (6 P.M. – 7:15 P.M.) and Career Cruising Tools (7:30 P.M. – 8:45 P.M.) at WSU.
 - ii. November 28, 2011. Bridges Math 7 p.m. at Highmeadow Common Campus
 - C. Together for Accelerated Learning (TAL) Workshop and General Meeting scheduled Nov. 8th at 7:30 p.m. at Ten Mile Building
 - D. District Reflections Drop off Date – December 9 at Central Office

Guest Speakers:

- III. **Novi Insulation – Clayton Donnell** (handout)
 - A. New Business Partner
 - B. Two rebate programs for consumers to upgrade home with insulation.
 - i. Does not require energy audit. \$300 consumer Powers gives you back for insulating your home.
 - ii. Whole Home Performance audit \$400. Whole house improvement bonus of \$400 for insulating.
 - C. Has Fundraising programs.
- IV. **FAAPN** – Chris Howie, FAAPN President faapn2009@gmail.com
 - A. Presented PowerPoint information on who FAAPN is and what they do
 - B. Organization of parents coming together for the purpose of closing achievement gap among students, particularly African American Males.
 - C. Not exclusive to African American parents and students.
 - D. Working on Saturday School project. Looking for volunteers to tutor.
- V. **Farmington Hills 2020 Vision Report** – Mayor Jerry Ellis
 - A. Report is located at www.fhgov.com
 - B. Common themes of report:
 - i. Retain college graduates
 - ii. Create regional transportation system
- VI. **Spring Parent Survey** – Kristen Gekiere, PhD., Director of Assessment & School Improvement
 - A. Presented the results of the School Improvement Parent Survey distributed via Survey Monkey in the spring of 2011.
 - B. Next parent survey is coming soon (i.e. next couple of weeks). Survey will be shorter. Advertised in newspaper and list-serves. There will be an online version and random sample version offered.
 - C. School improvement plans are posted on the FPS website.
- VII. **District Updates**
 - A. **Diane Bauman** announced that Good Fellows can drive kicked off today.
 - B. **Howard Wallach** – District Liaison
 - i. IB Program – 110 currently in program. 35 open slots. Seeking interest at the Middle school.
 - ii. Trimesters – gives students a variety of class options. Based on study, financial issues, trimester has not been implemented as recommended. Recommendation is to fully implement the trimester program.
 - C. **Arnie Rubin** – Reminded everyone that teachers & principals have in-service during ½ days and not school days.

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Break 8:27 – 8:31

I. Consent Agenda:

- A. Chris Greig moved to accept the consent agenda as presented.
- B. Becky Lasecki supported.
- C. Motion Carried.

II. Action/Discussion Items

A. Book Parade –

- a. Chris Greig moved that PTA Council spends up to \$450 to support 4th grade Book Parade , the amount contingent upon the individual PTA matching.
- b. Paul Dougherty supported.
- c. Motion carried.

B. Writing Challenge –

- a. Tammy Luty announced the new PTA Council sponsored District Writing Challenge.
- b. Entries go to school office by December 9. Schools will interoffice to Central Office by December 14th.

C. Good Standing Report – The deadline for good standing is December 1. All schools must have their budget, audit and 25 paid members to state by this date. The bylaws also have to be updated within the last three years.

D. Incentives/Gifts

- a. Tammy Luty reminded everyone that local bylaws should outline that kickbacks from companies for organizing events should go to the school PTA rather than the individual.

E. New Business – no new business

Meeting adjourned at 9:07 PM.