

**PTA MEETING MINUTES**  
COLIN POWELL ES CAFETERIA  
TIME: 7:05 p.m.- 7:09 p.m.  
DATE: Thursday, December 8, 2011

**I. Call to order:** Jeannie Eng, PTA President, called the meeting to order. She welcomed everyone to our December meeting and went over the evening's agenda. Jeannie welcomed the parents and asked the parents to review November PTA meeting minutes.

**II. Acceptance of Minutes:** Everyone in the audience was asked of review the minutes of the meeting. It was moved by Judy Fanucci, and seconded by Maura Archetti that the minutes be approved. Motion carried.

**III. School Administrator and Staff Reports:** Mrs. Linda Clifford welcomed everyone.

- Mrs. Clifford thanked all the parents for their generous support in classrooms, teacher workrooms and making their daily lives smoother.
- Our school earned the G.O.L.D.E.N. (Giving Others Lifelong Desire for Exercise and Nutrition) Wellness Award. This is an award which recognizes schools that promote student health and contribute to the reduction of childhood obesity. It supports School Board Achievement Goal 2.8, "students will make healthy and safe life choices," and goal 3.2, "students will be respectful and contributing participants in their school, community, country, and world."

**IV. Treasurer's Report**

No Treasurer's report.

**V. Staff Updates**

None

**VI. Programs and Activities**

Lego League (robotics club)

The Powell Renegades finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in their division at the regional FLL competition in November.

Multicultural Night

We have a great team of parents working together this year to plan this international event. If you are interested, please contact co-organizers Trinh Tran ([ttran7375@gmail.com](mailto:ttran7375@gmail.com)) or Jeanie Eng ([momjeanie@gmail.com](mailto:momjeanie@gmail.com)).

Jeanie announced that we are looking for students to showcase each of these cultural areas by dancing, singing, acting, playing instruments, or any other talent that they would like to share.

Tryouts – Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 6pm in the Little Theater

Rehearsal – Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 6pm in the cafeteria (MUST ATTEND REHEARSAL TO PARTICIPATE IN MC NIGHT)

Multicultural Night – Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-8pm in the cafeteria

Carnival

The 8<sup>th</sup> annual Colin Powell ES Carnival is coming up. We are looking for volunteers to help with this fun-filled, family event in March. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact us at: [cpespta@gmail.com](mailto:cpespta@gmail.com)

School Garden

Looking for parents/children who are interested in gardening. You don't need a green thumb. Mr. Stratford, 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher, is looking for parents to help him design the school garden. Please contact the PTA if you are interested.

**VII. Exciting upcoming events**

Movie night on January 20<sup>th</sup>. BINGO night in February.

**X. Adjournment:**

**Motion to adjourn the meeting was approved by Jeanie Eng and Judy Fanucci seconded. Meeting ended at 7:09pm. Next meeting will be on January 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. A "Celebrate Calm" workshop began at 7:10pm.**