

October 16 2007

Meeting was called to order at 6:35pm

Cathy Bartells, President welcomed attendees.

Ms Spiegel requested PFA family assistance for the November 10 NASA Explorer School launch event in conjunction with 3 other schools.

Staffing will be needed for 3 booths: Celestial spheres, Bio-Diesel, and the Biology department. Set up will be from 12-1pm, the event is 1-4pm  
Please bake for the bake sale. Proceeds are used to offset costs incurred by higher level students (prom, yearbook, trips, etc.)

A flyer for the event will be sent home.

Eric Bernstein, Vice Principal at Manchester High School, has been selected as Principal and will assume duties as soon as possible. We appreciate Mr. Fastiggi's service as Interim Principal.

A separate flyer will be sent for this announcement,

A Taste of GHAMAS has been scheduled for November 17. Rachel will supply paper goods.

CT Cancer Partnership Poster Competition information is available on the website. Last year there were 20 entries. Judging took place at Hartford Hospital.

This year the 20 feeder schools could conduct a contest also. Two winning entries from each school could then move on to the competition. Competing posters could be displayed in school cafeteria or other suitable site.

Science Saturdays (for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders), focused science explorations over a series of Saturdays, are being held this fall and will also be held during the winter and spring. Additionally, there will be a 3 week summer program.

The PFA bulletin board has been reclaimed and now has college admission tips.

Mr. Green would like to arrange self defense classes for the GHAMAS community. Details are forthcoming.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vernetta Jefferson