

Tandem Parent Association Meeting September 2007

Jenny Clancy, this year's Parent Association President, began the meeting with the traditional moment of silence followed by self-introductions from the twenty-one parents and/or staff in attendance.

Virginia Knight, the Parent Association Treasurer, recapped the fiscal year July 1, 2006 to July 1, 2007. The three PA major money makers generated the following amounts:

- Lunch program \$5,233.80
- Tag Sale \$12,643.28
- Spring Fundraiser \$54,694.61

Gift money was given to/for: the John Howard Fund, Blue Room renovations, a second computer lab, a digital filmmaking lab, the Diversity Fund, Wish List items, the Annual Fund, the maintenance crew, and pancake breakfast supplies totaling \$73,169.89. As of July 1, 2007 the PA fund was \$13,160.76 with \$2,762.04 of that in unallocated funds.

Last year \$250 was proposed for pancake breakfast supplies, but \$278.52 was actually spent so this year \$350 will be allocated. The remaining proposed budget items for 2007-2008 are: \$500 for parent education, \$250 for the Holiday party, \$300 for maintenance crew gifts, and \$500 for miscellaneous expenses. The budget was approved by consensus.

Virginia reminded everyone that the Finance Committee welcomes all members of the Tandem community to its monthly meeting.

The PA **May minutes** from the last meeting of the 2006-2007 school year were approved by consensus.