

Tandem Parent Association Meeting
November 2, 2006

Following a moment of silence, introductions were expeditiously performed since only thirteen people were in attendance. The October minutes were approved.

Virginia Knight reviewed the **Treasurer's Report**. She's received heartfelt thank-you notes from recipients of the latest dispersal of Wish List Funds and passed those thanks on to those in attendance. The next Wish List cycle has begun and teachers are encouraged to submit formal, written requests. The Finance Committee will meet November 16th at 8:30 am in Paul's office to review those requests. It is reminded that the Finance Committee will not meet again until March.

David Slezak no longer has the financial assistance from a benefactor for Wednesdays' **pancake breakfasts**. The PA has reserved \$250 to help with costs and David continues to receive donations of supplies, however, fresh milk and eggs are always needed.

Edith reported the **Tag Sale** is ready to go! Volunteers are needed the days of the sale to work check-out tables – see Peggy for sign up. It is advisable to bring your own calculator if you'll be using one. Additional volunteers will be needed to tidy up the displays on a continuing basis. Paper bags with handles are also desirable. It was noted that the gym is not just an athletic arena, but the “heart” of Tandem School. It is home for many events, to name just a few: Quaker Youth Leadership, Pacem, Middle school dances, and certainly - the Tag Sale.

The **Lunch Program** needs one additional volunteer for Tuesdays and Fridays.

Descriptions of **Emphasis** selections will be emailed to families today. Students and parents should review selections, complete the form prioritizing up to four choices, and return it to Joan beginning Monday, November 6th. The earlier the form is submitted, the more likely a student's first choice can be granted.

Liz Hanson reiterated the need to bring the **Sports Booster Program** alive again. Each team should have a team-parent who actively communicates with the Coach to determine how and when to help regarding scheduling, transportation, clothing, etc.

February 1-3, 2007 are the dates for the **10th Annual Quaker Youth Conference** to be held at Tandem. Volunteers will be needed on many fronts, but definitely to help make brown-bag lunches for 160 students for both Friday and Saturday. It was decided to wait until January's meeting to seek volunteers.

Ron Hoffman, the **Spring Faculty Enrichment Fundraiser** coordinator, presented a detailed proposal of the event to be held at PVCC – Dickinson Performing Arts Center – on March 16, 2007 from 7-11pm. The goal is to raise \$35,000 through ticket sales, silent auction, sale of merchandise, and donations to fund the John Howard Enrichment Fund,

the faculty Wish List, and other PA sponsored projects or events. Musicians will be performing throughout the evening; several potential performers are from the TFS Community. An Art Contest designing a T-shirt to promote the event will take place at Tandem, student Laura McHenry will be the Contest Coordinator. Ron has done a terrific job researching and organizing the foundation for this event and he will soon be asking for volunteers who will form the Event Committee to follow through with the details of seeing this event to completion.

Michele Jarman is overseeing Tandem's **Quaker accreditation** which is reviewed every three years. There are specific queries she will be asking the Spiritual Life Committee, as well as, seeking input from the Parent Association as a whole.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy Evans, Secretary