

Burns Park PTO
Minutes from January 15, 2009 Meeting

Prior to the meeting, there was a presentation by Bucket Fillers for Life to share with adults the program that students are experiencing in school.

1. Minutes from the November Meeting: The PTO executive board already approved minutes from the November meeting. Minutes for January and future meetings will be posted on the PTO website after executive board approval.
2. Burns Park Foreign Language Initiative (BPFLI) Update by Elizabeth DeRose: Almost \$23,000 raised toward the goal of \$30,000 for next year's instruction of all students in grades 1, 2, 4, 5. Students in grade 3 will receive instruction through the new AAPS world language program.
3. Construction Update by Kathy Morhous: All work on the new addition has been completed, except for the inspection. After the inspection, 1st grade classes will move into the new rooms, and 2nd grade classes will move into the existing A-wing rooms. Third floor expansion will start this summer. Earlier this week, the fire alarm went off during school hours, even though there was no fire, due to dust from the construction blowing into the detectors.
4. PTO Council Update by Andy Thomas: A training session will be held for PTO Treasurers and Presidents. The February PTOC meeting will focus on sharing information across PTOs about recommended enrichment activities. (Elementary school enrichment coordinators, funded by the Ann Arbor Public Schools Educational Foundation, will begin working later this year.) A later PTOC meeting will focus on sharing information across PTOs about recommended fundraising activities.