

PAL Board-4/7/14

- **Board President called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. Ms. Annie McNeill did the invocation and the group did the Pledge of Allegiance (Members Present at the time: T. J. Morrison, Annie McNeill, Teirra Brewington and Shawana Cameron Members on Conference Call: Rodney Rowland, Peter Strickland and Walter Massey. Prospective Member Present-Stephanie Coxum, Parent/Volunteer**
- **Rodney Rowland gave an update of several issues:**
 1. **PAL Mentor Grant: 21 Youth, 6 Mentors, next meeting Monday at 6**
 2. **21st CCLC Grant: on-line, need to apply by 4/17**
 3. **Forming an after-school committee soon, Lt. Rowland will get with the President soon to form it**
 4. **Building Relocation: moved in last week, closed on Monday and Tuesday, now functional**
 5. **PAL Fair is still April 18-27**
 6. **New Telephone System is in place**
- **T. J. Morrison reminded the group of the ACC Barnstorming game at THS on Wednesday, April 23rd at 7:30**
- **Ms. Stephanie Coxum reported on the parent plate sale from March 14th: sold \$948 in plate sales, made \$263 from the dance**
- **Rowland reported on the recent Walter Blue tournament that we hosted: 2 days, 3 gyms, 36 games, Deposited about \$3,300, made about \$2, 800...paid referees out of concessions in cash \$18 per official (2 per game), also had to pay SRO at Dunn Middle**
- **Rowland mentioned the need to look for possible grants and for our Fundraising Committee to look in to them (also mentioned a PSN (Project Safe Neighborhoods) grant that is due soon...too much leg-work and pre-organization to do**
- **The request to the City Budget was mentioned...we trimmed it to \$150,000...recently were told it might be \$125,000...also told us about Summer Programs and Camps. We may have to charge kids, and even more if a snack is included daily**
- **Mr. Morrison asked about the Sr. Banquet/Mr. Rowland mentioned that we had previously asked our Events committee to look into it. Rowland suggested that Ms. Yolanda Massey look back to see who was supposed to be on the Event and Fundraising committees**
- **The Group went back to vote on a few issues: others had since shown up. Members Present: Tierra Brewington, Shawana Cameron and on the Conference Call: Walter Massey**
 1. **Minutes: Peter Strickland made the motion to approve, 2nd by Shawana Cameron, all approved**
 2. **Vote on new Board Member Stephanie Coxum was unanimous and overwhelming**
 3. **Shawana Cameron reluctantly volunteered to be the new Treasurer**
- **Meeting came to an end and was adjourned just before 8:00; Lt. Rowland suggested that we take a tour of the new facility, guided by Ms. Teasley**