
Champaign PTA Council News

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Next Meeting: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2007, 7:00pm to 9:00pm
Robeson Elementary School, 2501 Southmoor

Program:

Michael McFarland, Unit 4 Assistant Superintendent for Achievement and Pupil Services will talk about discipline issues and alternative education in Unit 4

Other Agenda Items:

School Board Statement

Informational Items:

Key Communicator Meeting: The district's second Key Communicator meeting of the year will be held on Monday, December 3, at 6:00pm in the Mellon Building. If you have a topic that you would like to have addressed, contact Beth Shepperd at 351-3822 or sheppebe@champaignschools.org to have it put on the agenda.

IRS Form 990: If your fiscal year ends July 31 (check your bylaws, most do), you need to file a Form 990 (or 990-EZ) with the IRS by December 15, 2007 if your gross receipts are \$25,000 or more or if you've filed a Form 990 in the past. Form 990 is used by the IRS to confirm your PTA's tax exempt status. Failure to file results in penalty letters from the IRS (scary, but can be resolved without penalty fees), and failure to file three consecutive years results in a lost of tax exempt status. Also, all PTAs should be aware that for the fiscal year beginning after December 31, 2006 (i.e., the current one that began August 1, 2007 for most PTAs) every organization will be required to file a Form 990 (or 990-EZ) with the IRS even if your gross receipts are less than \$25,000.

Founder's Day Dinner: The Founder's Day Dinner is coming up February 7. Now is the time to decide if your PTA will be honoring any members, teachers, or administrators at the dinner. There is an order form in your kickoff packet or CD for the various PTA honors, and it is also available at the Illinois PTA website. All funds go to support the Illinois PTA Scholarship Fund.

Important Dates:

November 28	District Vision Committee, Beckman Institute, Room 1005, 7:00pm
December 10	School Board Meeting, Mellon Building, 7:00pm
December 13	School Improvement Day - Early Dismissal (Balanced Calendar)
December 20	Winter Break begins
January 3	School Resumes
January 3	PTA Council Meeting, Centennial, 7:00pm, Dorland Norris and Dedrick Martin