

MINUTES OF THE MCCPTA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, March 7, 2007

Montgomery County Council of PTAs (MCCPTA)

2096 Gaither Road, Suite 204  
Rockville, MD 20850

ATTENDANCE:

Jane de Winter, Juan Johnson, Cassandra Abdelmeguid, Sharon St.Pierre,  
April Keyes, Victor Salazar, Kay Romero, Liz Wheeler

At the March 7, 2007, MCCPTA Executive Committee Meeting the proposed resolution below was voted down by a unanimous vote of the MCCPTA Executive Committee.

*Proposed Resolution Regarding the Monitoring of Outside Speakers in MCPS Schools*

*Presented by Brenda Willett, Delegate from Hoover MS*

*WHEREAS recent incidents involving religious groups masquerading as health care professionals and being hired by MCPS as outside speakers; and*

*WHEREAS the hiring/retention of outside speakers is left to individual school principals and is not centralized by MCPS; and*

*WHEREAS all students and all parents of students in MCPS should be assured that they or their children will never be subjected to another gum game or other high risk behavior in a classroom;*

*Now therefore be it*

*RESOLVED that Montgomery County Public Schools conduct a survey of all outside speakers regardless of their subject matter and compile a comprehensive list to be accessed on the MCPS website;*

*RESOLVED that MCPS centralize the administration of all outside speakers which includes approval, hiring, retention, and review of speakers' program content; and*

*RESOLVED that MCPS review and update the outside speaker list annually.*