

**Swarthmore Rutledge School
Home and School Association Meeting
August 28, 2007**

ATTENDEES

Linda Martin, Beth DeBruyn, Sharon Graham, Mary Murray, Sharon Mester, Tony Liu, Susan Brake, Maureen Rutkowski, LeAnn Seaman

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

General discussion was had about adding a new rock climbing structure to the SRS playground with funding from Fitness Makes Sense. Additional funds were requested for a "Bubble Wall".

Motion: to approve the rock wall and installation. Motion approved.

General discussion about the foreign language program after school. A coordinator needs to be found for this program. Goal was to finalize this by October.

There is \$72 left over from Art Cards...this money will move to art maintenance.

There was a discussion regarding how much money can be left in the Home & School Association budget as surplus and whether only a certain percent of the budget should be allowed to carry over. This subject will be addressed in a Home & School survey on Back to School night.

Motion: to approve using \$700 from the teacher initiation fund to cover additional expenses incurred during the renovation of the teacher's lounge. Motion passed.

Discussion ensued on how a teacher can ask for money from the initiation fund. Mary will draft some procedures for review.

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Respectfully Submitted

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Sharon Graham