

Haine PTO
Executive Board Meeting
April 12, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Chris Sherry at 7:09 pm.

Members present were: Chris Sherry, Jamie Sehgal, Margie Beggy, Stacey Morgan, Kathy Frye, Lynn McGinnis, Steve Smith, Michelle Ellis, Kyra Bobak, Shay Houser, Marissa Casciato, Jeremiah Friday, Kris Uher, Jane Surratt, Emily Hackworth, Lisa Augustine, Lisa Moore, Andrea Mahany, and Nicole Snyder.

Secretary Report

The request to approve March minutes was made in a motion by Lynn McGinnis and seconded by Kris Uher all agreed and the motion passed.

Principal's Report

Mr. Smith reported on the following:

- PSSA testing for the Middle School had completed and a thank you to all the parents on doing such a wonderful job getting the children to school during the testing.
- Report cards were sent home today April 12 with the students.
- Friday April 15, 2011 is Career Day including 40 presenters and 32 presentations. All the students were asked to select the Top 4 choices to view the presentations.
- The 6th Grade class is having the annual Volleyball Tournament and the winners brackets will be posted outside of the gym.
- Spring parties are scheduled for April 20th.
- Spring break is scheduled April 21 – 25, 2011 returning to class Tuesday April 26, 2011.
- Field trips are scheduled, 6th Grade will be going to Lutherlyn and 5th Grade will go back to McKeever for a day.
- Take your child to work day is April 28, 2011 and is an excused absence for students.
- April 28, 2011 is an Assembly with Tom Diaz.
- June 3, 2011 is JA Day.

Ms. Bobak reported on the following:

- Kindergarten Round Up is scheduled for May 20, 2011 where the incoming Kindergarten class will meet the teachers and circulate among all the kindergarten teachers.
- JA Day is scheduled for May 26, 2011 and the standard training will take place for the parent volunteers.
- May concerts are scheduled and various dates will be in the upcoming Newsletter.
- April 27 is the Tom Diaz Assembly.

Teacher's Report

Mr. Friday – Middle School

- Thanked all of the parents for the PSSA Party support. The money raised saved \$150.00 per child for the students traveling to Florida for Academic Games.
- Haine has 18 students qualified and an additional 2 from Evans City Middle School.
- Pictures are on the Haine Middle School website along with interactive links.
- Lutherlyn Field Trips are scheduled for May.

Mrs. Casciato – Middle School

- Thank you to all of the parents for their support during the PSSA Testing.
- Thank you to all the Book Fair volunteers and support.
- Thank you to PTO for additional Field Trip funds.

Mrs. Houser – Elementary School

- Thank you for all the Book Fair help.
- Field trips are scheduled for May.
- Stated they were unable to use all of the field trip money due to scheduling conflicts and questioned what would happen to it and Margie answered it would roll over for next year.

President's Report

- Chris Sherry advised that the nominations for next year committees were sent out but we are still looking for Save for America members. She also let the members know that all snacks for this meeting were provided by the Nurses as a thank you for all of the PTO support throughout the year.
- Jamie Seghal stated an addendum to the school directory was sent home updating any missing information.

Treasurer's Report

Margie Beggy reported on the following 2011/2012 budget:

- An increase was made to the income due to the Box Tops Funding, Vendor Expo and also the monies received for Volunteer hours.
- A decrease was made to the income from the Holiday shop and Membership.
- An increase was made to monies provided for Assemblies and Beach Blast.
- Nicole Snyder questioned the zero expense/zero income lines and Margie explained that those were due to the items not considered money makers.
- Margie made the motion to pass the budget and Kris Uher seconded the motion all were in favor and none opposed, motion passed.
- Margie reported with the PTO monies we are able to give each, Haine Elementary and Haine Middle School, \$7,500.00 considered Grants to be used as needed for the 2011/2012 School Year.

Vice President's Report

Stacy Morgan requested spring clothes were needed for the nurse's office.

Kathy Frye reported on the following:

- Newsletter is almost complete.
- The date for the final school Store is April 28, 2011.
- End of the Book Fair is April 14, 2011.
- Recent School Board meeting was discussion surrounding the budget.

Committee Reports

Box Tops

Chris reported for the committee that the final Box Top incentive is coming up in May.

Save for America

Lisa reported they are still searching for 2 co-chairs.

Book Fair

Emily and Jane reported the Book Fair is going well and we are looking at this time for about \$16,000.00 in sales which will give us the extra \$1,600.00 in books for the library in addition to what we receive for the sale. They added we sold \$19,900.00 at the Fall Fair.

Bike Rodeo

Chris reported the Bike Rodeo is in need of volunteers and an email was sent to all PTO members. The Bike Rodeo is Sunday May 15, 2011 2:00pm – 4:00pm.

Campbell's

Chris reported the final date to turn in the Campbell's Labels for the incentive is April 29, 2011.

Chris ended the meeting with a suggestion by the nurse that we hold an assembly or food allergy presentation to the parents in the new school year.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 11, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41pm.