

Haine PTO
Executive Board Meeting
October 12,2010

The meeting was called to order by Chris Sherry at 7:05pm.

Members present were: Chris Sherry, Jamie Sehgal, Margie Beggy, Stacy Morgan, Renee McConnell, Jane Surrat, Emily Hackworth, Jodi Ehret, Chris Bablak, Robin Wingard, Karin Murra, Brandie Oldaker, Kara Challingsworth, Tanya Goepfert, Lisa Moore, and Andrea Mahany.

Secretary Report

The PTO secretary was not present so there was no secretary report. Chris Sherry asked if everyone received a copy of the September minutes. Jane Surrat made a motion to approve the September minutes. Margie Beggy seconded the motion.

There was a presentation by Karen Johanknecht from “Reality Tour”. The Reality Tour is a drug and alcohol prevention program aimed at students in 5th Grade and up. Ms. Johanknecht presented a video and then gave a presentation about what the program does and how to get involved. The program is run the 2nd Thursday of every month in Adams Township. There is a \$5 cost per student to attend and registration is required. She also said more information can be found at www.realitytour.org

Principal’s Report

Mrs. Bobak thanked everyone for a successful Family Fun Bingo Night. She also said that the Bullying prevention and Literacy kickoff assemblies were successful. She also noted that the Halloween Carnival is schedule for October 29th from 1:45 – 2:45pm and that the Parent Olweus night and Parent Teacher conferences are coming up too.

Mr. Smith told everyone that the NWEA assessments are available online. The 5th and 6th grade progress reports were given last week as well.

He said that the school is planning to send the 6th graders to the Reality Tour program. He also noted that Red Ribbon week will be the week of October 26th.

Mr. Smith also showed a brief video clip of Mr. Jay Banks. Mr. Banks was the presenter who will be coming to the school to speak at the Olweus kick-off assembly on October 14th.

Treasurer’s Report

The financials were reviewed and approved. Margie Beggy also noted that the deadline for teachers to submit their supply reimbursement requests will be extended to October 31st.

President's Report

Chris Sherry reminded everyone that the Book Fair Kickoff is October 13th. She also noted the following upcoming dates:

Save For America: every Wednesday

Spirit Wear Kickoff: October 27th

School Store: October 19 – Elementary School, October 21 – Middle School

Chris said that the PTO would like to buy 12 umbrellas for the school aides to use when they help out with bus arrival in the morning. She said the cost will be \$180 for these umbrellas.

Jane Surrat made a motion to approve this funding.

Robin Wingard seconded this motion.

Motion passed.

Jamie Sehgal noted that Bus Driver Appreciation morning will be on October 20th.

Chris Sherry said that the PTO needs to vote to decide where the funds raised at Book Fair should go.

Jane Surrat made a motion that the funds all go to the school library.

Lisa Moore seconded this motion.

Motion passed.

Chris Sherry also requested that any committee distributing flyers to be sent home with the students, please give a copy of the flyer to both the Elementary and Middle School secretaries so they can stay informed in case any questions arise.

Teacher's Report

The elementary teachers thanked all of the volunteers for picture day.

The middle school teachers thanked the PTO for the McKeever funds. Mr. Friday noted that all of the middle school teachers have websites.

The 1st Academic games competition will be held on October 20. There were 45 students who tried out for the games, and 20 of those students were selected for the team.

Vice-Presidents' Reports

Stacy Morgan thanked all of the volunteers for all of their help so far this school year.

Kathy Frye presented the Seneca Valley School Board Minutes from their meeting on 9/20/10. She also presented an article about the Red Apple award won by Mrs. Stebbins.

Committee Reports

Family Fun

Karin Murra thanked everyone for helping to make Bingo Night a success. The Family Fun committee is in the process of deciding what their next event will be.

Fundraiser

The Fundraiser committee would like to remind everyone that pickup is scheduled for November 13th. They also will be requesting volunteers to help with pickup.

Directory

The Directory committee hopes to have the directory published by the end of October.

Save For America

Save For America received \$200 in investments on the first day of banking. They would like to request more volunteers.

Assemblies

The Charlie Aeschliman assembly is schedule for October 21st and 22nd.

Book Fair

The Book Fair kickoff will be October 13th and the Book Fair will run from October 14 –22

Holiday Shop

Holiday Shop will be on November 17, 18, and 19th from 5-8pm. There will be a preview event held at the Vendor Craft Expo event on November 13th. Holiday Shop will need 8 to 10 volunteers each evening it runs.

Chris Sherry reminded everyone to check the NSF list before taking any checks.

Margie Beggy reminded everyone that she checks her mailbox on Tuesdays and Fridays for check requests etc.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.