

Haine PTO
Executive Board Meeting
March 8, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Chris Sherry at 7:07 pm.

Members present were: Chris Sherry, Jamie Sehgal, Margie Beggy, Stacey Morgan, Lynn McGinnis, Steve Smith, Michelle Ellis, Kyra Bobak, Amy Bresch, Emily Hackworth, Jodi Ehret, Chris Bablak, Lisa Moore, and Nicole Snyder

Secretary Report

The request to approve February minutes was made in a motion by Lynn McGinnis and seconded by Nicole Snyder all agreed and the motion passed.

Principal's Report

Ms. Bobak reported on the following:

- Kindergarten sign up had a large turnout and Ms. Bobak thanked the PTO for all the volunteers.
- 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.
- PSSA testing is scheduled to begin March 15, 2011 for 3rd and 4th grade, they will test in the morning 8:50am – 11:00am and reminders are sent home to parents to have the children rested and eat breakfast. In addition 4th grade will test in science.

Mr. Smith reported on the following:

- PSSA testing for the Middle School will begin also the week of March 14, 2011, beginning at 8:50am and running 60-90 minutes and specials will not be interrupted. In addition the 5th grade class will have a writing portion scheduled March 28-30, 2011 all dates are posted on the Website and there will be a decrease in homework during the testing.

Ms. Ellis reported on the following:

- The Seneca Valley Newsletter will go out on Friday of this week.
- Academic Games held at the Heinz History Center took second place. 14 students at this time are qualified for the Orlando Trip.
- Tri Bowl is in progress today and tomorrow at Geneva College.

Teacher's Report

Ms. Bresch thanked the PTO for the recent change to Bingo Night.

Chris Sherry asked that Ms. Bresch get an email out to the teachers to remind them that Spirit Wear is due the 15th, School Store is set for 3-22-11 for the Elementary students, Yearbook orders are due 3-29-11 and to remind the teachers we had increased the Field Trip funds to 15.00 per student.

President's Report

- Chris Sherry thanked the teachers for volunteering Bingo Night.
- A Thank you card was received from the aides for the umbrellas purchased for them.
- Thank you from room 9 for the Pretzel Party

Treasurer's Report

Margie Beggy reported on the following:

- Copies of the January and February financial statements and budget
- Taxes went in on 2-15-11 and a recommendation from the accountant Jared was to have another reconcile the books.
- Chris commended Margie for her excellent record keeping.
- Margie thanked Lynn for the hours volunteering and reported a check in the amount of \$750.00 was received on her behalf from her employer VZW.
- Next month we will present the budget to approve at the May meeting, Margie advised we need at least 10 members to vote on the budget.

Vice President's Report

Stacy Morgan requested volunteers for the Kindergarten Roundup who are needed to escort the children and parents.

Committee Reports

Box Tops

Asked that all make sure name and room# are on the forms or bags that they are sent in. They are suggesting we do a Popsicle party for those who send in the most at year end.

School Store

Middle school will have the school store on the 24th and it was suggested that we donate the inventory of regular pencils to the school.

Save for America

Lisa reported she will need a co-chair for next year.

Book Fair

Reported the kick off is set for April 5, 2011 and will begin for the student classes on April 6, 2011. It was suggested we ask the principals prior to the Book Fair how they would like the funds and we will vote on it.

Chris ended reporting that the O'Shea-Durst family are putting together a memory book for their boys and asks anyone with any memories to share please forward to them.

Rowan PTO thanked us for the use of our Hawaiian decorations and sent a gift Card for Einstein's in appreciation.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54pm.