

Parent Committee Meeting Minutes April 13, 2010

Attendees:

Stephanie Etherly, Debbie Bjornson, Tara Miller, Wendy Dillree, Pam Miller, Kirk Smith, Nancy Jones, Traci Ziemer, Judi Smith, Phara Blair, Peggy Williams

SPRING PLANT SALE! HCES profited \$624.25! APRIL 21st we will be sorting plants, and could use your help. We will begin after drop off in the morning. We could use your help to sort, but also to help load plants at the end of the day. If you have plants to pick up, please come early to car line, and we can help you load your plants. Please contact Phara Blair, or Julie Szambelan.

Auction Update

- Focus is on procurement, Please turn in your forms, as we need them early for the auction booklet printing.
- Technology will be the "Special Appeal" this year. We are considering updating the computer lab, or placing Smart Boards in all class rooms.
- Tickets are now on sale! Please order early, so we can plan appropriately.
- Invitations were mailed last week.
- If you need extra invitations, please see Pati or Debbie in the office.
- Looking into providing entertainment after the auction.

Science Night is Monday, April 19th!

Please look for the visiting families, and take the time to say hi, introduce yourself and visit with them. Help them find their child's classroom, and introduce them to the teacher. Let's give them a great big Hawk welcome!

Mudpuddles Toys and Books will be there! Come and see the fun things they will have on display and for sale!

Box Tops for Education! We kicked off our competition April 1st! Remember to send in your Campbell's Soup labels, and your box tops!

We are looking for an apprentice to work along side the Parent Committee Chair for school year 2010-2011. If this position interests you, please contact Judi Smith.

If you want an activity placed on the school calendar for next year, please have your request to Judi no later than May 6th.

As many of you know, the goal of HCES this school year was to improve our math program. Next years goal will be on writing.

PARENT COMMITTEE CHAIR HOLDERS:

Please bring your "binders" to the next PC meeting. Your binder should include your responsibilities, any fundraisers you conducted, the amount of \$ raised, the highlights and lowlights, what you would do next year, that you didn't get to do this year, what you

would change, any forms you created (please put these on a disc as well), and the “Event Evaluation & Planning Form”. Filling out this form will answer many of the questions above. Thank you!!!! The school has extra binders if you need one, please let Peggy know. Your book will be used at next years Ice Cream Social for other leaders, seeking these positions, to review. If you could be available near your book for questions, that would be great too! Thank you all for the hard work you have put into the PC this year! You are all SO appreciated!

Judi Q & A

Q: Can we add additional options to the Christmas wreath sale?

A: This question will be asked of this year’s Chair, and information gathered will be passed on to next year’s chair.

Q: How can we improve morning drop off, located in front of the office?

Q: Can we make car line a service opportunity for our 7th & 8th graders?

A: Judi will request parent cooperation on this in the upcoming newsletter.

Q: What is the present enrollment?

A: Preschool – 8th is 267, we expect that number to grow to 285.

Q: Are there any teachers leaving next year?

A: Jodi Gill will be moving on to the International Program full time, and will be relocating to the high school.

Q: What will the role of the room mom be next year?

A: Emergency contact person – Stephanie Etherly and Pam Miller will create a proposal for Judi to review.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, May 11th 7:00 PM. This will be our LAST meeting for 2009/10!