



HIGHLANDS PTC MINUTES

January 12, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 9:08am.

The written minutes were reviewed by the members in attendance. Barb Lack made a motion to approve the minutes from the November meeting and Dr. Armanetti seconded it.

The meeting opened with the following reports:

Assistant Treasurer Report

Jeni Moore reported on spending 1300 this month, 194 for pcards and remaining was for parties. All grades within budget. Have not about 2 classes not received holiday party. Jeni contacted blair ceiko to notify room moms to get receipts turned in.

Treasurers Report

Karen Materick reported on a lot of activity in December.

Book fair paid 9

Corresponding Secretary

Stacy Kafka reported the many thank you's received...

- Parent/Community
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Winter Appreciation Luncheon was mailed, rsvp by the 19th for food headcount. Spring volunteer sheets will be distributed by end of the week.

Student Council

Superintendent

Dr. Armanetti made it through winter break. Thank you all for helping and assisting. Pretty smooth process. Not many children meltdowns due to the enhalents being given.

January difficult month for board of ed meeting. It is next wed, January 20. On the 19th, Barbara speaker on bullying.

Hot lunch menus gone home, starting feb 1st. PTC lunch remains the same and will appear on the hot lunch calendar. Elementary about 300 so far. Middle school a lot of responses. Equipment not yet

installed but all prep work was done over winter break. Middle school and elementary different menus. (Dr. armentti will send payment info to Shannon to complete for the notes.)

Watching of the weather...still very involved on conf calls within the district, watching the weather. Building crew are all over the school driveways and sidewalks are very attended to and great staff.

Laptop program getting a lot of attention from other schools. Program is ahead of its time. In a world of technology, maybe not so, but in the world of education, leap years ahead of other schools. Great opportunity for the school to implement additional ways to look at how students can use technology in their learning.

Elementary

Dr. Powers-Richard reported on the dome theatre is tomorrow. It will be at school all day. 3 different shows all customized based on grade level. Classes are scheduled for 30 minute sessions.

Variety of show this weekend. Kids love to see faculty there and they will attend on Sunday.

Conferences on Jan 28th for selected students who have requested conferences. Please contact teachers if parents would like to see teachers. Report cards will be sent home.

Looking forward to the holiday lunch. Beautiful invitation. More

RAH is going very well. Change in the program where parents sign off and let teachers know they have read. Not tallying up total minutes but total participations.

Middle School

Mr. Papierski reported on today's LT here at school conducting orientation. Tonight presentation to parents. Party planning committee for 8th grade.

End of second quarter, report cards issued

Reminder to check on Power School, 15-20, grades are pretty solid so you know what the report card looks like.

Jan 28 parent teacher conferences. School contacts parents, or parents contact school.

Received recognition from apple, one of 38 world wide for implementation of laptop program. Very exciting. Efforts of faculty and students very excited.

Elementary Teacher Report

Mrs. Gamester reported on the many thank yous for all the books, the holiday parties and all the hard work in planning and scheduling, the parent volunteers coming into the classrooms.

Middle School Teacher Report

Mrs. Eskra began dec 18th bullying presentation. Crossing character over bullying. Interaction between students and faculty.

Pack the place jan 19th for boys basketball.

Tourney is jan 23.

Volleyball tryouts coming soon.

Fridays in jan all the fortnightly to occur.

Committee Reports

Art Smart (MS):

Irene Callam reported on behalf of the committee the donations fromget details from jeni

Book Fair:

Irene Callam reported on behalf of the book fair committee. They are working with the Bookery now on the final bill. Everyone was very complimentary about the book fair-particularly the selection and the fact that we were there in the evening. The teachers are particularly happy with the selection. We hoped to have the teachers' books to them before Christmas if we can straighten out the bill quickly. Right now we have \$3,000.00 worth of teachers' orders. The ladies from the Bookery were very impressed with the titles purchased by our students, especially the middle school kids.

Fortnightly:

Irene Callam reported on behalf of the committee that the mailing was just sent last week to all 7th and 8th graders.

Hot Lunch:

Irene Callam reported on behalf of the committee. The second hot lunch of McDonalds cheeseburgers was very smooth and enjoyed by all the students. Our next hot lunch is Tuesday, January 26th, Ledo's Pizza. We would like to thank all the people who have helped us at school during hot lunch. It is because of all help that it is running so smooth. Lamentated tickets working well.

Market Day:

Irene Callam pickup today

Variety Show:

Irene Callam reported on behalf of the committee. The "Welcome Packets" have been copied and each child participating in the show should receive one in his/her backpack this week. Large Group Rehearsals started last night and will finish up tonight. All music cd's (for each act using music) must be turned in to the Elementary School office by Dec 18th. An email was sent to the contact person of each act reminding them about the CD deadline. Any questions re: the Variety Show, please call Michele Tabachka 784-0023 or Tami Zepnick-Holzhueter 246-1222.

Vern Groers/Shop-N-Share:

Irene Callam reported on behalf of the committee:

Jewel Shop-n-Share raised \$228.38.

Upcoming Activity

We have our second Jewel Shop-and-Share

Old Business:

Irene Callam reported on Little Cesar's orders are due today. Liz Wilp shared a concern with the order quantity and delivery requirements. Liz was looking into whether the kits would be delivered. If there was a problem, Liz will contact Jeanne Rozner for assistance.

New Business:

Jeanne Rozner has reported that the nominating committee for next year committee chairs has been selected. Parents will be getting called to volunteer for committees. A brief description of each committee will be prepared for the committee.

Market day pick up today.

Sat Jan 23 is the district trivia night.

Wolves family night feb 28th but deadline to get reservation feb 5th.

Meeting was called at 9:53am.

Attendees of the November meeting included the following:

Dr. Armanetti	Mr. Papierski	Dr. Powers-Richard	Lisa Gamester
Karen Materick	Jeni Moore	Shannon Wojcik	Beth Eskra
Stacy Kafkes	Irene Callam	Jeanne Rozner	Elisa Freimanis
Barb Lack	Liz Wilp		