

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL PTO MINUTES

February 13, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Carol Yost at 9:10 A.M. Fourteen members were present: Cindy Kriska, Brenda Powell, Toula Kalatzis Spirtos, Bonnie Schneider, Charles Grimes, Sandy Phillips, Sharon Wolny, Tish Roginski, Tanya M., Kim Miller, Anne Schwan, Carol Yost, Nancy Hopkins, and Gail Fraher. Minutes from last month's meeting were read and approved.

HIGHLAND FOUNDATION

Kim Miller expressed the need for help on some of the subcommittees. The Foundation is looking for a website coordinator. Help is also needed on the Projects Committee to track ongoing projects. The Projects Review Committee meets about 5 times a year and reviews grant applications. Help is also needed on Fund Development and Donations Committees.

OLD BUSINESS

SNOW BALL—Approximately 650 students attended.

NEW BUSINESS

Senior Lock In—scheduled for March 18.

Entertainment Books—Bonnie and Gail surveyed opinions of members to see if choosing to sell Entertainment Books would be a good fundraiser for the 2007 Prom.

Members agreed that it might not be profitable since books are available at many other locations.

HHS Conference Night—Wednesday, March 8

Board Meeting—February 21

Choir Boosters Italian Dinner—February 26

Interim Stuffing—February 25. Meet in Resource Room.

HHS Stained Glass Window Decoration—Order form will be included with interim stuffing

OPEN FORUM

Parking Passes—The question was raised as to whether passes need to be required since there is enough space for all to park. Mr. Grimes will discuss with Mr. Ulrich.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

RECENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS—Greg Griffin will take part in the State Debate Tournament. The Convolutions team won First Place overall in the season and Second Place in the tournament held at Medina General Hospital. Gavin Roy is a National Merit Scholarship finalist.

GUIDANCE—Registration for next school year's classes is ongoing.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS—A "Thank You" program for the Senior Courtyard will take place on May 17 from 6:30-8:00. The district will sponsor a program On Internet Safety on March 28 at 6:00 at the HHS Auditorium.

ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS—Dr. Armstrong had a study completed which projected HHS enrollment in 2010 will be 1400-1500 students.

SUMMER READING—The English Department is discussing implementing “One School—One Book.” With this plan, all students, parents, and faculty would read the same book over the summer. This would provide the opportunity for cross-curricular discussions and activities. The English Department is currently considering several possible books.

GUIDELINES FOR APPROPRIATE PROM DRESS—This guideline, if approved by the Board, will be sent home to parents with the interims.

PROM PROMENADE—This activity has been proposed. It would be held on the day of Prom at school. This activity would give students the opportunity to show off their Prom attire and would give parents the chance to take lots of pictures. Discussion is ongoing.

NEXT PTO MEETING—March 13

MEETING ADJOURNED—10:05 A.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED—Cindy Kriska