

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL PTO MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 12, 2005

The meeting was called to order by Carol Yost at 9:12 A.M. Eighteen members were in attendance: Brenda Powell, Nancy Hopkins, Gail Fraher, Tish Roginski, Bonnie Schneider, Kathy Alred, Carol Yost, Sandy Phillips, Sharon Centner-Brenstuhl, Anne Schwan, Beth Gingrich, Lynn Broadbent, Laura Filip, Noreen Stone, Lynne Bianchini, Sharon Wolny, Toulal Kalatzis Spirtos, and Cindy Kriska. The minutes of the May 9, 2005, meeting were read and approved. Bonnie Schneider reported a balance of \$850.32.

Carol began the meeting by introducing each of the officers who gave a brief description of her duties.

OLD BUSINESS

TRANSITION NEWSLETTER—The newsletter was mailed in August along with flyers advertising various school-related activities.

OPEN HOUSE PTO DINNER (9/8/05)—Gail Fraher reported a decline in attendance. In 2004, 142 dinners were sold. This year, 88 were sold for a profit of \$704.00. Suggestions were discussed for new ways to notify the public of the dinner. A recommendation was made to change the date to October and to elect a Publicity Chairman for the event.

NEW BUSINESS

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL PICTURES—School pictures will be taken on Monday, September 19.

SCHOOL CALENDAR—A calendar will be mailed soon to each Highland family.

WELCOME TO HIGHLAND DINNER—The dinner will take place on Tuesday, September 20. The PTO has budgeted a \$100 donation for this event. All Highland PTO presidents are invited and can bring information about their groups.

NEWSLETTER—Tish Roginski announced the deadline for articles and/or information for the next newsletter will be September 26. The newsletter will be mailed with interims on September 30.

INTERIM ENVELOPE STUFFING—The mailer will be assembled in D258 at 9 A.M. on September 30. Nancy Hopkins will call to remind volunteers.

HHS CONFERENCE NIGHT—The first Conference Night is October 6.

HHS TEACHER CONFERENCE NIGHT DINNER—Sharon Wolny and Nancy Hopkins sent a volunteer sign-up for donations.

HHS HOMECOMING DANCE—October 8

SHARED CONCERN—Letter went out with August newsletter. A copy can be found on the PTO page of the Highland website (www.highlandschools.org).

HIGHLAND FOUNDATION NEWS—Anne Schwan reviewed the current projects. In place of the cancelled 50's party, the Foundation will host a dinner and silent auction on November 12.

OPEN FORUM—

Brenda Powell donated a handmade quilt to be used as a fundraiser. The quilt will be raffled at the football game on September 16.

Cindy Kriska suggested that PTO hold an event for students in the spring which could also be used as a fundraiser. A casual dance, a movie in the auditorium were suggestions. This idea will be researched to see if there are any open dates on the school calendar.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT—Mr. Grimes was not present due to illness.

NEXT PTO MEETING—Monday, October 10

MEETING ADJOURNED—10:07 A.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED—Cindy Kriska