

Highland Middle School PTO Minutes- November 6, 2006

The meeting opened at 9:05 with Lori Miller, PTO President presiding.

Those in attendance were: Theresa Holland-Gresock, Bev Major, Karen Scherler, Meg Vandenberg, Sandy Phillips, Mary Slifca, Teri Stewart, Carrie Golias, Diane Elliot, Lori Miller, Trish Madonia, and Lisa Owens.

The minutes from the October meeting were passed out, read and approved.

PTO Representative-Marcy Hughes

Marcy expressed her appreciation to the PTO for their support for Power of the Pen.

Readings were presented from students Katy Major and MacKenzie Kelly.

Mrs. Hogue thanked the PTO for their support for the big screen projection unit in the library.

Treasurer's Report – Diane Elliot

Diane reported that total receipts are \$21,747.80 and the total expenditures are \$6,821.31.

The balance as of 10/31/06 is \$30,068.99. Diane suggested that a motion be made to approve expenditures for the teacher gifts in December. A motion was made by Mary Slifca and seconded by Karen Scherler to budget the expenditures for teacher gifts in December. The motion was approved. Lori recommended that a motion be made to approve the Treasurer's Report. Sandy Phillips motioned and Bev Major seconded the

New Business

Principal's Report

Mr. Braunscheidel suggested that the Student of the Month program be expanded to the fine arts, physical education, and special education program. He asked the PTO for assistance in helping to fund the program since there will be two students for each grade instead of one each month. A motion was made by Mary Slifka and seconded by Bev Major to expand the program. Motion was approved. Activity Night was discussed. Problems with clean-up and student behavior were the highlight of the discussion. Suggestions were given to help the parent chaperones on activity night. Mr. Braunscheidel will also have students assist with the clean-up on Activity Night.

Old Business

Fundraiser

Lori reported that \$10,000.00 was made in sales. \$400.00 of that amount was donated. It was suggested to have a kick-off assembly next year for the fundraiser. Large orders may be picked up at lunch hour this week or from 7-8 pm.

Directories

Lori reported that the Middle School Directories were sent home.

Candy Sale

Lori reported that the payments need to be sent in. Sharon and Trish were also thanked for their support.

Hospitality

Theresa thanked those who donated for the past two teacher dinners. She passed around a form for donations for the next event. Donations are due on the 16th by 1:00 and can be sent to school with your child or dropped off.

A motion was made by Karen Scherler to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Teresa Holland-Gresock.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Lisa Owens, HMS PTO Secretary