

## HIGHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO MEETING: April 11, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 9:10.

**Minutes:** The March minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** We continue to maintain over \$18,000 in available funds.

**Marcy Hughes** (PTO Teacher Representative): Thanked us for the food the PTO provided for the March Teacher Conference night. Also thanks for the help from the parents on Enrichment Night.

**Hospitality:** Betsy Plevris let us know that the only things coming up soon are the Young Author Tea and the National Junior Honor Society Induction. Also, the soups and stews offered at the last Conference Night was a big success.

Will be purchasing things for Teacher Appreciation Week (rather than asking parents to cook) in order to give parents a break.

May ask for an increase in the budget next year after she reviews the numbers.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day:** Will be handled by Lynne Bianchini. The date for this event is June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**District Wide Open House** will be on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, from 1 to 5 pm.

### **Dr. Deuber's Report:**

- **Mr. Milich** has requested **\$200** from the PTO to have his math class play **Putt-Putt** at Buzzard Cove in Hinckley. The Treasurer confirmed that this is already in the budget for this year.
- There will be **no skating party** on April 28 due to lack of interest in previous years.
- **Three basketball poles** that were previously purchased will be installed soon on the **playground**. Dr. Deuber is considering asking for about \$3,000 per year for the next three years for playground equipment. The creating of the fields/earth moving should be covered by the school.
- The **courtyard** may need some updating for next year to make it more useful.
- The **Girls' Locker Room** in the West Gym will be changed to a **weight/workout** room.
- Work is progressing on the **Tech Ed Lab** that is being funded by Mr. & Mrs. Kelly. All 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking 9 weeks of Tech Ed starting the next school year.
- Dr. Deuber is thinking about establishing a **Community Night** where for one day there are **no after school activities**.
- The **Athletics Dept.** must have a **physical on file** for any students who will be participating in sports next year by **August 8<sup>th</sup>**.
- **Kathy Loggenson** is meeting with Dr. Deuber regarding next year's **fund raisers**.
- Dr. Deuber and Mr. Kubilus are thinking about a **Teacher Appreciation Cookout** during the last week of school. Betsy Plevris will help with supplies, and Diane Elliott and Debbie Krysh have volunteered to handle the shopping.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50.

