

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL PTO MINUTES
March 13, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Kathy Alred at 9:02 A.M. Twelve members were present: Tish Roginski, Anne Schwan, Bonnie Schneider, Gail Fraher, Toula Kalatzis Spirtos, Kathy Alred, Charles Grimes, Cindy Kriska, Lynn Broadbent, Noreen Stone, Brenda Powell, and Sandy Phillips. Minutes from last month's minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved with no changes from last month.

NEW BUSINESS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—Sandy and Carol contacted the present board members. Most will return to those positions next school year. Gail Fraher has accepted the nomination to 1st VP. She will also extend an invitation to members at the next Middle School PTO meeting to become active in the high school PTO. Elections will take place at the April meeting.

OGT FOR SOPHOMORES THIS WEEK—Mr. Grimes met with sophomores last week and gave them a "pep talk." Students will know results at the beginning of next school year.

DISTRICT CHOIR COMPETITION—The choirs received "1's" for their performances last weekend.

DISTRICT CALENDAR—The calendar will be published by the Choir Boosters next year.

UPCOMING EVENTS—Spring Fling (3/18—7-10 P.M.)
Spring Sports Meeting (3/13)
Winter Sports Banquet (3/21)
Grading Period ends (3/24)

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE—A card of sympathy was sent to Dave Campbell's family.

HIGHLAND FOUNDATION—Evaluation process of present programs is being conducted.

POST PROM—The next meeting is April 3 at 5 P.M. Rope lights are needed. Contact Jenny Thewlis. The fundraiser for next year's Prom will be at Mapleside Farm Restaurant on March 30 from 4-8 P.M. Brenda said that some girls cannot attend the Prom because they cannot afford dresses. She is asking for donations of dresses or money to help these girls.

PROM PROMENADE—Only 6 people responded to the survey about whether or not to hold this event. It was suggested that the idea be revisited early next year.

OPEN FORUM

PROBLEM WITH CLEANING GIRLS' LOCKER ROOM—A problem with the girls from the rugby team and the custodians was discussed. Mr. Grimes will look into it.

STUDENT TEACHERS—Any concerns with student teachers should be raised with the coordinating teachers.

SHARED CONCERN—In the future, this form will be sent out in August only with a smaller reminder during the year.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

WEBSITE—The website now has links dealing with Prom information (driving directions, dress guidelines).

PTO—Mr. Grimes extended thanks to the PTO for its active participation throughout the year.

ATHLETIC PLAQUES—After lengthy discussions, the staff felt that plaques should not be bought and displayed in the school halls. Instead, display of awards should continue in the trophy cases. Perhaps a page with all awards could be added to the website.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION—This group is looking into installing other displays in the Auditorium hall. A Hall of Fame has been proposed.

NEXT PTO MEETING—April 4

MEETING ADJOURNED—10:02 A.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED—Cindy Kriska