



HHS PTO
Unofficial Minutes
Tuesday January 10th, 2012



I. Call to Order

President Terri Pfister called to order the regular meeting of the Highland High School PTO at 9:03 am on Tuesday January 10th, 2012 in the Guidance Room.

II. Roll Call

The following persons were present: Terri Pfister, Annette Wissel, Debbie Mall, Carol Baker, Wendy LaFayette, Nancy Boyher, Sharon Centner, Cheryl Kerr, Lori Bowers and Principal Dana Addis (Names acquired from sign-in sheet).

III. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the December 2011 meeting were read by Debbie Mall.

A motion was made by Nancy Boyher to approve the December Minutes and Carol Baker second it.

IV. Treasurer's Report

Lori Schwarz, Treasurer, was not in attendance. Terri Pfister gave a budget update.

A motion was made by Carol Baker to approve the Treasurer's Report and Nancy Boyher second it. (For a copy of the Treasure's Report contact Lori Schwarz laschwarz@zoominternet.net)

V. Principal's Report

- The Board of Education approved the following curriculum changes for 2012-13:
 - 10pt grading scale
 - Weighted grades
 - class rankingSee BOE January minutes for more details <http://www.highlandschools.org/admin/board>
- **January 13th** - No School - Staff Development Day
- **January 17th** - Medina County Middle School All Star Band Concert
- **January 24th** - Peer Leader Teaching Session
- **February 10th** - Highland Pride Spaghetti Dinner; for details <http://www.highlandschools.org/>
- **March 5th** - Motivational speaker Joel Penton, will host an assembly. His relevant approach to teen issues focuses on the POSITIVE results of good decisions instead of the NEGATIVE consequences of poor choices. For details - <http://joelpenton.com/>
- Principal Addis inquired about the expectations of the administration in regards to Post-Prom duties. Terri reported that in the past they helped with student check in/out procedures.

VI. Old Business/New Business

- **Post Prom** - Cindy Wade volunteered to coordinate food for the event. Help with decorations and Chaperones are still needed. If you would like to volunteer contact Terri Pfister crptsp@aol.com. Post Prom is a Senior only after Prom Activity held at the Strongsville Rec Center.

- Report Card Mailing - Terri passed around a sign-up sheet requesting volunteers to help with Report Card Mailing. Several people agreed to help.
- Hospitality: Heather Murray was not in attendance. Terri Pfister reported that the next Parent/Teacher Conference night is Thursday March 1st. If you would like to donate/volunteer please contact Heather Murray heather3d@aol.com.
- Fundraising:

Magic Picture - Lori Bowers reported that over the Holiday sales were very low. It was agreed that another attempt will be made in the Spring, closer to graduation.



AnnetteWissel signed the contract for the Malley's fundraiser. It will be held in March/April. For more information you can contact Annette at Wissel4a@aol.com.



The BW3's fundraiser we be Thursday January 12th to help celebrate the end of Exam Week! The PTO will set up a hospitality table with the BW3's fundraising tickets along with a free raffle ticket with three chances to win a \$10 Gift Card to [menchie's](#). An additional raffle ticket will be given if they are wearing Hornet Spirit Wear.



Cheryl Kerr reported on the Buehlers 90 second Shopping Spree. The HHS PTO will set up at various events between now and February 29th in an effort to sell tickets. The tickets will be \$5.00ea. The drawing will be held at the High School on Wednesday February 29th. The winner will then shop at the River Styx's Buehlers on Sunday March 4th @ 7:00pm For more information about it go to <http://www.buehlers.com/fundraising-2/>. If you would like to purchase tickets you can contact Annette Wissel Wissel4a@aol.com.

Cheryl also mentioned for the 2012-13 school year the PTO may want to look into selling hot dogs outside Buehlers. Many organizations take advantage of this great fundraiser.

- Sunshine:
Deputy Centner reported that the Christmas Cards with a Dunkin Donuts Gift Card were given to staff/faculty. They were very appreciative.
- Ideas/Suggestions:
Deputy Centner suggested that one way to assist the teachers is by creating a supply cabinet. Some ideas were notebooks, pencils, pens, hi-liters; smaller inexpensive things but are used frequently by staff & students. All in attendance were in agreement that this would be a worthy PTO project. There were many ideas as to how to obtain inventory at low cost.

VII. Adjournment

At 10:05am Terri Pfister asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sharon Centner motioned and it was second by Lori Bowers.

******The next meeting will be Monday February 13th @ 9:00am ******