

# HIGHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL



## PTO MEETING MINUTES



February 1, 2010

### **I. Call to order**

President – Lisa Owens called to order the regular meeting of the Highland Middle School PTO at 8:37am on Monday February 1st, 2010, in the student library.

### **II. Roll call**

The following persons were present: Lisa Owens, Carol Baker, Anka Wiencke, Debbie Mall, Gail Kelly, Dr. Deuber, Mr. Henry, Lori Bowers, Sharon McFadden, Terri Pfister, Carrie Milkovich, Annette Wissel, Kathy Hoose and Kelley Clark (Names acquired from sign-in sheet).

### **III. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

The January meeting was canceled. Minutes from the December meeting were briefly read by Debbie Mall. A motion was made by Sharon McFadden to approve the December 2009 minutes and seconded by Gail Kelly.

### **IV. Treasurer's Report**

Anka Wiencek gave the Treasurer's report for December 2009. A motion was made to approve it by Carrie Milkovich and seconded by Dr. Deuber.

Anka Wiencek gave the Treasurer's report for January 2010. A motion was made to approve it by Terri Pfister and seconded by Mr. Henry.

*\*(a copy of the budget is available upon request - [ankawiencek@roadrunner.com](mailto:ankawiencek@roadrunner.com))*

### **V. Principal's Report – Dr. Deuber**



Dr. Deuber gave a very brief summary of January 26<sup>th</sup> B.O.E. meeting. For more details go to <http://www.highlandschools.org/admin/board> . If you are interested in campaigning for the Levy please contact Dr. Deuber at [JDeuber@highlandschools.org](mailto:JDeuber@highlandschools.org)



We are also looking for an advisor to coordinate this year's Highland Middle School Academic Challenge Team. The tournament date is Saturday, March 20, at the Medina County University Center from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Each middle school in the county typically sends a team. A parent can serve as the advisor. If interested please contact Dr. Deuber at [JDeuber@highlandschools.org](mailto:JDeuber@highlandschools.org)



The Middle School will continue the 51 minute class schedule next year as well as Teaming. For more information on Teaming go to:

[http://ww2.highlandschools.org/teachers/SSchilli/6thgradeweb/index\\_files/Page368.htm](http://ww2.highlandschools.org/teachers/SSchilli/6thgradeweb/index_files/Page368.htm)



February 24<sup>th</sup> Highland High school counselors will meet with the 8<sup>th</sup> graders in their respective Language Art classes, to discuss high school courses, credits & scheduling. Parents will meet on February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the high school auditorium.



March 1<sup>st</sup> the 6<sup>th</sup> graders will receive next year's course schedule sheets along with a recommendation from their math teacher regarding which level of math they are eligible to pursue.



March 8<sup>th</sup> the 7<sup>th</sup> graders will receive next year's course schedule sheets along with a recommendation from their math teacher regarding which level of math they are eligible to pursue.

## **VI. New Business**



The PTO received many "Thank You" cards from the staff for their Christmas Gifts.

## **VII. Committee Reports**



February 19<sup>th</sup> is the next Activity Night. Please try to pre-pay at lunch time to avoid long lines in the cold. Also, when picking up, please follow the procedure and pick up students in the front parking lot. The back gate will be locked for safety.



February 22<sup>nd</sup> through February 26<sup>th</sup> is the Book Fair. For more information you can contact Lori Miller [lbeatts4@roadrunner.com](mailto:lbeatts4@roadrunner.com).



March 5<sup>th</sup> is Bionic Night. Annette Wissel reported that preparations are going well. The DJ and pizza have been secured. They are still looking/pricing t-shirts for the event. For more information about Bionic Night contact Annette at [wissel4@aol.com](mailto:wissel4@aol.com)



Lori Bowers reported for the School Supply Committee for next year. They met with the School Supply Committee from the Hudson School District and received helpful information. They also spoke with reps from Staples about bulk purchasing. Lori requested a "PTO Credit Card" for purchases that will be made over the summer. Anka Wiencke (*Treasurer*) will look into obtaining one. The dates for the Supply Sale are scheduled for August 18<sup>th</sup> from 3-7:00pm and August 19<sup>th</sup> from 10-2:00pm. LOTS of volunteers will be needed. If you would like to help please contact Lori Bowers [JLMSB25@yahoo.com](mailto:JLMSB25@yahoo.com)



Barb Killeen has volunteered to take over for Diane Thomas as our Email-Communications Liaison.



The PTO is still looking for a volunteer to help Angel Michaels co-chair as Volunteer Coordinator for the 2010-11 school year. If interested please contact Lisa Owens at [Raowensfamily@aol.com](mailto:Raowensfamily@aol.com) (330)-239-0432.

**VIII. Adjournment**

At 9:20 am Kelley Clark motioned for the meeting to adjourn and it was seconded by Gail Kelly.

**The next meeting is scheduled for Monday March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Minutes submitted by: Carol Baker & Debbie Mall, secretaries**