

PTA MEETING

February 3, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:40 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to suspend the reading of the minutes, motion accepted

Reflections Awards

Selection of the Nominating Committee – the three members from the Executive Board or Council are Christine Wohlleben, Belinda Hellman and Michelle Turner. Ballot vote was done because 4 members of the general population put their names in: Denise Maestre, Rose Singer, Teri Zagar & Megan Vastola. Ballot vote determined that the 2 would be: Teri Zagar and Rose Singer

Half Hollow Hills Idol Presentation – “Surprise” Guest Judge @ Finals –Feb. 27th @ 7:30 pm @ HSE

Presidents Report:

- Welcome
- Attendance sheets – Everyone please sign in on the appropriate sign in sheet. Class parents must be paid members of PTA and attend meetings. Sheet for class parents & non class parents.
- Membership
- Helping Hands sheets will always be on the table – please sign up to help
- Signal Hill hosting the Feb. 22 Board of Education meeting – 8:00 pm in the cafeteria
- HHH to host PTA training Feb. 11th. Members of the Nominating Committee should attend but anyone can attend.
- Spring Fling – April 29th @ Carlyle on the Green. Please send in your donations!
- Founder’s Day – March 18th @ the Melville Marriott. The Special Events committee is accepting any donations
- PTA Council – “Building Emotional Intelligence” – Thurs. March 11 @ 7:30 pm @ HS West Auditorium
- Unity Fair – March 21st 11:00 am – 3:00 pm @ HS West
- Drug Awareness Forum – Monday, April 26th
- HHH Relay for Life 2010 – Event is Sunday, June 6th @ West Hollow. Carnival Theme.

Thank You:

Reflections, Movie Day, Kindergarten Cap & Gown Photo Day, Kidingo, Kindergarten Registration, Book Swap, Blood Drive, PARP, Memory Book, Membership, Bulletin Board, Hospitality, Big Help, Box Tops, Birthday Book Club, Website and all volunteers who helped out!

Treasurers Report:

1. Book Bonanza - \$ 578.37
2. Box Tops - \$ 227.72
3. Photo Day - \$ 3092.55 - ½ goes to HHH PTA Council Scholarship Fund
4. Spirit Wear - \$ 1706.73
5. Movie Day - \$ 75.45
6. Kidingo - \$ 237.00

Correspondence Report: no report

Teacher Representatives Report: no report

Principal's Report:

- Thanks to the parents for bringing the children in for the Reflections Awards.
- Thanks to the guest readers for the Community Readers this morning
- 4 children from our school won for the "Dump the Water" Campaign contest
- Excited for Relay for Life
- Math Fair coming up
- 5th Grade Parents – There will be an online selection process for Foreign Languages. See the District Website
- PTA Council Fundraiser called "Family Feud " on April 16th. More info to follow

Council Report:

- HSW Senior is an Intel Finalist.
- Talked about Governor Patterson's new budget. Too many cuts in education. Write to your local legislatures. District has invited Governor Patterson here to see what we do.
- Website has a community tab which will give you local updates.
- April 26th – Community Drug Forum.
- Universal Pre-K deadline is Feb 12th. Must be 4 by 12-31 and not eligible for kindergarten.
- Relay for Life, get on a team.

Committee Reports:

AHAP: next meeting 2/12 @ 10:00 am @ CO

Allergy: next meeting 3/16 @ 10:00 @ CO. Still trying to promote allergy awareness

Arts in Education: next meeting 3/2 @ 10:00 am @ CO, 2 assemblies coming to our school in February and March.

Budget: next meeting 2/4 @ 10:00 @CO

Community Awareness: next meeting 2/8 @ 10:00 am @ CO.

- Councilmanic Districts – 25% of registered voters in district, voted....and we won.
- 146 Burrs Lane – just south of LIE. Worldwide Site for a Religious Group is trying to locate there
- Sex offender housing near Adventureland was defeated
- Sagtikos Regional Development zone – trying to widen the lanes and have a truck lane
- Call if you have low flying planes over your house. Call 752-7707. Let them know your address and the time that you hear the planes

Diversity: next meeting 2/10 @ 7:30 pm @ CO. Please sign up to donate food or your time at Signal Hills table at the Unity Fair

Education: next meeting 2/5 @ 10:00 am @ CO. District has decided that the Terra Nova will no longer be given in 2nd Grade

Facilities: next meeting 2/26 @10:00 am Signal Hill. Parking lot should be completed by the end of the summer.

Legislation: next meeting 2/25 @ 9:45 am @ HSW

Nutrition: next meeting 2/9 @ 1:00 pm @ CO. New health curriculum on Feb. 23rd

PRC/Networking: next meeting 2/23 @ 10:00 am @ CO

Publicity: next meeting 2/25 @ 10:00 am. Website updated every Sunday

School Board: 2/8 @ 8:00 pm @ Fran Greenspan Admin. Center & 2/22 @ Signal Hill

Special Education: next meeting 2/24 @ 7:30 pm @ CO, working on a speaker for the next meeting

Special Events: next meeting 2/9 @ 8:00 pm @ CO

Task Force: next meeting 2/25 @ 10:00 am @ CO

Transportation: next meeting 2/11 @ 10:00 am @ CO

Wellness: next meeting 2/22 @ 10:00 am @ CO

Upcoming Events:

February:

- ✓ Valentine's Salute to Support Staff – Friday 2/12
- ✓ PARP ends Friday 2/12
- ✓ School closed for Presidents' Day & Winter Recess – Monday 2/15 – Friday 2/19
- ✓ School re-opens Monday 2/22
- ✓ Board of Education Meeting @ Signal Hill – Monday Feb. 22 @ 8:00 pm
- ✓ Talent Show Rehearsal K-2 – Monday 2/22 @ 4:00 pm @ West Hollow
- ✓ Talent Show K-2 – Friday 2/26 @ 7:00 pm @ West Hollow

March:

- ✓ Math Fair – Tuesday – Thursday, March 2nd 3rd and 4th
- ✓ Talent Show Rehearsal 3-5 – Monday, 3/1 @ 4:00 pm @ West Hollow
- ✓ Talent Show 3-5 – Friday, March 5th @ 7:00 pm @ West Hollow
- ✓ Spring Book Fair – Tues-Thurs March 9th, 10th and 11th
- ✓ Evening Book Fair – Wed. March 10th, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- ✓ Founders Day Dinner – 3/18
- ✓ Unity Fair – Sunday, 3/21

****Important Date Changes from District Calendar****

- Talent Show: K-2 is now Friday, February 26 @ 7:00 pm at WH
- Talent Show: 3-5 is now Friday, March 5 @ 7:00 pm at WH
- Garden Boutique: Now Friday, April 30, Monday, May 3 & Tuesday, May 4
- Teacher Recognition Breakfast: Now Friday, May 14
- Math Fair: Now Tuesday – Thursday March 2, 3 & 4

Next PTA Meeting: Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 9:30 am in the Signal Hill Cafeteria