

Hollywood School PTA Meeting Minutes Thursday, May 13, 2010

- Call to Order/Welcome:** The meeting was called to order at 9:11am in the Hollywood School library. The PTA board members in attendance were Joyce Clarkson, Kierith Kurth, Susan Gersch, Linda Maher-Osowski, and Denise Notz.
- Recording Secretary Report:** The minutes from the April 8, 2010 meeting were reviewed and approved.
- Treasurer's Report:** The Profit and Loss Statement for April 2010 and the Reconciliation Report through April 9, 2010 were reviewed and approved.
- Corresponding Secretary:** Thank You notes received from:
- 3rd grade for the assembly featuring Amy Lowe and Dave
 - Kindergarten for the field trip
 - Trimmer family for the baby gift
 - Duffy Family for the contribution to the memorial fund (the second note received from the family)
 - Mrs. Dalton for the birthday card
 - Ms. Mrazek for the daily support of the PTA
- Birthday cards sent for April:
- Mrs. Czubik, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Prodanich
- Birthday cards for May (to date):
- Mrs. Dost, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Weinstein
- Health Update:** Mrs. Dalton presented information concerning MRSA due to a student at Hollywood being diagnosed with the illness.
- School and District News:** Ms. Mindy Keller presented the district and school news.
- The Young Author's Celebration was great and is anticipated for next year
 - The Artist in Residence is half way complete. All students have had an opportunity to work with the artist. The 5th grade has created a website to show the progress. Access is available through Ms. Keller's webpage. The dedication of the sculpture will take place at the end of the Award Ceremony on Friday, May 28th.
 - Registration for 2010–2011 is open through June 4th.
 - The Leadership Team met on May 12th to discuss the introduction of the RTI writing program for 2010-2011. The concept is to maximize student instruction time through "block-scheduling".
- Teacher News:** Ms. Judy Johnson presented the updates for each classroom.
- Will Dunleavy read his poem "Swissconsin".
 - Ms. Mrazek presented a book entitled "All About Hollywood School" written by the 3rd grade students for new students coming to Hollywood. The book incorporated expository writing pieces. She would like to do the project every year.

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Installation:

Kierith Kurth installed the new officers to the PTA Board:

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| President | Jennifer Perry |
| 1 st VP | Nancy Bitzer |
| 2 nd VP | Susan Gersch |
| Treasurer | Linda Maher-Osowski |
| Recording Secretary | Suzy Higgins |
| Corresponding Secretary | Amy Lodolce |

Committee Reports:

Field Day Maureen Stanko
 The Awards Ceremony will take place from 8:30am to 10:00am. The games will begin at 10:30am. The current budget is \$1,500. Maureen requested the budget be raised to \$1,800 for 2010-2011, as the event tends to always exceed the budget. The board will discuss at open budget meeting.

Artist in Residence Kierith Kurth
 Beginning the week of May 17th, the students will be able to watch the artist apply individual pieces to the sculpture. The artist will also need adult help with the mosaic part of the sculpture. She is looking at possibly Monday – Wednesday from 3:00pm to 6:00pm.

Hopefully, Bob Uphues, the Editor from the Landmark, will be doing an article on the sculpture. In addition, an online newspaper contacted Kierith about a possible article.

2010-2011 Committee List Sue Gersch
 The committee chairs are almost all assigned. Sue is currently working on revising the committee list to better explain each event and the roles involved with volunteering. List will be complete before start of school year.

Other News

- The FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) Handbook is in its final draft and will be complete by the start of the school year. The handbook is focused on providing a resource for many of the questions that arise throughout the school year.
- The Staff/Teacher Appreciation luncheon, scheduled for May 14th, will take place at the Hollywood House versus the school gymnasium. This was done to allow for more room and to not disrupt the lunch period for the other classes. Jennifer Perry will report on the outcome of the event.
- Family Reading Night is schedule for October 29, 2010. Jennifer Leimberer is in the process of looking for storytellers for the Kindergarten through 2nd grade age group and 3rd through 5th grade. Discussion regarding cost of hiring an outside storyteller at a cost of approximately \$400 - \$500. Sue Gersch recommended a storyteller which might be less expensive.

Jennifer Leimberer to make a phone call and follow-up with the PTA Board.

The PTA meeting was adjourned at 10:35am.

The minutes are respectfully submitted by Susan Gersch, Recording Secretary.