

PTA Meeting Minutes for Thursday, February 7, 2008

**Founder's Day Dinner**  
**Historian's Report – Kathy Barcal**  
**Betty Kayse Fund – Kierith Kurth**  
**Member Awards**

staff - *Patty Dost, Sandy Law & Barbara Margolis*  
5<sup>th</sup> grade parents – *Dan & Liz Creek, Kit Ketchmark, Jane Smith & Mary Volpe*

***Introduction:*** The meeting was called to order at 8:10pm, following the Founder's Day Dinner.

***Recording Secretary Report:*** The minutes for the January 10th meeting were accepted and approved.

***Treasurer's Report:***  
The Treasurer's report was accepted and approved.

***Corresponding Secretary's Report:***  
Kierith Kurth reported on January activity. She sent a birthday card to Allison LaFalce.

***School & District News:*** Ms. DeVyllder reported on the special meeting held on January 31st. The focus of that meeting was future enrollment, the end of Kindergarten Enrichment and alternatives for daycare or extended learning opportunities for kindergarteners. Ms. DeVyllder reported that the meeting had a good turnout, despite the weather. She felt it was productive and she plans to hold another meeting in the future. Ms. DeVyllder reiterated that there were multiple reasons behind the decision to end Kindergarten Enrichment and that the administration had been discussing ending Enrichment for the past four years.

Plans for the rain garden are progressing.

Kathy Barcal commented on the continuing traffic problems at pick up and drop off. Ms. DeVyllder stated that there wasn't more she could do to resolve the problems, as parents breaking the rules were not listening to her. Jennifer Perry asked if Ms. DeVyllder if she had discussed the problem with Brookfield village manager, specifically about removing the plastic now covering the no right turn sign on Rockefeller. Ms. DeVyllder said she had not spoken to the Brookfield village manager. Jennifer Perry also asked if Ms. DeVyllder had spoken to the police chief of Brookfield. Ms. DeVyllder said she had not spoken to the police chief because she prefers to speak with Officer Kulda, with whom she has a relationship because he runs the DARE program at Hollywood. The discussion ended without resolution and general frustration with the continuing problems.

***Committee Reports:***

### ***Pre-School Screening:***

Lisa Buffo reported on pre-school screening, which will be held on Thursday, February 21st and Friday, February 22nd. Volunteers are needed to take the children around to the different stations. A flyer will go out next week asking for volunteers.

### ***PTA Nominations:***

Kierith Kurth reported that PTA nomination forms will go out next week and will be due two weeks after that. The state for the PTA board for the 2008-2009 school year will be determined at the MArch PTA meeting, with voting at the April PTA meeting and installation of the new board at the May meeting.

### ***Family Science:***

Family Science Day is Marh 8th, which also the same day as the Hollywood Community House pancake breakfast. This year's Family Science Day's theme is light and water. A flyer with more details will be going home soon.

### ***Adult Quiz Nite:***

Adult Quiz Nite is Saturday, February 23rd at the Hollywood Community House. Please send your flyer in. The Hollywood Community House now requires a deposit of \$150, which will be refunded to the Hollywood School PTA. A motion was made to vote on paying the deposit. The motion was approved.

### ***Candlelight Bowl:***

The Candlelight Bowl is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 26th at Forest Lanes in Lyons. The rental for the bowling alley is \$1,000 without food and a cash bar. Plans are continuing.

### ***Announcement & Reminders***

2/11 & 2/25 - Hot Lunch  
2/14 & 2/15 – Early Release  
2/15 - Parent Teacher Conferences  
2/18 – President's Day Holiday – No School  
2/19 – Ecology Club 3-4pm  
2/19 - Board Of Education Meeting Ames 7:30pm  
2/21 & 2/22 – Early Childhood Screening  
2/23 – Adult Quiz Night 7pm – Hollywood Community House

The meeting was adjourned at 8:43pm.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Jennifer Perry, Recording Secretary