

Minutes

Bridgewater PTO

Executive Meeting

February 28, 2007

4:30 Roll call: Nicki Hemby, Melanie LaPointe, Jack Pryor, Karen Hochstedler, Sharvon White, Joyce Manigo, Ava Mack, HS student council

Nicki Old Business

- A. Feud night on Thursday, March 22nd *pending building use approval*
 1. together with the HS student council, we decided on seven games
 2. team colors
 - a. parents—black
 - b. teachers—white
 - c. students—gold
 3. Sharvon will request the event to be posted on the school billboard
 4. Melanie will purchase supplies (check with J. Reilly about previous years supply list)
 5. Senior class will provide food in the café for about 100 people
 6. SC will make event sign-up sheets in triplicate and check on DJ availability and costs
 7. Joyce will ask Jackie Poole about providing child-care during the event
 8. Committee will meet March 14th at 4:30 pm
- B. Family Read-in planned for March 9th *pending building use approval*
 1. together with the HS student council, we decided on the activities
 2. Karen will contact Mr. Byrne for elem. sc involvement
 3. All help will come by 5:30 to prepare.
- C. Movie night report—
 1. It was a success
 2. PTO expenses were fully covered and had a profit of \$20.40,
 3. We set a tentative date for next one—4/13 **BUILDING USE FORM**
- D. Financial matters—
 1. the checking acct. presently has \$2044.40 and savings has \$446.25
 2. we decided to transfer the majority of money over to the savings account to gain greater interest
 3. remaining 15 computers were donated to the senior class. The money raised from the computer sales has yet to be deposited, which will bring our funds up to approximately \$3800
- E. Spring Fund raiser
 1. needs a committee!
 2. we talked about possibly finding a company to bring in all the plants
 3. Nicki will call Ronnie to solicit his assistance

New Business

A. Scholarships for seniors from PTO

1. We looked at former applications and decided that there was a need to bring improvements to the form, as well as a need to affect greater respect of the scholarship from seniors who wish to be granted this award.
2. we will list the monetary amount awarded on the application and the qualifications we are looking for in the chosen recipient
3. Last year the \$500 was given in two checks to insure that the recipient would continue their education before receiving the full amount.
4. Discussions ensued about writing a PTO check to the school of choice rather than the recipient.

B. Susan Gordon—

1. She offered to give a LEED presentation about “An Inconvenient Truth,” using Al Gore’s documentary, at no charge
2. Nicki plans to speak with Susan about leaving the “political aspects” out of this kind of presentation to the students
3. More discussions will ensue

C. Schedule of events

1. March 9th –Dr. Seuss Birthday party (Family Night Read-in) **2 FLYERS**
2. March 14th –Feud committee mtg. 4:30 pm
3. March 22nd –Feud Night with parents, teachers students 7th-12th **FLYER**
4. March 28th —Executive meeting
5. March 31st-April 10th –*Spring Recess*
6. April 13th –Movie night for k-6th graders
7. May 4th—International Night
8. May? date TBA—spring plant sale

D. School newsletter “PTO Update” will be written by Karen this month

6:15

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted by Karen Hochstedler, PTO correspondence secretary