

**Bridgehampton PTO
Executive Meeting
May 16, 2007**

4:30 Roll call—Nicki, Melanie, Sharvon. After 4:45 came Karen, Joyce, and Ronnie. Dropping in for a few minutes was Ken Giosi

Nicki Old Business

- A. International Night went well but we ran out of food.
 - 1. We discussed the need to purchase trays of chicken or 6' heroes next year to help fill in.
 - 2. We want to designate a PTO committee chair to help cover the organizational needs more easily
- B. Meet the Candidates Night was fine
- C. Results from BOE elections and budget vote—
 - 1. winning candidates were Joe Conti, Joe Berhalter, Carol Kalish
 - 2. the budget was approved by one vote
 - 3. The PTO would like to make it our goal to impress on our voters to get more involved and be sure to vote. We will use flyers and other ways to encourage more attendance at all the board meetings and votes.

~ It was proposed by Joyce that the PTO call for a special meeting with the BOE asking how we, as the PTO, can become more involved with the BOE, how we can have our voice be heard in any given public meeting i.e. protocol, awareness, etc., and how we can encourage greater participation from the families of the BHS. ***All were in favor.*** We discussed how this could be a summer or fall meeting.

- D. Financial report-- \$780.35 in checking and \$2704.54 in savings
- E. End-of-the-year PTO Awards—
 - 1. ***Teacher of the Year award—***
 - a) For Upper grades we voted John Reilly –awards selected
 - b) For Lower grades we voted Mike Byrne –awards selected
 - c) Karen will write up appreciation letters for both (but will only be able to present the Upper Grades—out of town for the last day of school)
 - 2. ***Citizenship and Most Improved awards—***Ken Giosi volunteered to make a teacher survey so they can select the recipients for each award in each grade. 1st-11th each grade will have a recipient selected for both awards. Results for 7th-11th grades need to be into Joyce by Monday afternoon 5/20. 1st -6th can be in by 6/15.
 - 3. ***Pre-K and Kindergarten gifts—***Nicki and Sharvon will shop and purchase gifts for PreK grad on 6/21 and K moving up day on 6/22
 - 4. ***8th grade pizza party 6/9*** we need to find out who to contact about doing something like this...
 - 5. ***Ms Blume*** – Nicki will get the gift for her (teapot/plant)

6. *Scholarships for seniors*

- a) Yuly
- b) Bandon
- c) Travis

~ **It was proposed that we give a \$500 college scholarship to all three applicants. *Approved!*** They will each receive a \$250 check upon receiving their official transcripts, and a second check by their second semester upon receiving official enrollment doc, thus alleviating any monies received without college attendance.

New Business

F. PTO officers elections and cover dish dinner

1. *newly scheduled for Wednesday, June 6, 2007, 6-8 PM*—
2. COVER DISH **PTO PIG-OUT** flyer with slate to be sent out by 5/28
3. date needs to be changed for building use request

G. **Planning for next year??**

1. PTO meeting with the BOE
2. Flyers to increase attendance at BOE mtgs
3. Junior/Senior Prom
4. Meet soon with Ms. Jules about PTO helping to host Athletic Banquet in the evening next year, apart from academic awards –this can possibly be presented to the BOE as well

H. Schedule of upcoming events

1. May 23rd—Athletic and Achievement awards **PTO AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**
2. May 24th—spring concert
3. June 5th—PTO PIG OUT **DINNER** and **elections** for 2007-8
4. June 9th—possible pizza party for 8th grade
5. June 12th—8th grade graduation
6. June 19th—6th grade graduation
7. June 21st—preK graduation **PTO GIFTS**
8. June 22nd—moving up day **PTO AWARDS and GIFTS**
9. June 24th—Seniors graduation 4 PM

Adjournment—6:30 PM