

## **HINSDALE CENTRAL PTO MEETING – January 28, 2008**

**Called to Order** at 8:50 by Lisa Stafford.

**President** – Lisa thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. Paula and Lisa discussed meeting with Kevin Pobst. **PAT ON THE BACK:** Joni and Darla; Carol Wroble for guidance and book grant; Tina Anderson for Holiday Breakfast.

Guidance Update: Down to 7;

Parents representing us: Carol Wroble and Elaine Moore;

Teacher representatives attended our meeting: Pam Kalufut; Ed Services

**Secretary-** The November minutes were approved.

**Treasurer** – Holiday breakfast –under budget; Nicor – dollars for Scholars- \$1000 came; \$4,500 has been received. There is an Annual Fee of \$300 a year

**Vice President/ Communication** – website is completed. There is a fee of \$170 a year fee. There is room to put pictures on the website; Joni Hollinger was responsible for editing, etc.

**Teacher Appreciation** – Joanne Cascio announced that her committee is working on a birthday club for the teachers. A questionnaire with fun questions will be given to the teacher and then the information will hang on the door. June and July birthdays will be celebrated in May and August birthdays will be celebrated in September.

**Holiday Breakfast** – Holiday Breakfast ran smoothly; the teachers and staff were so thankful. Great job Tina and her committee.

**School Board Liaison:** The group was told about the surveys that are being sent out from the school board. Joni Hollinger has put together a wish list for Hinsdale Central and Hinsdale South. We need everyone to fill out the surveys. The board is only going to address the issues that are seen as a necessity in the survey.

**All American Read Week:** Library staff is handling everything.

**Safety & Bylaws:** meeting next week

**Character Counts:** Hinsdale Central has been named the best in the nation.

### **Make A Difference:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter winners: Bronke, Horan, Laux, Marcelis, McCloud, Joann (security)

Marcy would like to order Pins and Folders for certificates. Motion was made and passed.

**Book Grant** – Working with Guidance to get a better representation of students in need. Carol would like to bring one of the students back to speak to our group.

**Newsletter** – Need reports; can put as much information as we want in the newsletter

**PEP – Parents Empowering Parents** – No report

**Social** –Thank you to Kristen Klebenow for the food; Robin for the water and Mary for coffee. Nothing else to add at this time.

**Publicity** – No report;

**Volunteers** – Help from volunteers with Vision and Hearing; 8<sup>th</sup> grade test  
Doing a great job.

**8<sup>th</sup> grade Coffee:** May 8; planning has begun

**Class Representatives** –

Junior: Paula goes to meetings if needed

Senior: No report

**Middle School Representative:**

Butler: nothing

CHMS: Feb 19: internet safety meeting

HMS: nothing

SIJ: Play Feb. 21 and Auction: Feb. 9

Westview: nothing

**New Business:**

Family Support Committee: PTO /Social Work Group and any other group that needs assistance with students; we voted in favor to establish this new committee

Fundraiser: Dream Dinners – will be discussed further at our next meeting.

John Rayis spoke to the PTO about trying to actively get a fundraising group together within PTO We discussed that this was not allowed in our By-laws at this time. We would have to redo the bylaws.; The boosters has always been the fundraising arm of the school. We will address issue at next meeting

Ann Kanter spoke to us about the Post Prom; 2 boats with a buffet and DJ; groups of 50; written in contract that there is a penalty if the dispatcher does not get the buses back to school. The post prom group has asked for \$2000. We are budgeted to give them \$1500. We need to vote at the next to increase the amount by \$500.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Have a good day,

Mary Buddig, Secretary