



PTO General Session Meeting Minutes September 17, 2009

Call to Order: President – Anne de Krafft called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

PTO Board of Trustee Reports:

President – Anne de Krafft

- PTO Presentation
 - Reviewed the PTO presentation: What is the PTO?
 - Presentation provided overview of the PTO roles and responsibilities, fundraisers, budget, etc.
 - Presentation can be found online under Hillside PTO.

Treasurer – Amy Reilley

- Current Budget Report
 - Amy reviewed the budget for the 2009-2010 school year.
- Budget Vote
 - Kara Weipz put a motion on the floor; Tonya Devlin seconded the motion, all in favor, no opposed.

Hillside School Reports:

Faculty Representative Report

- Tracy Newhart represented the faculty.
- New iPods have arrived and teachers are excited to start working on. Document cameras have arrived as well.
- Back to School luncheon was great.
- Mrs. Wilkinson thanks the PTO for the FM system.
- Many thanks for the 200.00 that the teachers that received at the end of the year as it was very appreciated.

PTO New Business

Market Day: Susan Radano spoke about Market Day, orders due by 9/18 and pick up is next Friday, the same night of the Back to School picnic.

- Chair people needed for 2009-2010
 - Anne Spoke about the open positions and what is needed:
 - Landscaping/Decorating
 - Hospitality
 - Children's Fun Night
 - Ice Skating Parties
- Membership Structure Change
 - In previous years the PTO had a family membership fee, which entitled interested families to become a part of the PTO. This practice has been modified to where every Hillside family is automatically a member of the PTO. The main impact this presents is the PTO was able to fund the price of the yearbook; and now the yearbooks will need to be purchased.

PTO Old Business

- PTO purchased IPOD Touch Lab at year-end
 - Kris Vassos would like to make a presentation at the next meeting to show how the technology is being used.
- Approval of \$200 gift per teacher at year-end
- Wendy Cicali reported that \$414.00 was earned last year from Box Tops. Discussed what can be given to the class that contributed the most Box Tops.

Upcoming PTO Events:

Back to School Night 9/24/09
Back to School Picnic: 9/25/09
Market Day Orders: 9/18
Market Day Pick Up: 9/25
Fall Gift Sale Kicks Off: 9/21
Clothing Drive: 10/10
Theatre Week: 10/12-10/16
Square 1 Art: 10/30