

**Hales Corners Elementary PTO Meeting Agenda**  
**January 10, 2008**

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm. Those in attendance were Rob Chase, Mary Ann Lindberg, Pat Laughlin, William Rogan, Nicole Nowak, Susan Kizaric, Colleen Tadych, Jana Knapp, Amy Newgard, Janine LaMonte, Renee Balcerak, Eileen Valaitis, Stephanie Richter, Christopher Adams.
2. The January agenda was approved and seconded.
3. The November minutes were approved and seconded.
4. **Third and Fourth Grade Teacher Presentations**
  - Miss Kizarek thanked PTO for money for field trips (including lizard mounds, SlimGood Body, and Grant Park). These field trips tie into their units including WI, animal unit, electrical circuits, and Native Americans.
  - Mrs. Tadych went through the Literacy by Design program and how it incorporates spelling. Reading includes 90 minutes per day and small group books. Mentioned that there maybe changes to some of the comments that are available on the report card in the future.
  - Mrs. Nowak thanked the PTO for all their support. Mentioned the programs the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders have enjoyed including the Bee Lady, Carl Debellik, the Art Museum and the Symphony. She talked about how the Everyday Math program is a revised revision and includes more review for the students.
  - Mr. Rogan thanked the PTO also. Went on to talk about 5<sup>th</sup> grade Intermerals which includes football, basketball, soccer and volleyball. The number of participants has decreased slightly this year. The price has gone up to \$20/sport. He also spoke about the Professional Learning Community (PLC). The purpose is meant to improve learning for kids including interventions and enhancements. The team meets 2 times per week.
5. **AIR** – Barbara Joesse Follow-up. Return visit set for April 15<sup>th</sup>. The first visit was focused on her own writing experiences. This visit will focus more on the students writing.
6. **Friends of the Hales Corners Pool**- Don Schultz. Last year the county said they were going to close the pool. Local friends of the pool group paid the overhead cost. Village met the staffing and insurance needs. The Friends of the Hales Corners Pool raised \$14k in fundraising. Due to a leak in the pool, the group ended up spending \$14k extra to fix it. This year they are hoping to open the pool from Memorial Day to Labor Day. They want to get the word out the pool is in serious jeopardy of closing. If it closes it won't ever re-open. They are open to all ideas to help raise money and get more people involved. He will let us know when his next meeting is. Consider donating funds from the Sham Rock and Roll Fundraiser to Friends of the HC Pool.
7. **Hales Corners Library**- Pat Laughlin. Library Expansion - Members needed for the Space Needs Committee. The library plans to move west. The Village Board has approved the committee which will include 3-5 citizens, 1 village trustee and 1 library trustee. It will probably meet every other month to put together the numbers.
8. **Carol Metz, PTO President's Report**
  - Hwy 100 expansion. Wisconsin Department of Transportation is planning an expansion of Hwy 100 from Layton Avenue to St Martins Road. The proposal includes increasing the number of lanes from 6-8. Increasing the number of lanes to 8 from College to Layton will remove potentially 39 businesses along Hwy 100. Removing business will put more of a tax burden on the residents of Hales Corners and affect the Community as a whole. This would also affect the

Whitnall School District Budget. The next Public Information meeting will be this spring. Right now this is not something that will come up for referendum.

9. **Treasurer's Report** –The November report was approved.

- PTO can collect Golden Guernsey caps for money as well
- We discussed combining all the items for a fundraiser contest (Campbell soup labels, Tyson labels, milk caps, box tops, ink cartridges)
- The major Catalog fundraiser was \$3,500 lower this year than last year.

10. **Committee Reports:**

- **Reading programs-** (Carol Metz)
  - ✓ Book Distribution was on December 20<sup>th</sup>
  - ✓ Follow up Reading Incentive Program began Jan 7
  - ✓ Deadline to return mittens and book reviews (to be included in raffle) Jan 30
  - ✓ Stone Fire Pizza and Grill has donated a Standard Birthday Party for 10 for the winner of the Raffle.
  - ✓ Pizza Lunch donated by Crossroads Pizza in Franklin (5 pizzas)
  - ✓ Binders to store reviews for each grade level, Donated by Wal-Mart?
  - ✓ A raffle will determine the winner if there is a tieVolunteers help needed for cutting tickets, putting reviews into the binders, putting mittens on the wall in the computer lab.
- **Spaghetti Dinner** – February 26, Whitnall Middle School Cafeteria (Jana Knapp). Leah's will cater the event. Spaghetti, Mosticcoli, and Lasagna will be offered. Order forms will be sent home with all students early February. There will be a Cake Walk as in past years. Volunteers Need for ALL Areas! The price will be \$5.25 for pasta and \$6.25 for lasagna.
- **Fall Fund Raiser 2008** (Carol Metz)  
Midland Fundraising Representative coming to February meeting (2/7/08).  
Need to make a list of questions to ask her. She will bring samples.
- **Tailgate Tuesday-** (Rob Chase)  
Nescos will be donated for future dates in order to provide more hotdogs.  
Next Tailgate Tuesday is 5/20/2008.
- **Sham Rock n Roll-** Tracy Hughes –new coordinator  
This year's dance will include the Glen Castle Irish Dancers, tattoos, glow sticks, popcorn, candy, soda, raffles, and possibly cookie decorating and face painting  
-Holtz has donated their popcorn machine to the HCE PTO on a permanent basis!  
**Volunteers needed and a few chaperones**
- **Last Day of School Entertainment** – Need to research our options and reserve by Feb. Some options include Ron Lonquist and the Survivor Show.
- **Eat and Earn Programs** (Upcoming dates will be listed in Scoops)  
McDonalds – Last one was January 8<sup>th</sup>, next one is March 11th  
Culvers- Next one is February 12th  
Organ Piper "Night" – They are going to hand out coupons that allow families to go in anytime during March and 20% of the proceeds will go to HCE.
- **Clip and Save programs-**  
Box Tops Contest starts Jan 14 , Ends Feb 1 (Amy Newgard)  
1<sup>st</sup> prize- Ice Cream Party 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Ice Cream Treat  
This contest is for the Grades that turn in the most Box Tops.

11. **Motion to Adjourn – 9:05**