

## E.R. Hughes Monthly Minutes: April 2, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by Co-President Susan Nackley-Mojave, with 35 members in attendance.

**Secretary's Report:** March 5, 2009 minutes were accepted as distributed.

**Treasurer's Report:** The report was accepted as presented and filed for audit

**Corresponding Secretary Report:** Sudha Cherukuri reported Bradley Elementary sent a thank you note for letting them borrow our popcorn machine.

**Principal's Report:** Mr. Dunn spoke about the cell phone incident at the JR High School.

Mr. Dunn also mentioned a few important upcoming dates:

May 22<sup>nd</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> – No School in lieu of unused snow days

April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade state science test

April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Zero Waste Day

April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Earth Day, ½ day school – p/t conferences

April 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1:45pm Chris Holder Assembly

April 6<sup>th</sup> - Virtues Assembly

May 7<sup>th</sup> – PTA meeting 7:00pm - Bob Nole & Vince Condro to present budget.

### Standing Committee Reports:

- **Health and Safety:** Sue Mojave reported on the phone drill that was done on 3/18 testing the infinite campus calling system. If you did not receive a call, let Mr. Nole's office know. If you have changes in your contact information, let the ER Hughes office know.
- **Membership:** Mary Anne Murray said we are currently at 425 members and we earned all 5 state awards.
- **Book Fair:** Mary Anne Murray said the spring book fair went well. It was a buy one get one free.
- **Spring Fling:** Lisa Marchitelli said she still needs help setting up from 3:00-5:00pm. She also reminded everyone that there is no parking on one side of the driveway in front of the school and all food must stay in the cafeteria. Lorey Zaman sent a written report stating: 6<sup>th</sup> grade will have our photo booth again at Spring Fling, where photos will be taken with the 50's theme and sold for \$1.00 each. Sandy MacIntosh is coordinating. Cake walk is being coordinated by Brenda Johnson.
- **School Board:** Michele Tuttle reported that the school board presented the Spartans Ice Hockey team with a plaque and board in commemoration of their championship win.
- **Virtues Committee:** Kate Thomas-Marhamatti reminded us about zero waste day on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and talked about what that involves. She also asked for parent volunteers to help out the green team on that day during lunch. She noted that the virtue tree is getting full and that April's virtue is Tolerance.
- **Open House:** Elena Greene reported that having the room parents bring in the refreshments worked out well this year.
- **Teacher Appreciation Week:** Elena Greene sent around signup sheet for food to be brought in. It is the week of May 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>.
- **Nominating Comm.:** The Committee presented the slate of officers for the 2009/2010 school year. Slate will be voted on at the May 7<sup>th</sup> PTA meeting.
- **PTA Website:** Shelley Athari reported changes have been made to the way it looks. She also will be sending home a note to get more e-mail addresses.
- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving Up:** Lorey Zaman sent a written report saying: 6th grade graduation  
It appears that there is some confusion over the "6th Grade Special Art Project". THIS IS NOT THE 6TH GRADE CLASS GIFT! The students will be voting next week between 2 choices that were narrowed down by the committee for the class gift. Unfortunately our 3rd choice, the PA system, is way too costly. Our theme is Time for Change and we are weaving that through our foyer project and ceremony day decorations. Our foyer project is being coordinated by Louise Mazza and if anyone is interested in helping her cut out the clocks that will be used for each student's collage, please contact her at 793-0302. This process will begin shortly after Spring Break.



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On the ceremony, we are making calls to get prices on balloons, invitations, snow cone machine rental, cake; we will be contacting 6th grade parents to bring the refreshments for the reception (each class will be responsible for one thing: cookies, water, etc.); we will be contacting 5th grade room parents to handle the set-up and serving of refreshments at the reception; we are still working on foyer decorations for that day. Jamie Lawson will be working with the kids on the class song that all of them will sing.

Karen Tucker is coordinating photo collection for the video-this will begin late April/early May.

Corrections for any student with a T-shirt issue were submitted to the company and placed on rush. They should be in any time now.

- **Yearbook Comm.:** Lorey Zaman sent a written report saying: Cover is in its final stage, will be completed this week. We will try and schedule a meeting beginning of next week to work on uploading photos to the book layout pages. Send photos to [lzaman@nhart.org](mailto:lzaman@nhart.org). Questions to [loreyzaman@yahoo.com](mailto:loreyzaman@yahoo.com).
- **Lego Bots:** Lorey Zaman sent a written report saying: Our Lego Team Climoze will be competing at the World Festival in Atlanta, GA over Spring Break. 80 teams from all over the world will be represented at the Georgia Dome, encompassing over 10,000 students and 5,000 mentors. The kids are psyched, us coaches are wiped, but we are going to have a blast, no matter the outcome! Susan Mojave also mentioned the Lego Bots team Robo Spartans will be competing in Ohio.
- **Ecology Club:** Lorey Zaman sent a written report saying: Earth Day is April 22nd and Arbor Day is April 24th. We are trying to organize a field trip in honor of these events on Thursday April 23rd. If we are successful, the trip will be announced in a separate memo to club members. If not, we will have a meeting that day after school, until 4:15pm. Look for our annual Earth/Arbor Day poster display this month outside the cafeteria.  
Our Green Fundraiser was a success and our products will be in the week of Earth/Arbor Day.
- **Newsletter:** Dawn Butler said the deadline is 4/10-email her!

#### Unfinished Business:

New Committee Chairpersons needed:

Reflections

Day meeting hospitality

Night meeting hospitality

#### New Business:

Susan Mojave read slate of officers for 2009/2010 school year:

Co-Presidents: Melissa Love  
Mary Anne Murray  
Vice President: Shelley Athari  
Treasurer: Lynn Moretz  
Secretary: Stacey Manno  
VP Ways & Means: Jodi La Bella  
VP Membership: Julie Fornino  
Corresponding Secretary: Kate Thomas-Marhamatti

#### Announcements

Chris Holder all week with 5<sup>th</sup> grade (March 30-April 3)

Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 6-8:30 Spring Fling

Monday April 6<sup>th</sup> Virtues Assembly

April 9-17 Spring Break

Next Meeting: May 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

June 12<sup>th</sup>-Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Stacey Manno, Recording Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_



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