

E.R. Hughes Monthly Minutes: December 4, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Co-President Susan Nackley-Mojave, with 73 members in attendance.

Secretary's Report: November 5, 2008 minutes were accepted as distributed.

Treasurer's Report: The report was filed for audit. Lynn Moretz explained that the Fall Book Fair sales tax was paid twice and was credited back which is reflected on the Treasurer Report. Lynn also reported that Spirit Wear profit was \$1425.95.

Principal's Report:

Mr. Dunn said that the lockdown at E.R. Hughes went well. The New Hartford Police helped sweep the building and secure it. He also announced the Mr. Nole approved student messenger being added to the Infinite Campus Database. 3rd party will begin making all phone tree calls in the next 2-3 months. All calls will be made within 8-12 minutes. Mr. Dunn also said the redistricting study has begun in order to try and level the amount of students for K-6 schools. Presently Hughes has 527 students, Bradley has 500 students and Myles has 350 students. Mr. Dunn also went over NYS ELA and Math assessment scores.

Standing Committee Reports:

- **Health and Safety:** Marlene Biernat stated that the new contact information form is available in the office for any changes. Now is the time to make sure your information is correct for the student messenger.
- **Membership:** Mary Anne Murray reported that we need more members. She also explained the benefit of having more members gives us more say with the government to advocate for the kids.
- **Spirit Wear:** Jodi LaBella said Spirit Wear raised \$1425.95 to be earmarked for classroom libraries. And there are still orders to be picked up.
- **School Pictures:** Patti Maurizio reported that picture retakes have been done and sent home.
- **PTA Council Meeting:** Maria Burynski said that CNS Co. presented a slide presentation on the AAA project. If anyone wants more info. about that see her and she will get it to you. Turf is down but still needs to be trimmed and glued. Maria also reported that a subcommittee has been formed to look at the Code of Conduct and who it applies to. She also reported that the Make a Difference breakfast raised \$700. Leatherstocking Region has 1774 members.
- **Ecology Club:** Lorey Zaman stated that her Legobot team performed at Suny It and won an award for the best presentation. The other Legobot team won a trophy for first place over all. Climoze will now go onto Clarkson and if they win there they go onto Atlanta. Robo Spartans now go on to RPI.
- **Sixth Grade Moving up:** Lorey Zaman talked about T-shirt design. It has been narrowed down to two designs and will now let the kids vote to decide which one. If anyone has any ideas for the 6th grade gift, e-mail them to Lorey.
- **Yearbook:** Lorey Zaman asked that Halloween pictures be sent to her at lzaman@nhart.org. She will be starting to work on the yearbook after the holiday break.
- **School Board:** Missy Love said Nov. 18th meeting was short, nothing to report. Missy said at the Dec 2nd meeting a professor from Utica College spoke about fiscal responsibility.
- **Virtues Committee:** Susan Mojave reported that the clothes drive was a success. We ended up with 11 4x4 boxes full of clothes. They will be mailed soon. Anyone wishing to make a monetary donation toward postage may do so. Next month is a sneaker recycling drive. Laces may be left in, excess mud should be removed.
- **Family Dance:** Susan Mojave announced that we will be collecting new books at the door to build classroom libraries or families can make a \$5.00 donation at the door. She also said the PTA website is now linked with E.R. Hughes website and a list of desired books could be posted on it. Also if you want your book to go to a specific classroom, please label it well.
- **Basket Bonanza:** Susan Mojave said you can start bringing in baskets at any time and leave them in the office.

Unfinished Business

Sneaker Recycling Drive-Conscience December 9th-18th

Toys for Tots-Unwrapped gifts by December 17th



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New Business

Need Fun Fair Chair

Announcements

Music Concert Dec. 9th at 7:00pm

Open Hand Theater Assembly K-6: Dec. 15th 9:15am

Holiday Parties-Dec. 18th 2:00pm

No School Dec. 29th-Jan. 4th

Next meeting Jan. 8th 1:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm

Submitted by: _____

Stacey Manno, Recording Secretary

Approved: _____



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