

E.R. Hughes Monthly Minutes: May 7, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by Co-President Missy Love, with 20 members in attendance.

Secretary's Report: April 2, 2009 minutes were accepted as distributed.

Treasurer's Report: The report was accepted as presented and filed for audit. Lynn Moretz added that the profit from Spring Fling was down due to accepting book donations for tickets.

Corresponding Secretary Report: Missy Love reported there were two thank you cards. One from Mrs. Basloe for the teacher appreciation week food and on one from Mrs. Judiciani for nurse's week gift.

Principal's Report: Mr. Dunn introduced Mr. Nole and Mr. Condro who talked about the school district's budget for next year and gave a handout. Mr. Dunn then introduced Jim Stephens who is running for the school board for next year.

After the guest speakers, Mr. Dunn talked about hand washing in school and staying healthy. He also gave a handout on school bus safety. Mr. Dunn also stated that some of the teachers will be making phone calls to parents about chaperoning school trips and reminded everyone that siblings are not allowed on these trips.

Standing Committee Reports:

- **PTA Council Meeting:** Dena Gorea reported that the parent portal and school messenger were discussed and that we will still need to have the phone tree in place for next just in case. She also said the school is looking at having the food service program on line so you can add money to your accounts that way. Dena also reported that Mr. Nole went over the schools state ratings and asked for donations for Jared Chontow and his family. Donations can be dropped off at the Jr. High School. He also said the next code of conduct meeting will be held May 6th.
- **Virtues Committee:** Kate Marhamati said the last virtue for the year is Hope. She also said for field days this years the kids will be wearing different colored rubber bracelets that say "Hughes Has Heart 2009". It was also noted that zero waste day was a huge success. The school went from having 4 bags of garbage on a usual day to only ½ a bag.
- **Box Tops:** Danyse Collins said they have been submitted and they are in the process of deciding what teacher will get the Price Chopper points this year.
- **Open House:** Missy Love said it went well having the room parents making the calls to bring in the food and there was enough of it.
- **Teacher Appreciation Week:** Missy Love said so far it is going well and the Teacher Appreciation Lunch will be June 12th.
- **Ecology Club:** See attached report from Lorey Zaman
- **Yearbook:** See attached report from Lorey Zaman
- **Sixth Grade Moving up:** see attached report from Lorey Zaman
- **Photocopying:** Missy Love is still looking for volunteers for next year.
- **Website:** Shelley Athari recently updated it. It looks great. Next year look at sending more electronic reminders and less paper and for those that must be sent on paper, look at just sending them to the youngest child in the school-not all the children in each family.
- **Mrs. Montana:** She reported that she did actually plant the tulip bulbs!
- **Newsletter:** Deadline is May 11th.

Unfinished Business

New Committee Chairs Needed:

- Reflections
- Day meeting hospitality



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New Business

Dena Gorea presented the slate of officers for 2009-2010 school year and they were voted on by membership.

The Slate for next year is:

- Co-Presidents: Missy 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 Marhmatti

Dena also announced that on Tuesday, June 2nd there will be a fundraising night at the Washington Mills McDonalds from 5-8pm. 10% of all sales during that time will go to ER Hughes to be allocated to classroom libraries.

Announcements

- May 8th : Virtues Assembly-whole school
- May 14th: Spring Concert-ER Hughes gym
- May 15: 2pm Reflections assembly-ER Hughes gym
- May 18th: 6th grade students visit Jr. High
- May 19th : String recruiting program grades 1-3
- May 22-26th: Memorial Day break
- June 4th: 1:30pm – Last PTA meeting for this year!

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Submitted by: _____
Stacey Manno, Recording Secretary

Approved: _____



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