

E.R Hughes Monthly PTA Meeting Minutes: September 11, 2008

Meeting called to order at 1:40PM by Co-President Susan Nackley-Mojave, with 74 members in attendance.

Secretary's Report: The June 5, 2008 minutes were approved as distributed.

Treasurer's Report: The June-September Treasurer Report was accepted and filed for audit. An audit of the books was conducted for 2007-2008 school year and the books were found to be in order. The proposed budget for 2008-2009 was presented to membership. A motion was made by Anne DuRoss to accept the proposed budget and was seconded by Jennifer Das.

Correspondence: Sudha Cherukuri announced that we received thank you's from some of the teachers for the welcome back teachers lunch PTA hosted for them in September. Mrs. Wagner thanked PTA for the baby gift. PTA sent a thank you to Walmart for donation of the teacher welcome back cake.

Principal's Report: Mr. Dunn was absent due to a conflict.

Standing Committee Reports:

- **Health and Safety:** Marlene Biernat reported on phone tree procedure for interim while new computer system is being set up. Smokehouse will take place Oct. 3rd. Fingerprinting with the Fire Dept. will take place at a later date. Committee is looking for additional volunteers.
- **Reflections:** Jodi La Bella talked about what Reflections is about and announced that the for this year is "WOW!"
- **Book Fair:** Tracy Moger announced the dates for the Fall Book Fair will be Oct 20-24th with family night being Oct 21st & 22nd. Volunteers will be contacted to work.
- **Membership:** Susan Mojave encouraged early sign up. Last year E.R, Hughes received every award NYS offers. Susan also explained what family membership is.
- **Newsletter:** Dawn Butler announced the deadline for submitting information for the newsletter is the 10th of the month. E-mail her at: edupaper@aol.com.
- **PARP:** Susan Havlocvic announced PAARP will take place this year Sept. 29th – Oct. 10th. Theme this year is "The Magic of Reading." Assembly will take place Fri. Oct. 17th.
- **Room Reps:** Karen Hilton reported forms are due by Sept 12th to a room rep. Also must be a paid PTA member and must attend at least 3 PTA meeting.
- **School Pictures:** Kari Kirkpatrick announced school pictures will be taken Oct 27th & 28th.
- **Virtues Committee:** Missy Love reported there are 7 virtues based on Michele Borba's book. The 7 virtues are: Empathy, Conscience, Respect, Self Control, Kindness, Tolerance, and Fairness. Each month the students will focus on one of the virtues. Assembly will be held in Sept. to introduce the kids to the concept and explain the tree and how leaves can be earned. Need volunteers to help cut out leaves.
- **Spirit Wear:** Jodi La Bella announced spirit wear sale will take place in Oct. New items to be announced.
- **Basket Bonanza:** Kathy Giglio announced the basket bonanza will be held on Friday, 3/13 this year. First meeting will be held soon. Basket can be brought in any time. Theme this year is: Songs.
- **K and 2nd grade Booklets:** Nicole Ellis announced teacher need help putting booklets together. Need volunteers to meet to do Kindergarten book 9/12 & 9/13 and 2nd grade books 9/15. Meet in cafeteria at 8:45am if you can help.
- **Teacher Representative:** Our teacher representative is Bonnie Montana (not present at this meeting).



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Unfinished Business:

- Vacant Committee Chairs:
 - Council Reps
 - Open House-refreshments chair
 - School Board Rep
 - Spring Fling Chair
 - Fun Fair Chair
 - Teacher Appreciation Week Chair
 - Virtues Comm.-No chair needed

New Business:

School lunches are \$2.00 this year, up from \$1.75 last year

Gym uniforms went up to \$12.00 this year from \$10.00 last year.

Next two monthly PTA meetings will be held on Wednesdays for Oct. & Nov.

Need volunteer to be Webmaster: Shelley Athari volunteered.

Announcements:

Committee Chair meeting: Oct 21 7:00PM

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05PM

Submitted by: _____
Stacey Manno, Recording Secretary

Approved: _____



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