

ER Hughes PTA Monthly Meeting Minutes

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E.R. Hughes Monthly Minutes: September 17, 2009

Meeting called to order at 1:38pm by President MaryAnne Murray with 67 members in attendance. MaryAnne introduced all of the PTA board members.

Secretary's Report: June 4, 2009 minutes were accepted as distributed.

Treasurer's Report: Lynn Moretz reported that 2008-2009 books were audited on 9/2/09 by Kate Thomas, Jodi La Bella and Chris Sarafin and were found to be in order. She also went over the annual report from last year. Lynn then presented the proposed budget and a motion was made to accept that budget by Susan Mojave and was seconded by Sandy Restivo. The treasurer report from the month was also accepted as presented and filed for audit.

Corresponding Secretary: Kate Thomas passed around thank you notes from the teachers for Teacher Appr. Lunch and 6th grade award winners.

Principal's Report: Mr. Dunn talked about how nice the cafeteria "face lift" looked thanks to the 2009 6th grade class gift. He also told membership about each of the 4 new teachers in the school. They are: Mrs. Callan-4th, Ms. Tebsherini-1st, Miss Cozza -3rd (long-term sub), Ms. Smith-Boces 12-1-1 program teacher. Mr. Dunn reminded everyone that curriculum night is 9/24 K-2 at 6:30, Mr. Dunn at 7:00 and 3-6 at 7:30. He said school pictures will be Oct. 13th & 14th. He also talked about the new math program that is being trialed in Miss Greer's 3rd grade class this year.

Membership: MaryAnne said that Julie Fornino will be sending membership cards home soon if you already signed up. If not, you can do so at curriculum night.

Standing Committee Reports:

- **Room Reps:** Tracy Fountain said they will be working on putting it all together next week and will announce when the meeting will be as soon as possible.
- **K & 2nd grade Booklets:** Tracy Fountain explained what is involved in separating and stapling the decodable and math books for Kindergarten and second grade and that on Monday at 9:30 anyone interested can come help do the K math books. The second grade will be done later.
- **Box Tops:** Jennifer Battista explained where to clip box tops from and to keep sending them in. She also urged everyone to sign up their Price Chopper advantage card to give the points to Hughes.
- **PARP:** MaryAnne Murray said the theme this year is "Reading Hoedown". PARP will kick off with an assembly by Activated Storytellers on 10/13. PARP will last for 2 weeks and if the kids accumulate 78,000 minutes total reading time within the school, their reward will be the Hannah Montana Hoedown Showdown dance on 10/23.



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- **Book Fair:** Tracy Moger said it will be 10/19-10/22 with family nights Wednesday and Thursday. She also said this fall one is a fundraiser but the spring one is not because it is a buy one get one free.
- **Virtues Committee:** Susan Mojave said this is the 2nd year with this committee in the school. Red Grammer will be kicking this year off with an assembly on 9/25. She also invited anyone interested to join the committee.
- **Fundraising:** Jodi La Bella said the Everyone Wears Socks fundraiser will be from 9/18-10/2. All packages of socks are \$15 and PTA keeps \$6.50 per package. Socks can also be ordered on-line. She said we will be putting together a Use of Funds committee and anyone interested in joining should sign up on the sheet going around or contact the board. This committee will meet soon and let membership know what ideas they are researching at a later date to spend fundraiser \$ on.
- **Basket Bonanza:** Sue Fletcher and LeAnne Tomasi will be the co-chairs. It will take place at the end of April and the theme is "Places".
- **Reflections:** Susan Havlovic explained what reflections is and that the theme this year is "Beauty Is". She said the deadline to submit work is November 2nd. Susan Mojave also mentioned that there is a need for a Region chair if anyone is interested see her.
- **Health and Safety:** Danyse Powers is working on setting the date for the smokehouse. She also said they are looking for someone to train this year and take it over next year. Danyse also said they are no longer in charge of the phone tree. The school district will handle that through infinite campus.
- **Newsletter:** MaryAnne Murray said the due date to submit information to Dawn Butler will be changing and she will let us know what that will be soon.
- **Website:** Shelley Athari said she has changed the look of it try to make it more streamlined. She also said there is lots of contact information on the site and you can contact PTA board through website or on our Facebook page. We now have 93 friends on Facebook.
- **Teacher Rep.:** Bonnie Montana could not attend this meeting.



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Unfinished Business:

Vacant Committee Chairs:

- Health & Safety trainee
- Legislative Ed. Rep.
- Daytime Hospitality
- Winter Carnival decoration chair
- Winter Carnival Bake Sale chair

New Business

Need volunteers to form a Use of Funds committee to research ideas on how to best use the fundraising money

Meeting Adjourned at 2:40pm

Submitted by: _____

Stacey Manno, Recording Secretary

Approved: _____



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