

Hauser PTA March Meeting Minutes

Date: March 14, 2008

Meeting called to order by Cathy Louthen at 9:00am

Power School Pilot: Vern Bettis, Director of Technology, explained the Power School program. It is system that allows parents to go online and check their child's grades throughout the grading period. It is currently being tested by a group of PTA parents and should be available to all during the 2008-09 school year.

Superintendent's Report: Dr. Lamberson went over enrollment numbers for next year, they are up 8%. The District office is looking to relocate to accommodate increased number of students coming into Hauser. Hauser will also be using one of Central's Kindergarten classrooms during the upcoming school year.

Principal's Report: Leslie Berman reported that the ISAT Testing is going very well. She thanked the PTA for providing juice boxes for the students during breaks. She also informed students and parents that RB is taking a look at the scores this year. The scheduling of Encore classes will begin soon for the 2008-09 year. Current 6th and 7th grade students should receive a mailing. The 6th grade teacher's will be giving a team presentation at the next PTA meeting prior to the orientation. (PTA meeting 6-7pm, 6th grade Orientation 7-8pm) A good idea for incoming 6th grade parents to attend both if possible.

Officer's Reports:

- *January 17th PTA meeting Minutes approved and Correspondence folder passed.
- *Treasurer's report given by Marianne Fiesler.

Old Business:

- *Thank you to Tina Duve for arranging January speaker
- *Thank you to Mary Somers for running a successful Book Fair.
- *Pasta Night was well attended and a great night, thank you to Fran Guerrieri and Val McCarthy for coordinating.
- *Thanks to Michelle Hejna, Katie Kruse, and Eva Kunkel for coordinating the Staff Appreciation Lunch.
- *Thanks to Nancy Creedon for working with Riverside Foods in supplying juice boxes for ISAT testing week.
- *Thank you to Pam Liska for Hospitality, and Nancy Hopkins for being our Webmaster.

New Business:

- *Vote to approve two minor changes to PTA Bylaws : motion passed.
- *PTA voted to give additional funds towards the final Honor Roll breakfast of the year.
- *Need Hauser representative to oversee landscape improvements to be completed over the summer. Please contact Cathy Louthen if interested.
- *Nominating Committee presented slate of candidates for 2008-09, President: Cathy Barcal, Vice President: Lisa Vais, Secretary: Lisa Veon, and Treasurer: Mary Lescher.

*Teacher Appreciation Week will be May 5-9. Please contact Mary Stamm if you are able to help.

*8th grade Graduation Party: Maura Doherty is coordinating. Need 7th and 8th grade parents to help. 8th grade: contact Maura, 7th grade: contact Becky Malloy.

Important Dates to Remember

3/18 Honor Roll Breakfast and Spring Musical at 1 and 7pm

3/19 Spring Musical at 7pm and Board of Ed Meeting at Hollywood 7:30pm

3/20 Early Release day at 11:30am

3/21-3/28 Spring Break

3/31 Classes resume

4/15 Board of Ed Meeting at Blythe at 7:30pm

4/16 PTA Meeting 6-7pm, followed by 5th to 6th grade Orientation from 7-8pm.