

**MINUTES OF THE HAWORTH HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION  
(HNSA) MEETING ON October 11, 2006 at 8:00 PM**

Mrs. Newberry was unavailable to present her report this evening.

Mrs. Kahn spoke about the HNSA funded Storyteller project at school, which has existed for the last five years. Mrs. Dellatorre is the school's storyteller for grades K-4 and mentioned that storytelling is a part of the school's curriculum. Through a power point presentation, we learned how the process takes place.

Ms. Kahn stated that in Grade 5, the children learn to become storytellers directly from Mrs. Dellatorre and enjoy this process tremendously.

Jo-Ann Larsen gave the Treasurer's Report stating there is currently \$146,000.00 in accounts of the HNSA. The CAP account was closed in August, 2006 whose funds were transferred to the main operating account, which holds approximately \$85,000.00. The lunch program has a separate account currently holding approximately \$61,000.00. Mrs. Larsen reminded everyone when seeking reimbursement, to please include your name with the receipt.

Co-President Stacey Poosikian commented that some HNSA funds are going to be allocated to completing the air conditioning for the remainder of the building (except for the library).

The Committee Reports were given next.

- Class parents had a productive meeting, with good feedback, at last meeting on 9/13/06.
- Currently, 150 memberships in the HNSA, hoping to include additional forms in next school mailing.
- HNSA web site will be scanning as much information as possible, for example, flyers.
- Minutes read of the last Board of Education meeting.
- A new playground for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades by Valley Court has been approved and will be installed by December, 2006.
- Ice Cream to begin October 13<sup>th</sup>. A new freezer has been donated by Festival Freezer.
- Newsletter – a good number of responses are coming in.
- Family Fun Night – October 27<sup>th</sup> is the Trick or Trunk. Expecting 20 cars to hand out treats. Pictures taken, tattoos, and hot dogs sold.
- Book Fair – wish list requested of teachers.
- Blue Book – Beginning in January, 2007, information will be compiled.
- Wrapping Paper – although fund raiser is completed for October, the school will get credit all year long as long as the school id number is used.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

By: Marcella Giampiccolo, Secretary