

MINUTES OF THE HAWORTH HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
MEETING ON NOVEMBER 14, 2007 AT 8:00 P.M.

WELCOME: The meeting began at 8:10 p.m. Co-President, Christie Maniscalco welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.

ATTENDANCE:

Executive Board of the HHSA:

Stacey Poosikian, Christie Maniscalco, Jo-Ann Larsen, Marcella Giampiccolo, Betsy Usami, Lori Epstein

HHSA Committee Heads:

Dina O'Donnell and Maggie Verdon

Non-Members:

Mrs. Smethie (Kindergarten), HTA Representative and Dr. Eichenholtz, Haworth Chief School Administrator /School Business Administrator

NEW BUSINESS:

The Co-Presidents explained the need for volunteers to take positions on the HHSA executive board. Currently the first and second vice-president positions are vacant. Christie Maniscalco made a motion to nominate Dina O'Donnell as Second Vice-President therefore filling the position of HHSA President from 2010-2012. The nomination was seconded by Betsy Usami. The motion carried pending confirmation of 25 voting members.

New members were welcomed and discussion followed regarding the new committee charged with introducing young families to the HHSA and encouraging their involvement in the organization. There was discussion about phone calls class parents were asked to make encouraging more participation in the HHSA and attendance at monthly meetings. Christie Maniscalco made a motion officially forming a new welcoming committee. A second was made by Donna Weintraub. The motion carried pending confirmation of 25 voting members.

TREASURER REPORT:

Jo-Ann Larsen provided the treasurer's report. It was reported that to date, the balance in Operating and lunch accounts is \$39,595.89. Details of the various accounts were provided.

The Co-Presidents encourage participation in "free" fundraisers such as dining at Blue Moon, shopping at Blue Tulip or Hamrahs, or clipping BoxTops for Education.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Fashion Show- Maggie Verdon reported that the Fashion Show will be held on Wednesday, April 15 at the Rockleigh County Club. Neiman Marcus will supply the

fashions and models. Ad books will be given out at the Fashion Show. All committees have chair people and additional volunteers are always welcome.

Newsletter – Dina O’Donnell reported that additional content is needed for the newsletter. She encouraged class parents and the new welcoming committee to consider contributing articles to the newsletter.

Family Fun Night- Dina O’Donnell reported that Trick or Trunk was a great success. Heather Wasser volunteered to head Karoke Night.

Blue Book – Cathy Lilli reports that the Blue Book is in its second proofreading and will go to print soon. The Blue Book will be available for purchase at the Haworth Municipal Library and the Minit Mart. There was discussion of pre-ordering the Blue Book.

Upcoming Events

November 27 school picture retakes
Continue to order from Sally Foster online
Blue Tulip shopping weekend – 15% back to HHSA
Hamrah shopping event – November 10- December 15

Haworth Board of Education

Donna Weintraub explained the role of the Board of Education. Meetings are held the third and fourth Tuesday of each month. Minutes are accessible to the public prior to each meeting and earlier in draft form.

School Lunch Program

Questions were raised regarding the school lunch program and the contracts with the current vendors. Fatima Azmi volunteered to head next year’s school lunch program. Christie Maniscalco made a motion nominating Fatima Azmi the Coordinator the 2008-9 School Lunch Program. Stacey Poosikian seconded the motion. The motion carried pending confirmation of 25 voting members.

Mrs. Manascalco thanked everyone for coming tonight.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Usami, Corresponding Secretary