

I. Call Meeting to Order and Welcome**II. Pledge of Allegiance****III. Reading of Minutes****IV. Report of Officers****a. Treasurer's Report**

- i. Needed approval for the updated budget after adjusting amounts after the Fall Fundraising.
- ii. Hoping that the following PTA programs will help with the budget like Culvers, Skate Night, Market Day and BoxTops.
- iii. PTA Dollars were used recently for Fun Fair, T-shirts for Fun Fair, Journals for Rainbow program, Red Ribbon week and visit from author Steven Lyne.

b. Membership Report

- i. Goal for the year is 343 members, which is a 10% increase over last year. As of 11/3 we had 231 members.
- ii. The cost of membership will go \$2.00 next year.
- iii. Directories were sent out.

c. Principal's Report

- i. District deficit will be \$2M this year and \$6M for next year
- ii. The district has requested that Homestead Elementary make a %15 cut to their operating cost.
- iii. Construction is about done – minor things to do
- iv. Playground is almost done
- v. Air-conditioning might need some work
- vi. Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up with 90% parent participation
- vii. School Improvement Plan 2010
 1. Measured ISAT mostly NCLB
 2. Homestead did really well within the district for reading, math and science
 3. MAP Reading test results will be available in a couple of weeks
- viii. School Improvement Plan 2009
 1. Writing scores improve by 5%, Math scores improved by 5% and Positive Character Counts office referrals by 10%
- ix. Talked about the Pyramid of Intervention
 1. T1 (Base – 80% of kids), T2 (Middle – 15% are pull-out or push in programs), T3 (Top – 5% are gifted kids)
- x. Character Counts Theme for September and October (Reach for the Golden Rule)
- xi. Character Counts Theme for November and December (Caring Fall into Caring)

V. Guest Speaker – Patti Decker on Testing Results**VI. Report of Committees****a. Reflections**

- i. All projects have been turned in and will be sent out on 12/5.

b. Newsletter

- i. The Homestead Hit Squad has been working with OEHS students and their article should be appearing in the November Homestead Newsletter.

c. Beautification

- i. Will be meeting at the school this Saturday (11/7) from 9AM – Noon. Meijer has provided donations for this event and the committee will be providing coffee, donuts and candy. The committee is planning a Spring cleanup day as well.

d. Campbell's, BoxTops, Tyson

- i. From the Nestle vendor we received playground balls.
- ii. From the Campbell vendor we received DVD Player and Playground balls.
- iii. If you go to BoxTops Marketplace we will get back 1 – 5%.

- e. Picture Presenter**
 - i. This runs thru May and we still have open positions.
- f. Hospitality**
 - i. Lisa M. is looking for help and will ask for donations during the year.
- g. Spirit Wear**
 - i. As of today we did \$5,300 in sales.
- h. Fun Fair**
 - i. Fun Fair is on February 20th, 2010, from 11am-3pm.
 - ii. It's a school-wide event that includes games, lunch, moon jumps, and other activities.
 - iii. Many volunteers are needed!
- i. Holiday Shoppe**
 - i. This year, it will be held on a Saturday morning - December 5th, from 10am-Noon.
 - ii. Need volunteers (elves) to help out (setup crew, 1 or 2 people per table, cleanup crew, student council as elves).
- j. Room Rep**
 - i. All of the Halloween parties went well – thank you.
- k. Green Team**
 - i. Planning on having a meeting where they will divide into subcommittees.
 - ii. Will prioritize what they want to focus on for this year like cafeteria ideas and also idling in the parent pickup line.
- l. Market Day**
 - i. A monthly food program that donates 10% of all purchases to Homestead.
 - ii. All Market Day order deadlines and pickup dates are on the PTA website.
 - iii. For each pie that is purchased, we will get \$1.75 back to the PTA.
- m. Health & Safety**
 - i. We will be having the first Health Fair / Husky Hustle at Panera Bread tomorrow.
 - ii. Walk to School has been postponed to sometime in Spring.
- VII. Unfinished Business**
 - a. Virtual Backpack
 - b. Fun Run
- VIII. New Business**
 - a. **Aurora Skate Incentive/Lucky**
 - i. The next Skate Night will be 11/20 and Patti Decker will be the prize (lunch with her for the class that has the most kids attending).
 - ii. Lucky will be there as well – skating come see it.
- IX. Adjournment**