

UNAPPROVED

Homestead Elementary School PTA

General PTA Business Meeting

May 10, 2011 7-9PM

- I. Call Meeting to Order and Welcome**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Reading of Minutes**
 - a. Approved Minutes from March Meeting
- IV. Report of Officers**
 - a. **President's Report**
 - i. None at this time.
 - b. **Treasurer's Report**
 - i. Tremendous year with the expansion of the HEY program, which brought in and paid out \$17,000.00 at \$30 per student participation.
 - ii. Bank account will carry over \$15,000 for the 2011-2012 school year.
 - c. **Principal's Report**
 - i. Principal Reiner expressed her appreciation of the PTA board and Homestead parents for making her feel welcome this school year.
 - ii. Air-conditioning will not be fixed until summer break. District is aware of the problem and will repair it.
- V. Guest Speakers – 5th Grade Service Learning Project**
 - a. 5th grade student representatives along with Mrs. Francis updated the membership in regards to the Service Learning project and their accomplishments. PTA pledged the remaining \$400 to complete the project.
- VI. Guest Speaker – Kathy Melton, East View Principal (Full day Kindergarten)**
 - a. Kathy Melton explained the full day Kindergarten program for Homestead students at East View for the 2011-2012 school year, answered questions and encouraged parents to stay involved.
 - b. Contact Kathy Melton at kmelton@oswego308.org with any additional questions or concerns.
- VII. Report of Committees**
 - a. **Fifth Grade Bash**
 - i. 51 of the 89 5th grade students attended the Fifth Grade Bash.
 - ii. Two chaperones from each classroom were chosen.
 - b. **Basket Raffle**
 - i. None at this time.
 - c. **Beautification**
 - i. Thank you to all volunteers who helped with spring clean up.
 - ii. 35 yards of mulch was distributed all around the school grounds.
 - d. **Cambell's, BoxTops & Tyson**
 - i. PTA received a check for \$1,293.10 from Boxtops.
 - ii. Boxtops are still being counted for the classroom contest and the totals change daily.
 - e. **Directory**
 - i. None at this time.
 - f. **Field Day**
 - i. Need more volunteers for the triage tent.
 - ii. Send kids with water bottles and sunscreen and dress them appropriately.
 - iii. Activities are planned to help kids cool off.
 - iv. Need a committee chairperson for next year.
 - g. **Fun Fair**
 - i. None at this time.
 - h. **Fundraising**
 - i. Committee signed with Market Day for fall fundraiser.
 - i. **Green Team**

- i. None at this time.
 - j. Health and Safety**
 - i. Husky Hustle went well.
 - k. HEY Classes**
 - i. Meeting on May 17 with the teachers to discuss the future of HEY.
 - l. Holiday Shoppe**
 - i. Committee will be using a different company for next year.
 - m. Hospitality**
 - i. None at this time.
 - n. Husky Hustle**
 - i. Husky Hustle went well with 275 registered runners and 250 runners finished.
 - o. Market Day**
 - i. Market Day orders have raised \$3262, which is a little off from the \$4000 goal.
 - ii. Last Market Day pickup will be June 23, 2011.
 - iii. Need a committee chairperson for next year.
 - p. Membership**
 - i. There are currently 291 members.
 - q. Nominating Committee**
 - i. All candidates were introduced and given opportunity to speak.
 - ii. Paper ballots were distributed.
 - iii. All present PTA members were given the opportunity to vote via paper ballot.
 - iv. Votes were tallied and counted.
 - r. Spirit Wear**
 - i. Committee will be using a new vendor for the fall spirit wear products.
 - s. Photography**
 - i. Please send pictures to Ms. Matta.
 - ii. Yearbooks are done and going home to students.
 - t. Picture Presenter**
 - i. Please return all binders to the PTA closet after May presentations.
 - ii. Thank you to all Picture Presenters. Please consider volunteering next year.
 - u. Publishing Center**
 - i. None at this time.
 - v. Reflections**
 - i. Two students did have work advance to state.
 - w. Room Reps**
 - i. Thank you to all who helped with the room parties.
 - x. Virtual Backpack**
 - i. None at this time.
 - y. Website Webmaster**
 - i. None at this time. The PTA website is www.homesteadpta.org
 - ii. Need a committee chairperson for next year.
- VIII. New Business**
- a. Open Positions**
 - i. Several committees need a chairperson for next year: 5th Grade Bash, HEY, Market Day, Reflections and Webmaster.
 - b. Election Results**
 - i. The tallies from paper voting and email proxy voting were compiled and read as such for the 2011-2012 Homestead PTA board: President – Jim Miller, Vice-President – Angie McCauley, Treasurer – Jamie Miller, Recording Secretary – Jen Bartos and Corresponding Secretary – Missy Dziewiatkowski
 - ii.
- IX. Announcements**

- a. Refer to meeting agenda, Virtual Backpack and website for dates and times.
- b. Also note that Homestead's skate night will be on May 20, 2011.
- c. Principal Reiner answered questions from the floor and announced that Mrs. Walker would be the new Kindergarten teacher for next year, new teachers would be hired for first and second grades, Ms. Matta will be teaching third grade again, and Mr. Baughman will be teaching 5th grade for next year.
- d. The district will be posting class lists electronically for 2011-2012 school year.

X. Adjournment