

Atholton PTSA Board Meeting August 12, 2008

7 PM Career Counseling Center

7:10 call to order, Beth Sellers read objects, introductions, minutes approved

Treasurer's Report- review proposed budget. Propose After Prom ticket cost \$10 (will decide later in year). PTSA will cover rental, per head charges. Student Activities category will purchase student planners. Teacher Awards- will increase from 3 to 6 this year. \$25 per teacher support this year is new, reimbursement for supplies. Describe "Disbursement Form" and "Receipt Form".

Principal's Report- construction update. Main entrance is now across from Fair Oaks. Review of parking, traffic changes. Roof (first of three parts) is complete. Carpeting is in, staff lounge tile is due. Lazarus has moved to ARL. Trailer has arrived, is located behind choir room, Mr. White will be in it. Staffing: Mrs. Hearn is expecting a baby in December, is now on bed rest. Substitute administrator will be in place next week. All teachers in place, including 12 newbies (10 replacements, 2 new positions). Departures: Sandra Husky, Nina Davis, Celia Reidler. Many new assistants. Homerooms will be twice a month, 25 minutes between periods 3 & 4, some sessions structured, some not. See PTSA newsletter for more details. Rob Piche had a boy (Logan), Dana Meledick had a boy; Caroline Pelcher had a girl.

President's Report- Lisa & Caryn attended MD PTA Summer Leadership Conference. Still need a few board members- Grocery Receipts, Publicity. New Student Orientation overview (result of feedback from last year's Visioning exercise). Will need help with breakfast, info tables, small group leaders. Susan Bottomley, Mindy Meyers, and Lisa Bader will help sort PTSA mail the first few weeks of school.

(no PTA Council Meetings over the summer)

(no student rep appointed yet)

Committee Reports:

After Prom is seeking a volunteer to run outside donations solicitations and collections.

Staff Appreciation: Aug 22, next Friday, Staff Breakfast, need PTSA Board member donations of food / money. Also need helpers at 7:45 AM on the 22nd. Work Plan moved to approve by Alice, seconded by Lisa. Purchasing coffee pot will be a long term goal pending extra funding. Work Plan APPROVED.

Directory- using software from last year, new this year are volunteer categories. Motion to approve by Monica, Eileen Jones second. Work Plan APPROVED.

BSAP- Work Plan moved to approve by Beth Sellers & Susan Lustbader. Approved.

Music Boosters- Work Plan moved to approve by Pam Johnson, Alice second. Work Plan approved.

Sports Boosters- Work Plan moved to approve by Monica, Eileen Robbins seconded. Work Plan APPROVED. Homecoming is October 11. Breakfast planning will begin next week.

Hospitality: request board members to bring snacks for evening meetings. Coordinating New Student Orientation Breakfast- donuts, OJ etc in lobby, will need 2nd shift helpers. Inaugurate plastic recycling with this event. Clarksville Dunkin Donuts gave 20% discount on donuts. Provide hospitality for Sept. 25 HC Community Connections “You Are Not Alone”- program on importance of adults in students’ lives.

POPS- need volunteers for the first week and beyond.

Reflections- still awaiting news on art grant (due 1st week of Sept.)

Orientation- PTSA volunteers will be given T-Shirts. Small group leaders be in auditorium at 9 AM, will transition to café at 10:30. Review schedule, activities, volunteer duties. Emphasize parent, student connections to the school. Caryn offers follow up training for this event on Aug. 19, 7 PM for those absent.

Back to School Night- will ask alumni to staff info tables.

No old or new business.

Next PTSA Board meeting = Sept 23, Media Center, 7 PM.

Adjourn 9:07 PM