

Atholton High School
PTSA Executive Board Meeting Minutes
March, 25, 2008
Working Together for Educational Excellence
Encourage community involvement
Broaden Communication
Enrich student experiences

The meeting was called to order at 7:06PM by Caryn Lasser, President. Ellen Makar read the objects of the PTA. The minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Caryn Lasser read the report. We have \$28,564.08 carried forward. We earned \$4518.50 this month. Our expenses this month have been \$1,354.28.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

The girls' basketball team had a nice end to the winter sports season. They were on the cover of the Flier. We have one new science teacher for next year. Marcy met with the roofing people. It will take three summers in three phases. This will help with draining issues. Marcy is in the bid process for the bus route and parking lot.

Marcy is working on the vision process. Her goal is to help the students not fall through the cracks. She is looking to create programs for the average student. Marcy thanked the PTA for helping to initiate the process. Marcy is also looking at better advertising of the clubs. Eileen Jones suggested a club fair. The goal is to get every kid connected and involved in Atholton.

The guidance counselors change next year. Marcy thought the spring production of Seussical was fabulous.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Caryn Lasser had the nominating committee pass around a list asking who is coming back next year or if you are interested in another position for next year. If you have any interest or know anyone coming into AHS and would like to get involved, contact someone on the nominating committee. March 11 was Dessert with the Principal which was great. AHS Future Educators Association students shared with us information on their partnership with Head Start. Thursday, March 27 is the HC Drug Free with the program "Keeping It Real-Skills for Success," which will be lead by

Marcy Leonard. Career Night is on April 1, College Night is April 3. Our next Executive Board Meeting is April 22. The General election will be on May 20.

DELEGATES REPORT

Carol Zimmerman has the paperwork for Ptex college scholarships. She asked the PTSA if we want to give money. Carol showed us a sample of a survival card. This is information for students in need. Carol asked for feedback about this card. Should it have a different title? Should it be made available to middle school kids?

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Volunteers

Eileen Jones said we need more volunteers for selling prom tickets, POPS and After Prom.

Community Connection

Tina Burgan said she needs volunteers for Career Night. It will begin in the auditorium and then students are free to move about the classrooms for 90 minutes. There will be eighteen occupations represented.

Hospitality

This month the committee hosted College Basketball March Madness on the start of Sweet Sixteen play-offs.

POPS

Patty Abitante received a great response from volunteers.

Drama Boosters

Seussical was wonderful. On April 17, they will have One Night Only. This is when 2nd year drama students perform from Shakespeare festival one act skits. There will be an Improv. Night in May.

Giant Receipts

Susan Kerbel reported that the Giant program ends April 3rd. We are already at \$9,000. The Giant money goes to the principal who makes the decision on how it is spent.

Music

Susan Kerbel said the spring music trip to Orlando will be April 23-28. Students are responsible for making up work missed during the trip. The Spring Concerts will be April 29th and May 1st.

After Prom

Sharon Nussbaum said businesses aren't doing as well this year so we aren't getting as much donated. Game Stop is bringing in Rock Band and Guitar Hero. Sharon is looking for someone interested in being in charge of the bands all night. The next meeting is April 2.

CAC

They are having a meeting tonight.

NEW BUSINESS

We broke up into groups for the Vision Activity to discuss which topics should be implemented immediately, next year or long term. Caryn then asked for volunteers to work on implementing each topic.

IMMEDIATE

Provide and develop all inclusive activities. (Eileen Jones and Lisa Bader volunteered)

Provide more tutoring information.

Adding a Guest Column to the PTSA Newsletter from staff and students activity. (Pam Vieser and Sara Lustbader)

Survey students on clubs desired. (Judy Bruce and Teresa Wasil)

NEXT YEAR

Seminars on Peer Pressure and Anti Bully.

Community Connections with Academic Opportunities

Better Communication on college selection process. Include the freshman and sophomore students. (Sharon Nussbaum, Susan Kerbel, Lisa Bader, Brenda, Eileen Jones and Susan Lustbader)

Meeting adjourned 9:16PM

