

3rd September, 2009

PTO Meeting Minutes

May minutes approved.

Treasure Report: Balance in Checking \$1,152.17

Balance in Savings \$5,232.65

Balance in Playground Fund \$6,000

School Supplies ordered and delivered. This is a service to elementary parents, and for the first year we did not take a loss. We received \$\$ as a donation for students who needed supplies and could not afford them. Thank You D'Ann Wilbanks for a GREAT job and to Mignonne Frantzen for her assistance.

\$5.00 PTO Membership Dues – Lorrie Holekamp is developing the membership directory. More than 200 responses for membership, 45 families paid the membership dues. There is still time to pay your dues and receive the directory full of schedules and contact information for the school and classes. Contact lorrieh@ktc.com

HWAT '09 – money was distributed, \$20,800 to classes and clubs to begin the 2009/2010 school year.

Tax Status for tax exemption. Paper work not finalized. Kelley White is researching.

PTO insurance \$199.00– motion – voted - approved . We are members of ptotoday.com. We receive \$50 discount as members for our insurance.

PTO Manager – online software for our business – motion – voted - approved.

PTO Bylaws discussed, amended, to be emailed for review. Tabled for now.

Playground: Motioned passed to reserve significant amount of funds raised to continue funding for playground & pavilion. A picture of goal and progress are to be developed. Mark Del Toro volunteered to begin scale drawing. Deanna Lashley has received a couple of bids. Be watching and saving your coins for Pocket Change for playground.

Family Fun Night – Mark your Calendar for Oct 21st. Supper meal to be served in the HS cafeteria. Banana splits to be whipped up (thanks Peralt's). Short informative PTO meeting will be held. Food might start at 5:00 ish PM with games starting at 6:00 PM. Contact Kimberly Del Toro to Volunteer or donate prizes. Kimbee96@yahoo.com

Mr. Jay Harper:

School is up for 2 awards – National Title I Distinguished Schools from Texas Award & Texas Business Coolitioan Award. GOOD LUCK!

UIL: Harper hosting UIL with Blanco and Comfort. December 10th. Early Release by school for that day. PTO will be in charge of concessions again this year; many Volunteers will be needed that day.

HISD website – PARENT CONNECTION – Parents will need to sign up with new software program GRADEBook to view student's grades. Sign up later in September.

BOXTOPS: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/> Turn in your cut out boxtops to PTO. Go to the website to receive coupons, recipes, and see products to watch for with boxtops. Purchase 10+ boxtop products at HEB in September and receive bonus points at HEB. Contact Janelle Peralt@ktc.com

Motion passed for PTO banking enrollment to monitor our account online.

Grant request submitted and approved by PTO for \$29.99 for Mr. Land.

Book Fair in October 20th, 21st 22nd. MARK YOUR CALENDAR. Toi needs volunteers. tlove@harper.txed.net

Bridget Geidman discussed Harper School Cook book to come out. Be watching for details. Emilysmom1@cox.net

Going Green reusable bags. Discussed. Tabled for now.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Fall Book fair: Oct 20, 21, 22

Family Fun Night Oct 21

Elem UIL Dec 10

Senior Financial Aid Meeting Feb 2010

5K Run/Walk Feb 28

HWAT March 26

Mr. Hale/ Mr. Townsend – AG department – benches being worked on for playground

PTO Wish List

Tether balls for existing poles

Intercom System – district/campus wide

Stage Curtains

Outdoor covered classroom/play area