CLAYTON HIGH SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES February 2, 2009

Attendance: Ann Gold, Louise Losos, Eric Hamylak, Bob Bone, Robin Rivard, Patty Cooper, Sue Hodapp, Yun-Ho Sikora, Kathleen Matheny, Catherine Klostermeier, Lily Raymond, Susan Buse, Jan Goodman, Karen Stern, Beth Haslett, Christy Breckenridge, Sonia Beard, Donna O'Neal.

Welcome: The meeting was called to order by Ann Gold at 7:02pm. Introductions followed with Bob Bone, Athletic Director, in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: Tina Holland was not in attendance due to an illness.

Upcoming Events: Eric Hamylak reported they were getting prepared for the Pepper's dance and on Feb. 27th we were holding a blood drive for anyone over the age of 17.

Board Members Discussion: Board members Susan Buse and Lily Raymond were at the meeting to discuss the master plan and Prop. S. They encouraged all to vote in April to pass Prop. S. This proposition is for the renovations and upgrades proposed for the Family Center, the 3 elementary schools, and the high school. It would NOT include Wydown Middle School. A lengthy discussion ensued with concern that it may not pass. Suggestions were made to spend time and gain volunteers to help inform the public that the Prop. does not include Wydown Middle School. Because there have been discussions between the District and Washington University about acquiring the CBC property for the middle school, Wydown would be on the ballot in 2010.

Principal's Report: Louise discussed registration for the next academic year is under way. She said students should be thoughtful when thinking about the classes they want to take. The schedule will be built the end of March for the next year. The musical, Peter Pan, will be performed in two weeks. It's nice to have a performance that is family friendly.

Special Guest: Bob Bone, Athletic Director, spoke about athletics at the high school. He has been with Clayton for 3 years as the director. He mentioned a few statistics: we have 75% participation in a sport from the freshman class, 25 different sports offered, and 18 teams with a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Over the past 3 years, an emphasis has been placed on hard work, maintaining success on and off the field, and the coaches placing higher academic expectations on the students. He took Q. & A. from PTO members after his discussion.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm

Next Meeting: March 2nd at 7:00pm. in the Library

Respectfully submitted, Kathleen Matheny