

CLAYTON HIGH SCHOOL PTO

MEETING MINUTES

August 11, 2008

Attendance: Vicky Wheelock, Susan Buse, Amy Rosen, Beth Haslet, Patty Paster, Lisa Avery, Carol Evers, Kathleen Vierod, Catherine Klostermeier, Ornetta Buchanan, Russell Buchanan, Debbie Zimmerman, Jan Goodman, Ann Gold, Jackie Militello, Sonia Beard, Louise Losos, Jan Rothermich, tina Holland, Eric Hamylak, Robin Rivard, Patty Cooper, Sue Hodapp, Jeanne Golden, Christy Breckenridge, Karin Klenovich, Yun-Ho Sikora, Kathleen Matheny.

Welcome: The meeting was brought to order by Ann Gold at 7:05pm. Introductions were made by new and old board members. Sonia Beard asked for one volunteer from each grade level to be proof readers for the buzz book. Vicky Wheelock agreed to proof 12th grade, Susan Buse will proof 11th grade, and Lisa Avery with proof 9th grade. We still need a volunteer for 10th grade.

Future PTO Meetings: The new co-presidents have made some changes to the PTO meetings in the future. There will be a theme for each meeting. September's theme will be: Communication with the School. Overall, they want parents to feel much more welcome to the meetings and connected with the school. One of the goals is to have more communication with each grade level.

Hand outs were given and Jackie reviewed #4-Organize Your Event.

Website: Ornetta and Russell Buchanan announced that the PTO has a web page link that can be found on the first page of the high school's web site. The Buchanan's will maintain the site and they would like to have all communications with them via email. They are coordinating with David Hoffman and hope to have the PTO page ready to go 'live' soon.

Treasurer's Report: Tina Holland went through last years budget and stated our current balance is \$29,000.00. We have received \$3,000.00 for Funds for Excellence. She asked everyone to look at the specific amount allotted for their program and let her know if the amount needs to be adjusted. Three motions were made to pay for the 2008-2009 planners-\$2,485.00, to purchase a 3 month C.D. for \$15,000.00, and to give money to Louise for Funds for Excellence. All motions were approved.

Principal's Report: Louise gave a big thank you to all PTO members. The bonfire for homecoming will be on Thursday instead of Friday because Ladue High School will use the field on Friday for a football game. The District has agreed to allow Ladue High School use of our field this season for their home games. Graduation is scheduled for Wed, May 27th but the date may be moved. A survey will be sent to all senior parents before a final date change occurs. She stated there is a crew of new teachers this year-4 in the Math Department.

The MAP testing results were made public recently and our overall testing was great. ACT scores were higher from last year and AP test scores were very high.

Meeting adjourned by 8:00pm.

Next Month: Bylaws, Communicating with school, Funds for Excellence

Next Meeting: September 8, 2008 at 7:00pm in CHS Library

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Matheny

Secretary