

**Northside High School PTSA
Executive Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 24, 2009**

In Attendance: Angie Anderson, Whitney Justice, Marcia Bell, Martha Barger, and Cathy Hubbard.

Called to Order and Welcome: Angie Anderson welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

Budget & Treasurer's Report: Looked over the Treasurer's Report and there were no questions.

Membership: There are currently 443 members to the PTSA, this includes teachers and staff.

After Prom Happening:

A) The 5th Quarter Celebration after the football play-off game on Nov. 20, 2009 was a success. This may be an event that will be done again in the future.

B) Carol Cox is going to talk with Coach Pope and Kynn about doing a "Here Comes the Pigs" fund raiser at the basketball tournament in Dec. 2009.

C) Another Cinderella's Closet is schedules for dresses being dropped on February 24 through February 26, 2010 and the dress sale taking place February 27 & 28, 2010 at the Brides House and Formals. Meeting with Debbie Haynes on November 30 to discuss details.

D) Poinsettias: Whitney has taken orders for the Poinsettias sale. The Poinsettias are \$ 10 each and the order form is on NHS web site. Money must be given to Whitney no later than Nov. 25, 2009.

E) Chili Cook-off and Rodeo – To be held on Jan. 30, 2010 from 5 PM to 9 PM. Chili cook-off to be at 6 PM. Carol Cox will be coordinating.

F) Applebee's Pancake Breakfast – is scheduled for April 17, 2010 at Valley View Applebee's. Tickets are \$ 5.00 and Applebee's will get \$ 2.00 for each ticket that is collected at the door. The \$ 2.00 is being used to offset the cost for Applebee's.

G) Donation Letters – Suzanne Ashley is going to coordinate this. She was given a copy of the donation letter that is on letterhead. There are three levels of giving:

\$1-\$199 – Friends of Northside

\$ 200-\$499 – name displayed on sign for inflatables

“Inflatable sponsored by

\$500 and up – name on after-prom t-shirt

Modified Celebrate Life/It's My Prom: It will be in the Auditorium or Library on January 16, 2010 from 9 AM – 12:30 PM, with It's My Prom taking place at 1 PM in the gym.

Hospitality: On November 3rd, Election Day/Parent Teacher Conference Day hosted a Teacher's "Lunch". The menu included 2 different types of soups, homemade rolls, herbed butter bread, Gina's specialty salad, and a variety of desserts as well as drinks. Parents who signed up to help with the hospitality committee were contacted and asked to

donate a dessert or a 2 liter drink, or as many did, donated both. Teachers all seemed pleased with the menu and many asked for Gina's salad dressing recipe! Thank You notes/cards/emails will be send to those that volunteered their time at the lunch and/or donated desserts or drinks.

County Council: Susan King went to County Council and Virginia PTA Conference.

Volunteers: Paula organized the volunteer forms into a binder for each grade level. Angie is going to give them out to each grade level representative.

New Business:

- Keep sending in Box Tops and Campbell Soup labels.

Principal's Corner: The school had an ice cream party for all the A and A/B honor roll students today during 8th period. New Channel 10 did a story on fights at NHS. The fights were minor and were blown out of proportion. Winter sports have started – Indoor Track, ACE, Basketball, and Swimming. Playoff Football game this Friday at Liberty at 7 PM. The Teachers \$ 750 bonuses have been denied.

Next Board Meeting: January 26, 2010 at **6 PM** in the Library.