

**Northside High School PTSA
Executive Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 27, 2009**

In Attendance: Frank Dent, Angie Anderson, Paula Hutchison, Gina Reed, Whitney Justice, Donna Compton, Erica Sharkey, Angie Bower, and Cathy Hubbard.

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

Previous Meeting Minutes: Pasted meeting minutes from 9/27/09.

Budget & Treasurer's Report: The CD for \$ 18,000 was rolled over into a 1 year no penalty CD. After Prom trailer, Mr. Frank Dent is checking with Marty on the date it needs to be moved. Whitney Justice is going to check with Margie Cundiff about moving this trailer and the cost of moving the trailer. Mr. Frank Dent, Mr. Deeds, and Angie Anderson walked around the school property to find a place to put the After Prom Trailer. They decided on placing it beside the building that used to be Kangaroo Pouch. To professionally paint the trailer with a Viking graphic would cost \$ 2,100. Mr. Deeds has paint left over from another from another project and is willing to give to PTSA to be used to paint the After Prom Trailer. Mr. Dent is going to ask clubs at NHS if they are interested in painting the After Prom Trailer. PTSA is willing to pay \$475 and they will supply the paint and supplies to the club in order to get the After Prom trailer painted. Later in the meeting a new budget was handed out with the new credits and deficits.

After Prom Happening:

A) After Prom Committee is going to host a 5th Quarter Celebration after the football play-off game on Nov. 20, 2009. It will take

place in the school cafeteria. It will consist of pancakes, sausage, and sausage gravy and biscuits. They will bring kazoo's for this play-off game. Tickets \$5 if purchased ahead of time or \$7 at the door.

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

C) Another Cinderella's Closet is scheduled for February 27 & 28, 2010 at the Brides House and Formals.

D) Poinsettias: Whitney is taking 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. Checking on using the gym to inflatables: mechanical bull, roping, horse racing, etc. Pay for tasting of chili and to ride the rides listed above.

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) Matchmaker & Heart Attack: These events are going to be held the first and second week of February to celebrate Valentine's Day.

Host Celebrate Life: Checking on hosting a smaller version of this on Jan. 30, 2010 at Trane from 9 AM to 2 PM. People getting together to share ideas. This will be a scaled down version. Still working on this.

Membership: All the teachers have joined the PTSA.

Legislation: On 45 votes were cast. Will work on getting a better response next year.

Hospitality: On November 3rd, Election Day, a buffet style late lunch/early dinner will be provided to teachers/staff. This meal will be in the cafeteria.

Volunteers: Need a person to be the volunteer coordinator. Paula and Angie checking into this.

New Business:

- Digital Sign – since the Roanoke County Building near the sign is closing need to find a place that the computer can be hooked up to access the sign. If hook up from the school then not able to see the sign to look at what you are inputting. Issues with the sign are still being worked on.

Principal's Corner: Frank Dent thanked everyone for Homecoming Week. The t-shirts, bandanas, and cow bells all sold out. The Homecoming Dance went well. Pep assembly went well – it was nice hosting it outside. The Teacher/Student Dance off at the pep assemble went well there was a lot of participation.

Budget still the same – deleting \$7 million for next year. Have applied for a grant to make NHS more AP accredited – 87% of NHS staff participating in higher ed. learning.

Going Block in the school year 2011-1012.

The Cheerleader won the competition of Saturday. They are going to donor ½ of the money to the Cancer Society. The goal to reach for the Cancer Society is \$ 15,000. Will be collecting money in the football stands for the Cancer Society.

The class reunion that took place during the football game helped boost ticket sales to the football game.

Mr. Dent is looking at possibly purchasing some curtains that will be placed in the cafeteria.

October 30 – reports cards coming home

Next Board Meeting: November 24, 2009 at **6 PM** in the Library.
Voted to have board meeting at 6 PM.