

**Northside High School PTSA
Executive Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 29, 2009**

In Attendance: Frank Dent, Angie Anderson, Paula Hutchison, Gina Reed, Donna Compton, Martha Barger, and Cathy Hubbard.

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

Previous Meeting Minutes: Cathy Hubbard read the minutes from September 1, 2009.

Budget & Treasurer's Report: Another Budget was handed out representing the additional funds from the yard sale(\$1304-checking into this amount), snow cone sales(\$740), and Cinderella Closet's dress sale(\$2014.95). Some of the money from the Cinderella Closet will go to Glenvar High School for their assistance with the dress sale. There is currently an \$ 18,000 CD that is getting ready to mature on 10/8/09 and Angie asked what needed to be done with this CD... cash in, roll over, reinvest in another CD. Or should the CD be cashed in and use this money to paint the after prom trailer. Suggested to look at 30 day, 60 day, 90 day CD to reinvest into and need to check on the rates. This was voted on and approved to look into after 90 days.

Host Celebrate Life: The State Police usually fund this. But this year they will not be funding. Generally get around \$ 4500 to hold and for postage and flyers. Whitney is looking into getting vendors to sponsor this. Mr. Dent suggested that if can not get sponsors then not hosting this. This item is tabled to another meeting.

Membership: Currently have 350 PTSA members. There are thirteen teachers/staff that have joined. Mr. Dent said that he would pay for all the teachers and staff that have not joined and he

will bill each of these people. This will give 100% for teachers and staff. Give Mr. Dent the PTSA membership cards for the staff and he will distribute. Angie is sending Mr. Dent an email with the list of teachers/staff that have joined. During Business Days ran out of PTSA cards. Need a way to get these 150 cards to the individuals. Suggested to give the memberships card to these individuals at the next General PTSA meeting.

Reflections: Need a chairperson for this. Mrs. Woods the Art teacher takes care of from the staff's point of view. Martha Wheeler's name was mentioned and Angie is going to follow up on this.

After Prom: The Cinderella Closet dress sale was a huge success. Hope to do another one in the Spring of 2010. Robbie Gallagher is going to talk with Coach Pope about doing a "Here Comes the Pigs" fund raiser at the basketball tournament. Robbie and Marcy Gallagher are taking care of all the inflatables and carnival games for After Prom.

Poinsettia Fund Raiser: Whitney usually runs this fundraiser but she is looking for someone else to do this fund raiser. Angie will send out email to board members to see if there are any takers.

Legislation: Need to find a way to get legislation survey out so that it can be voted on. One way to do this is through www.surveymonekey.com. We can email members the link to the survey. But need to find a way to reach members that do not have email.

Health and Safety: October 14th the health screening is taking place at NHS.

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. Mr. Dent is going to provide the number of

teacher/staff.

Labels/Box Tops: Keeping bringing in Campbell soup labels, Box Tops from General Mills products, and Nestle water bottle labels.

County Council: The first County Council meeting was mainly about approving budgets and audits. People that are running for the School Board will be present at the October meeting. .

Newsletter Deadline: October 23rd is the deadline for anything that you want to get in the next newsletter. Angie sending out email about this.

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

New Business:

- After Prom trailer needs to be moved by Dec. 1, 2009. Look at purchasing a shed and they cost around \$ 3,500. Or can paint the trailer for around \$ 2,100 and the trailer will be green with a Viking head on the side. Angie and Mr. Dent are going to walk around the school to see if they can find a place to put the trailer. This item is tabled until a new meeting.

Principal's Corner: Frank Dent thanked everyone for all they do to help NHS. He mentioned that next week is Homecoming Week.

Homecoming Week:

Monday – Movie Day theme

Tuesday – Tie Dye t-shirt Day

Wednesday – Western Day

Thursday – Thrifty Thursday

Friday – Spirit Day

On Friday there is going to be a Pep Rally at 1:45 PM...on the football field weather permitting or in the big gym if bad weather. He would like to invite everyone to the Pep Rally. There is going to be a student/teacher dance off to “Thriller.” Saturday is the Homecoming dance and it will be in NHS gym and food will be in the cafeteria. It will run from 7:30 PM to around midnight. Mr. Dent mentioned the following for October 2009:

October 7 – 2 hour early dismissal

October 22 – end of grading period and 2 hour early dismissal

October 23 – teacher work day

October 30 – reports cards coming home

He said that the National Honor Society wants to raise money.

Maybe use this money to paint “Home of the Vikings”, or

Welcome to Northside High School” about the entrance to the library in the main hallway. Talked to him about the items that

PTSA is selling next week for Homecoming: tie-dye t-shirts, bandanas, and cow bells. He thought should start selling all of the items on Monday of next week. Board members mentioned that if have left over t-shirts then can sell them at powder puff game and homecoming game.

Next Board Meeting: October 27, 2009 at 6 PM in the Library.