

HANSHEW MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA MINUTES

April 9, 2007

Hanshew Library

Present: Stephanie Lawley, Laura Northey, Mimi Burbage, Sherry Ellers, and Cheryl Hambree.

MEETING CONVENED: The meeting was convened at 5:35 P. M. by Stephanie Lawley.

REPORTS:

- A. Treasurer's Report: Sandy Powley Sams was not able to be present and Stephanie presented the report. The current balance is \$972.65 in savings and \$3910.52 in checking. The balance due (from 2006 yearbooks) to Lifetouch is \$3426.13. The corrected Invoice was finally received and will be paid. There are still 180 2007 yearbooks left to sell at \$35/each. E-scripts earned only \$9.00 this month and Stephanie is going to check as to why the contribution was so low.
- B. Principal's Report: The testing went smoothly. Conferences will be Tuesday and Thursday the week of April 16th. Dances will be held for 8th grade on April 24th and 7th grade on April 26th from 3-4:30 PM. The last day of lockers will be the 18th of May and students will not be able to bring books and backpacks after that.
- C. Yearbook. 320 yearbooks have been sold. We will advertise in the newsletter and send home a flyer in the packets to try to sell the rest. They will be shipped on May 11th, 2007 and we will be able to distribute them to students on Friday, May 18th, 2007 before school gets out.
- D. Staff Appreciation: Laurie Northey reported on the Staff Appreciation week—May 7-11, 2007. The theme is "colors of the rainbow" and the school will be decorated. Laurie has made up some laminated plaques with quotes, sayings and poems on them in support of teachers. They will be hung in the entry and halls to help encourage student enthusiasm. Tuesday will be a breakfast with food donated from parents. There will be a poker game where each teacher is given one card each day and may win a prize for having a good hand. Streamers are needed for decorating. We will advertise the events through a flyer to be included in the student packets. We may have an ice cream award for the teams that wear the most team shirt colors.
- E. The PTA convention will be held on April 26th to 28, 2007 in Anchorage at the Sheraton Hotel.
- F. Legislative Funding Update: The sound system and locker bids should be in soon. Any additional funds necessary will be sought from Representatives Meyers and Samuels. Stephanie is following up with ASD on this issue.
- G. The next meeting will be held May 17, 2007 at 5:30 PM. At that time the new board will be elected. The meeting was adjourned at 6:11 PM.