

BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF MEETING

12/1/2009

ATTENDANCE

Chris Barton, Laurie Lennon, Lynn Caesar, Janice Primiano, Mary Murphy, Mary Mainella, Kate Brody, Heidi Dolan, Judy Dennis, Sallie Newton, Patrice Franco, Susan Coogan, Maria Marra, Beth Mollica, Tracy Hoyt, Anita Chiulli, Joanne Judge, Camilla Hemingway, Debbie Rota, Ruth Fain.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Co-president Chris Barton

Minutes

November minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Paula DeSisto was not at the meeting. The treasurer's report was distributed. The year to date income exceeds the budget. The only income for the month was an additional \$685.00 in membership dues. The major expense was printing the directory at a cost of \$972.00. There were no questions or concerns.

Guest Speakers: There was no guest speaker due to the football playoff game. George Finn will come at another meeting later in the year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership

Anita Chiulli reported that membership raised \$1720 in September, \$5175 in October and \$685 in November. They have almost reached \$8000 which exceeds the budgeted amount of \$7000.

Directory

Joanne Judge reported that the Student Directories have arrived in the mail and the PDF version is still in the works.

After Prom

Two seniors have volunteered to work on the After Prom for their senior project. The theme this year is "Rock around the Clock". The committee will be getting started in January.

Old Business

Joe Hurley reported that 6 picnic tables have arrived for senior use at lunch. They were used in full force and the school is very appreciative. They are considering buying more if needed and are also discussing planting some shrubbery near the tables in the future.

Chris Barton reported that a CSF Scholarship representative will be coming to the February meeting.

Chris Barton reported that the zero fatalities program will be held on 12/2 and again on 12/23.

Principal's Report

Joe Hurley reported that at the next meeting we will have a student representative at our meeting to explain the Individual Learning Plans. Parents will be able to read the ILP at home and check off boxes to show that they read that section of the ILP.

He reported that budget requests and program of studies are on track without a lot of change for next year.

The PBGR (Proficiency Based Graduation Requirements) visit took place today. A twelve person team attended. Joe and Betty gave the majority of the presentation. They are looking at 2012 for implementation of the new initiatives. They need to firm up procedures for when students are not meeting proficiency requirements. The full report should arrive in about 2-3 weeks.

The H1N1 clinic will be held on Monday 12/7. The Middle School had theirs today. Volunteers are still welcome from 8:30 – 1:30.

Dick Dewey, the coach from Solution Tree, is a facilitator who worked with staff 6 days last year to help with the development of PLC's (professional learning communities). He started again with a new group and will continue for 5 more days this school year.

Joe Hurley reported that The Barrington Times wrote an editorial addressing the FBLA trip to New York. To clarify: There were enough chaperones. They had up to five people there at all times including two teachers from BHS. Nothing will prevent the school from continuing FBLA trips. It's a great organization and the school fully supports them. They raise a lot of money for charity as well as for their trips.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35.