

**New Hope-Solebury Elementary School
Home and School Association
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 13, 2010**

Call to order

President Beth Keating called to order the regular meeting of the New Hope-Solebury Elementary School Home and School Association on Tuesday, April 13th at 9:30 a.m.

Roll Call

Present at the meeting were the following attendees: Susan Atkinson, Joanne Reszka, Beth Keating, Donna Zalewski, Mary Luciani, Erika Peterson, Michelle Summerson, Susan Siano. Ann Leveille also attended.

Approval of March Minutes

Joanne Reszka and Susan Atkinson motioned to approve the March minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Joanne Reszka presented the preliminary 2010/11 HSA budget. Changes made to the budget for the next year were discussed and explained to meeting attendees. The budget will be posted to the HSA website, and featured in the Lion's Den newsletter. Comments will be taken through early May, a revised budget will be presented at the May general HSA meeting and then voted upon.

Trenton Thunder

It was reported that some ticket sales are in. They're due 4/14, but can be extended to 4/16 or later. It was decided that another ListServ should go out, and that Ms. Mangano should be asked to put the event in the Friday Flyer. 300 tickets have been purchased. Donna will work with Mary regarding ticket sales. Mary said she may be able to find someone to donate copies for backpack mail for the event.

HSA President's Report

The Nominating Committee is working, all nominations are due Friday. A Secretary is still needed.

A Facebook page is being established for NHS parents. It will not be affiliated with the HSA, or the school district. It will not be announced in the Lion's Den newsletter. HSA will be posting event reminders on the page.

LES Vice President's Report

The End of the Year Picnic is coming along – Pam Lang and Paula Lewis are coordinating the event. It will be held on May 21st. It is a school event, and HSA is helping. It was noted that it may be possible to sell baked goods, spirit wear, etc., at the event.

Kindergarten Registration is proceeding. There is one evening registration date left, and President Beth Keating, Secretary Ann Leveille and Amishi Castelli have stepped forward to be there that evening. Registration begins at 7pm on the 14th.

Kindergarten Orientation needs several volunteers. The event will be held on June 11th at 11 am. Vice President Donna Zalewski volunteered to help coordinate volunteers for the event.

UES Vice President's Report

Pizza Bingo was discussed at some length. The event has been rescheduled to May 7th, and several volunteers are still needed to make the event a success. Treasurer Reszka said that she would be getting the checks from Jen. The event will likely have a bake sale and a spirit wear table.

Movie Night at the UES was introduced. Paula Lewis is trying to arrange the event, tentatively scheduled for June 4th. The event will be free to attend.

The End of the Year Celebration has been discussed with UES Principal Amy Mangano. It will be a picnic with parents invited, held during the lunch periods. It was discussed that Principal Mangano may want to use the UES Discretionary Funds to provide a treat for the event, and UES Vice Principal Michelle Summerson volunteered to discuss that possibility with Principal Mangano.

UES Principal's Report

UES Principal Amy Mangano wasn't in attendance at the meeting.

LES Principal's Report

LES Principal Ken Silver wasn't in attendance at the meeting.

Committee Reports

Card Art: Forms were originally due 4/14, but have been going out late. Chair Susan Siano will speak with the Square One representatives about extending the deadlines. Projects will be received in June if the deadline is extended. A reminder will go out via ListServ and possibly in the Friday Flyer. LES Vice President Mary Dupont will work with Susan Siano.

Trenton Thunder: This event was discussed previously.

Spirit Wear: There will be a meeting of the committee for this event held on Monday April 19th.

5th Grade Promotion Party: The event will be held on June 11th, and is on track. Those who want to help should contact Cindy Farina.

Science Fair: This event is on track.

Science Career Discussion: This event will be held at the high school, but is open to all parents in the district.

Career Day: Calls seem to be going out for this event.

Jump Rope for Heart: There are a lot of volunteers to help sort prizes. Beth Keating is helping coordinate volunteers, but stressed that Jump Rope for Heart is not an HSA event.

Food Revolution: Several parents have expressed interest in helping with this project, but it will start small and low-key. Vice President Summerson commented that she'd like to see one day with a new recipe or two, and a suggestion box set up for students to suggest healthy meals that they'd

like to see on the menu. There will probably be a meeting of this committee in the future, but there isn't one scheduled yet.

HSA Set Date: President Keating discussed the idea of having a set date (third Fridays, as an example) as an HSA event date.

Printing: Printing flyers is expensive. President Keating announced that in the 2010/11 budget most printing costs are incorporated into the budgets for each event.

Adjournment

Vice President Michelle Summerson motioned for adjournment, and the motion was seconded by Vice President Donna Zalewski.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Ann Leveille, Secretary