

The New Hope-Solebury Elementary School Home and School Association general meeting minutes

Wednesday, February 23rd, 2011

Call to order:

President Beth Keating called to order the New Hope-Solebury Elementary School home and school association general monthly meeting at 10:05 on Wednesday, February 23rd at the Lower Elementary School.

Roll Call:

Those in attendance at the meeting were Beth Keating, Donna Zalewski, Chris Antell, Jenn Primavera, Erin Chrencik, and Paul Atkinson.

Treasurer's report:

Current balance in the H.S.A.'s account is \$9,000.

Correspondence:

There is no correspondence this month.

Current and upcoming events:

1. **Art Show-** Both the UES and LES have art shows during the month of March. The LES is scheduled for 3/2 and the UES for 3/29. Parent volunteers are needed to support both of these events. By utilizing

volunteers, our art teacher Mark Mannion is able to utilize 100% of profits made at the art shows for materials for the art programs at the UES and LES. Last year Mr. Mannion was able to purchase MAC Books for use in his classes, and he's hoping to be able to buy 2 more this year with profits made from the sales. Please come and support the art programs in our schools by attending the art shows and by volunteering to help out Mr. Mannion. Volunteers can contact Mark at mmannion@nhsd.org.

2. **Snowball-** The H.S.A. sponsored Snowball dance is scheduled for Friday, March 4th. Attendance is projected to reach 400 people. Registration is open until Wed., March 2nd. To volunteer for this event, please contact Juli Vogelsang at songofthebird@comcast.net.

3. **Boxtops and Campbell's Soup points-**Our H.S.A treasurer, Chris Antell, also has volunteered her time to be the chairperson for Boxtops and Campbell's soup points. She collects and counts Boxtops and Campbell's soup points that are donated by NHS families throughout the school year. Her efforts are greatly appreciated by the H.S.A. Each school has already accumulated 11,000-12,000 of Campbell's soup points this year which has been utilized to purchase playground equipment at the UES. The H.S.A. donated \$100 towards the purchase of new playground balls, basketballs, and jump ropes for the LES, and will utilize accumulated Campbell's soup points later in the year if the LES playground needs more equipment. A total of \$600 has been received for our schools this year in Box tops collections. This money will be used to support an H.S.A. expense, such as field day this year. This program would not continue without the support of our NHS families. Please continue to send in your donations of Campbell's soup points and boxtops, as they are helping us get additional money to utilize in our schools.

Discussion with Paul Atkinson regarding the status of the Education Fund, including the current status of the Ed. Fund, recent projects that the Ed. Fund is funding, and possible ideas for fundraising.

Discussion amongst those present regarding the presentation this week by speaker Milton Creagh, sponsored by NHS cares.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 11:00.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jennifer Primavera, secretary