Huntington PTA Council: April 2011 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Bari Fehrs, Council president, at 9:57 am April 5, 2011.

Pledge of Allegiance, welcome, and approval of the February and March meeting minutes, and the Treasurer’s report.

President’s Report: Ms. Fehrs discussed the PTA legislative conference attended by herself and a number of the PTA presidents.

The success of the Spring Fashion Show, a joint venture of Finley Middle School and the High School, was addressed.

March Madness at Woodhull and Finley was mentioned, with students, staff, and parents all enthusiastic.

Huntington is proud to host the Special Olympics on Sunday April 10th. PTA council will be selling breakfast items, with the proceeds to be used toward a scholarship. Further details to be discussed.

The PTA membership deadline was March 31st.

Budget presentations at each unit’s PTA meetings are being scheduled.

Nominating committees are being formed; slates should be presented in mid May.

Meet the Candidate night is May 4th. Candidates are submitting bio’s and paperwork is being drafted.

Guest Speakers: Dave Grackin, Asst. Superintendent for Finance and Management, and Dr. Jospeh Giani, Asst. Superintendent for Personnel and Management, discussed the revenue aspect of the district budget and potential future configurations. They answered a number of questions and discussed expectations. They are happy to answer any questions and encourage all to contact them at district offices.

Unit Reports: Reports of current events at each school were submitted by the Council Delegates and are on file with the Council Secretary.

District Reports: HFEE: Working on distributing grants

Arts in Ed: many wonderful programs wrapping up, including authors’ visits at the primary schools, Child’s Play, and Rohan Murphy. A Shakespeare program, a Panpipe project, and a Kite Runner program are all underway.

Booster Club: Will be selling spirit wear at the Special Olympics.

Meeting adjourned 11:56. Next meeting May 3rd, 9:45 am at the High School Heritage Museum.