

Minutes  
Independence High School PTSO  
Executive Committee Meeting  
March 9, 2009

Members Present: Dr. Campbell, Principal  
Kim Huddleston, Co-President  
Tammy Pahle, President Elect  
Suzanne Perry, Past Co- President  
Vickie Reafsnider, Treasurer  
Janine Moore, Williamson County School Board  
Tony Grayson, Assistant Treasurer  
Susie Zacharias, Hospitality Coordinator  
Patti Corl, Secretary  
Juli Oyer Johnson, Assistant Principal

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. and facilitated by Kim Huddleston. February minutes were reviewed and corrections were shared by Patti Corl. The corrected minutes were approved by the board.

Principal's Report: Credit recover is going well. Hopefully there will be fewer students in summer school. Report cards go out next week. New score boards are going up on some of the sport fields. Dr. Campbell was asked and answered several questions related to sports and the use of school fields.

Old Business and Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Vickie R. reported that there hasn't been much activity this past month except for the issue of money to IHS for the approved Grant requests. She shared that the liability insurance policy was rewritten and so the annual coverage period now runs March to March instead of January to January. This should help with timing of payment. Treasurer's report was approved by the board.

Grant Requests: Tammy P. reviewed grant requests approved by e--mail vote in January.

PTSO Newsletter: Tammy P. offered to put together the newsletter and submit it for next weeks IHS community update. The newsletter shall include informations on the fall and spring approved grants, PTSO board positions open for 2009-2010 school year, general membership meeting in April, and upcoming teacher appreciation week.

General Membership Meeting: The April PTSO Executive Committee Meeting is set for April 20, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. This will be a combined meeting with the PTSO Board of Directors and open to the community. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Committee members are asked to bring something salty or sweet to offer for refreshments at the meeting.

PTSO Board Openings: The following positions are open for the 2009-2010 school year: President Elect, Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, Volunteer Coordinator, Membership Coordinator and Newsletter Chairman. Patti C. is offering her services as Membership Coordinator. Susie Zacharias is offering to continue as Hospitality Coordinator.

New Business and Committee Reports:

Hospitality: Teacher Appreciation Week is set for May 4th through the 8th. The theme will be "Trip Around the World". Susie Z. would like to meet with volunteers following the General Membership Meeting in April to plan for this event. Tee-shirts were given to IHS teachers and staff last year. We are going to purchase tee-shirts again this year. Vickie R. shall look in the treasurer's record and obtain the business and price from last year's purchase. It was recommended that teachers sign up for their tee shirt size during teacher appreciation week.

Posting of PTSO Meeting Minutes: Patti C. shall contact David Peterson to get this year's approved meeting minutes posted on the IHS website (under the PTSO listing). Future PTSO meeting minutes shall be posted once approved by the PTSO board.

Membership: Magnets need to be purchased for the July membership drive. Various members expressed disappointment in the quality of last year's magnets. Suzanne P. shall contact Page Middle School PTSO to find out where they obtained their magnets, which have reportedly held up well.

sponsored a Honor's Night for the top 100 senior students of each high school. The event was a dinner. Each student was able to invite their parents and one teacher. This event has been cancelled due to budget restrictions. Janine M. commented that the banquet was a nice honor and event and that everyone is very disappointed that it is no longer offered. Juli J. reported that several schools are doing their own Honor's Night. IHS will honor the top 10 students in the Awards Night but Juli J. shared that IHS also wanted to host their own Honors banquet. She stated that several ideas have been suggested and they are still in the planning stage. One idea being considered is a Top 100 Banquet (top 25 students from each class would be honored). Juli J. requested financial assistance from the PTSO. The PTSO board reviewed their financials and suggested that the PTSO offer \$750 for the Honors event. The board voted and approved the \$750 donation toward an Honors Event.

The Executive Committee meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Respectively submitted, Patti Corl IHS PTSO Secretary