

## Heritage Heights PTA Planning Meeting- August 2, 2010

Start: 6:41 pm

End: 8:16 pm

### I. Introductions

- Judy Magness – President; son Darien 4<sup>th</sup> grade; works for Photo Company
- Kris Price – Treasurer; Occupation is Accountant; pursuing degree in Elementary Education; Hawk Creek Wildlife Volunteer; 2 children in elementary school
- Kim Goodman – Corresp. Sec; Girls sco Animals
- Tammy \_\_\_\_\_; four children; Occupation –nanny for 7 families; pursuing nursing degree; Volunteers with Meals on Wheels and Cornerstone Women’s Shelter
- Patty - Membership Chair and Spring Fundraiser; three children; Occupation- substitute teacher
- Jurema Basts – Reflections Advisor; Occupation; - Stay Home Parent; one child; Previous job - Biologist;
- Keli Koran Luchey – Recording Secretary; one son; Occupation – School Counselor/Educational Consultant
- Mr. Scott Wolf – Principal; 4 children

### II.

Our Treasurer (Kristen) states that she has not been able to solidify an exact amount of funds in the PTA Account. It is believed to have \$3,000. She doesn’t have the records yet but hopes to have bank records by the end of next week.

- Goal is to find different ways to conduct fundraiser
- Idea: GOOD SEARCH – 1 cent for every search
- Fundraiser – Emergency Kits; \$10 - \$50
- UPromise

As President, Judy would like for the PTA to present the financial records in a different more - clear manner (i.e. have a better understanding of the actual money earned from activities to determine whether and how to continue the programming).

Principal Wolf’s Report: each year the school presents a theme that allows for discussion and learning to center around. The “thematic” approach makes learning fun. This concept started last year with the “America’s Story” theme. It is part of a three year thematic plan.

This school year the focus is on Western NY and our local area (i.e. how things have grown; the rich culture and history – especially at the turn of the century).

Next year the theme will be centered around the “International” History

Year 1 = Country

Year 2 = Local

Year 3= International

2010 – 2011 year Field Trips will be centered around the local history (Mr, Wolf provided a handout outlining the plan)

Typically the PTA donated \$7 per child; HH may ask for more support from the HH PTA. It is the goal to give students instruction either virtually or literally centered around the theme; Not sure with how much may will be requested

This is a Heritage Heights Project. Frank Lacossi and Trich Ritetght assisted with the planning.

PTA can assist with paying for the out -of the building- experiences

The process for receiving funds usually involves the “request for funds” is sent to the HH PTA Treasurer

DATES to Remember

Kindergarten Orientation - September 1<sup>st</sup>

September 21<sup>st</sup> – Back to School Night

HH PTA Membership Applications are getting ready to be mailed home

Handed out HH Volunteer Packet ( based off of district policy/form)

INSERT PTA Positions ( as listed on the Agenda Notes)

Back to School Night – September 21<sup>st</sup> Tuesday

Scott Wolf says we will have 1 night; no barbeque; fold the two into one; kids will be invited; kids stay with parents; go to the classroom’ take on an Open House kind of feel ; teachers will be in class and talk to parents for about 15 minutes; schedule;

\*\* Kindergarten will not be in attendance since they will have already attended Orientation

Tentative Plan for Back to School Night is as Follows:

- 5:30 Opening of School; Parents and students can visit special area teachers
- There will be set times for each grade so that parents with multiple kids will not have to worry about missing their individual presentations
- Refreshments to be served - hotdogs; chips; soda (Wegmans will be contacted ) -
- The HH PTA is asked to provided the refreshments

- There will no longer be a bond fire or fire trucks. But no fire trucks; no bonfire. The goal is to still bring family together (e.g. kids can play on playground)
- Treasurer (Kris) will draft a “Letter of Need” for Business Solicitations

**ACTION ITEMS:**

Guest Speakers – UPromise, Transition from Elementary to Middle School

Good Search – Kris will sign up HH

Contact UPromise Representative – Keli