

2008-2009 Heritage Heights PTA

September 15, 2009 6:30pm

**Attendance:** Jennifer Bogart, Tia Phelps, Christy Szurlej, Patti Merrifield, Monica McDowell, Scott Wolf, Shari Ciminella, Dawn Hill, Jeff Bogart, Don Russo, Steven Harding, Zhur Harding, Andrea Harvry, Tami Denman, Iustin Almajan-Guta, Arlene Reusel, Samantha Shril, Kathy Naylor, Jiyeon Oh, Hankwon Linn, Maggi McDonald, Keli Luchey, Lita Monkelbaan

**Introduction:** “What surprised you about the beginning of this school year?”

**Reading and Approval of the August Minutes:** Jeff Bogart made motion to accept, and Samantha Shril seconds the motion.

**Report of Officers:** Treasurer’s Report: Approval of August Budget for school year, Don Russo made the motion and Tami Denman seconds the motion. As to date the Chicken BBQ made \$167.

President’s Report: Changed December Breakfast date to Dec. 13.

Membership Report: Basket winner for new members were Tom Schwab, Luiz Pereira, Caron Pellici, Arlene Reusch. Thanks to all who have joined.

Principal’s Report: It has been a positive start to the year. Teachers need support to reinforce Everyday Hero’s theme. Very disappointed it the lack of participation in the summer reading program only 55 kids turned in form. Need parent support and focus on reading.

**Back to School Campfire & Chicken BBQ:** Scheduled September 26<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm, Don Russo and Julia Nowak. Menu is Chicken, Salad, Baked Beans and a drink. Campfire events include bounce houses, smores. Snow cones, popcorn and glow sticks will be sold for \$.50

**Fall Fundraiser:** Kick off is set for September 19<sup>th</sup>. Our school will receive 50% of all proceeds. Prizes are provided from the PTA this year. Entertainment Books are also for sale for \$25

**Baker’s Club:** Looking for bakers to join.

**Unfinished Business:**

Family cookbook: Agreed to this idea. Look for more information to follow.

Machine Rentals: Looking to rent out the snow cone and popcorn machine purchased last year. Rental information will be placed on the PTA bulletin board outside office.

School Wear: the sale of t-shirts and sweatshirt with both the Heritage Height and Sweet Home Logos., and possible holding raffle to help establish a logo. The teachers are interested in using the Everyday Hero's logo. More information will be coming.

**New Business:** Need ideas for presentations. Kathy Miller-Amherst Youth Outreach was a big success. For October included asking Kathy Miller come in and talk about Bullying and Anger Management, possibility of having sessions that rotate. Other possibilities for meeting Internet safety, preparing parents for middle school, stress management, how to help your child with homework.

\*\*Please send all information to Shari Ciminella for notes to be sent out.

Tia Phelps is parent correspondent with the school so if you have any issues you want addressed please contact her.

**Announcements:**

September 24- Room parent tea  
September 26- fundraiser orders due  
September 26- Back to school chicken BBQ  
October 29- Fundraiser pick-up

**Parents PAWS Ticket Winners:**

Wal-Mart Gift cards: Alexander Eaton, Diane Graziano

**Next Meeting**  
**Monday October 20,2008**  
**6:30pm**  
**Heritage Heights Library**