

AMHS Parent Association Meeting
Minutes for November 28, 2005

Attending: Stephanni Hoza, Sylvia Forgey, Barb Bardin, John Matusak, Janet Pohl, Vicki Leone, Caren Warren-Davis, Lori Hofman, Mary Ellen Dean, Linda Robison, Taryn Oestreich, Ruth Wolff, Lori Perez, Julie Tochterman, Vickie Ray, Jan Myers, Cathy and Larry Graf, and Kathy Van Hollebeke

Opening: Stephanni opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with a prayer.

Minutes: October Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Barb reported the balance in the Parent Association account is \$1,403.92 as of November 21.

Vice Principal Report: John reported on the following:

- From the beginning of Advent until Christmas break, Advent services will be held every Monday.
- Adopt-A-Family program is going on through the Campus Ministry.
- Annual Christmas Program is December 14.
- Mid-quarter grades are out December 6.
- Finished recruitment at 12 feeder schools, including Zion Lutheran. Fall Open House was well attended. Freshman applications are due January 19.
- AMHS has new bleachers in the gym and 2 new vans.
- State championship football game is at 10:00 am December 3 at the Tacoma Dome.
- Dismissal for Christmas break is noon on December 21.
- Semester exams are January 18, 19, 20, 2006.

Class Representative Reports

Freshman: Halloween teacher appreciation lunch was a success. Some of the freshman helped serve. Working on tuition raffle. Stephanni discussed it with the development office. Tickets cannot cost more than \$25.00 each per the state gambling commission. There's a possibility we could coordinate the raffle drawing with the parent dance.

Sophomores: Conference night dinner was a success.

Juniors: The Open House went well.

Seniors: Nothing to report.

Bunco: Bunco is Friday, December 2. There is an announcement in some feeder school bulletins. An idea was brought up – to invite teachers at one-half the admission price.

Membership: Gail was absent. Membership is at about 100 families. Gail is working on replacing our coffee mugs and we may offer them as incentive to join in the future.

Cat's Pajamas: Sylvia reported that students wearing sweatpants (as an incentive for parents to come to the parent association meetings) was going well. She may switch to disposable passes, but will discuss with Jerry Zander first.

Future fund-raising: Stephanni led a discussion of fund-raising ideas including some kind of parent association store/kiosk to sell coffee mugs, etc. John mentioned the problem might be finding storage for a kiosk. On-line magazine sales – Stacey was absent. It's possible we can link the magazine sales to the PA website.

Guest Speakers: Ruth sent a letter to the Mariners about a possible guest speaker from their organization. She hasn't heard anything back yet. Ruth heard from a parent who has connections to speakers re identity theft and credit issues. She referred the parent to John. Possible ideas for speakers include local politicians, a GET program presentation, Curt Marsh.

Upcoming Events: December teacher appreciation lunch is December 20. The next Open House is January 5. Junior High Dance is on February 10.

There will be no December meeting. Sylvia closed the meeting at 8:35 pm with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Van Hollebeke
Secretary