

**Minutes of the Hill Middle School PTSA  
November 4, 2008**

**Call to Order:** Jody Eriksen called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

**Attendance:** Jody Eriksen, Susan Paoli, Cari Shanahan, Heather Roetz, Patti Peltier, Octavia Hughes, Donna Limper, Lisa Gierczak, Lisa Reinke

**Minutes:** October minutes approved as read.

**Membership:**

No change in membership. PTSA does not have 100% of staff participation. November 1<sup>st</sup> dues have been paid. Membership cards are ready and the directories will be ready on November 7<sup>th</sup>. The Hill office is handling the distribution of the directories.

**President's Report:**

The bylaws need to be updated this year. Executive committee will meet separately to start the process.

No volunteers came forward to handle concessions.

**Service:**

Hill Heroes is having a breakfast on Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Everything was well organized for new coordinators to take over responsibilities.

Red Ribbon week went well. The feedback on the assembly was very positive.

PTSA will look into having an assemblies budget. The Internet Safety Night done a couple years ago was very successful; will plan to have it again in 2009 with giveaway prizes to encourage attendance.

**Student PTSA Report:**

At the first meeting, which was held in the morning, 25 students signed up. There will be another meeting on Thursday afternoon which may bring more kids in attendance. There are 18 students interested in Do Something, 1 for Hill Boxers, 6 for Hill Improvements, and 12 for Hill Happenings. The students will be helping with Gingerbread Junction. The candy drive is being handled by Do Something. The beautification of the school will also be reviewed now for student involvement.

**Administration Report:** No report.

**Faculty Report:** No report.

**Ways and Means:**

There will be a Spring flower sale for fund-raising. Flowers will be pre-ordered and then available for pick-up from Hill on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Schaefer Greenhouses in Montgomery is the nursery we are working with. The funds will potentially be earmarked so that people know what the money is going towards.

Gingerbread Junction- there are 70 crafters and only 3 spaces left. The final meeting is coming up to finalize maps, etc. The coordinators will be in on Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, to set up, and the event will open up at 6:00 am on Saturday. Still looking for a volunteer to take over for next year.

**New Business:**

PTSA is considering eliminating one of the teacher meals provided during the year. Cost and number of volunteers will be considered.

The next PDAC meeting takes place at Hill on November 15<sup>th</sup>. The topic is How Administration, Teachers and Parents Can Work Together.

The first Metea Valley PTA meeting takes place on November 20<sup>th</sup>. All residents in the Metea community are encouraged to participate.

There has been discussion at the District level to change the middle school schedule to allow for more time for core classes. Hill is potentially a pilot for this during the next school year. There are questions about how this will impact art, music and connections. We will ask Al Davenport to address this issue at the next PTSA meeting.

Career Day is going to be revamped. Looking at many different ideas for changes. This could result in more volunteers needed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Susan Paoli  
Secretary