

JAMES W. ALEXANDER PTA, INC.
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
February 16, 2010

CALL TO ORDER:

President Tori McMahon called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m., welcomed everyone, stated there were enough members in attendance to establish a quorum and led the flag salute.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

Secretary's Report: Tricia Bannister stated that the minutes were distributed in the Newsletter and they were filed as approved.

Treasurer's Report: Julie McGuiness reported from the Statement of Accounts for December 16, 2009 through February 16, 2010 with a beginning balance of \$12,826.55, receipts of \$2,923.99, disbursements of \$7,468.09, and an ending balance of \$8,282.45. The report was filed for audit.

Health Environment and Safety - Julie McGuiness reminded everyone that the Healthy Hearts Dance will be held on Thursday, February 18, 2010, doors open at 6:30 p.m. and tickets will be available at the door.

Communications – Jen Haley reported that the newsletter will now be distributed through the website, www.hamiltonpta.com/pta and a fun survey will be available in the next newsletter to answer questions and win a prize.

Correspondence:

Jennifer Haley awarded the Attendance Banner to Mrs. Debra Nami.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Budget and Finance: Ellen Iorio reported that Bingo night is rescheduled to Friday, February 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. and thanked everyone who donated prizes.

Ellen further reported that Chevy's Restaurant Night is Wednesday, March 17, 2010 and that 25% of the sales will go back to our school and a flyer will be sent home soon.

Ellen also reported that BJs Membership Renewal forms will be going home next week, the membership price is discounted and our school earns \$5.00 for every membership renewal.

Ellen further reported that our fundraising total year-to-date is \$15,000 and we only need to raise \$4,000 more to meet our fundraising goals.

Ellen lastly reported that upcoming fundraising events are Super 50/50, Spring Gift Card Sale, Trenton Thunder Night to be held on May 14, 2010 and Spring Flower Sale.

Recognitions: Rachel Sorrento reported that two winners have moved on to State Judge for the Reflections Program and they are Ally Johannsen for Music and Matthew Hauman for Poem & Literature.

OLD BUSINESS:

Tori stated that there is no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tori stated that at the January 5, 2010 Executive Board meeting a Nominating Committee was formed to seek candidates for open officer positions and that the following members were proposed: Kalyn Vizzoni, Rachel Sorrento, Kathy Register, Cheryl Walsh and Denise Goldenbaum with Kelly Sterns as an alternate. A motion was made by Gene Queval to approve the 2010 Nominating Committee and the motion was seconded by Karen Guadagno.

Paul Belardo, father of Matteo Belardo, stated that he is a candidate in the upcoming School Board Election to be held on April 20, 2010 and asked for everyone's support.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Tricia E. Bannister

Recording Secretary