

## MINUTES

The Hilliard Darby PTO met on Thursday, January 21, 2010 at the Hilliard Darby Media Center, Hilliard, Ohio. President Karen Norval called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** *Officers:* PTO President Karen Norval, President-elect Jodi Ransom, Treasurer Debbie Lomax. *Members:* Ginny Adams, Natalie Alter, Andi Bell, Joni Carle, Cathy Daniel, Lisa Imwalle, Christine Jeffay, Leslie VanLaningham

**Members Absent:** *Officers:* Secretary Laurie Nelson

**Staff Present:** Principal Ryan McClure

President Karen Norval welcomed everyone to the meeting. Appropriate introductions were made.

### **Principal's Report – Ryan McClure**

Principal McClure reported that he would be asking the Hilliard Education Foundation to consider a change in its scholarship program to include funding for the AP tests based as an incentive level. He also discussed the upcoming Ohio Graduation Test ("OGT"), and the development of a school store, including the potential to operate a snack bar and to sell spirit items, to correlate with the business students.

Prom is on April 24, 2010 at the Makoy Center. He will be working with student groups to set pricing and rules for the dance. He would like the PTO to discuss activities for possible pre-Prom and post-Prom events at Darby High School.

### **President's Report – Karen Norval**

Please remember the PTO's "clearinghouse" for used clothing and shoes. If you have any old clothing or shoes you would like to donate, the PTO would greatly appreciate your contributions. Just drop them off at the main office and indicate it is for the PTO "clearinghouse."

If you are interested in recycling your gently used tablecloths, please consider donating it to the PTO. We can use long, square, or round -- in cloth or plastic - and in any color or pattern! Please drop your donations off at the main office.

### **Secretary's Report – Laurie Nelson**

No report.

Jodi Ransom made a motion to approve the October 15, 2010 and December 17, 2010 minutes as printed and Cathy Daniel seconded. Motion carried.

### **Treasurer's Report – Debbie Lomax**

Leslie VanLaningham made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and Christine Jeffay seconded. Motion carried.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Outreach – Cathy Daniel**

Cathy Daniel and Leslie VanLaningham will rearrange the PTO closet to allow room for the Outreach Fund items. Karen Norval will advise the Athletic Boosters that we will be reorganizing the closet. (The room is shared between the PTO and the Athletic Boosters.)

If you are interested in making a long-term commitment to this project, please contact Cathy Daniel at [cdaniel5689@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cdaniel5689@sbcglobal.net).

#### **Hospitality – Joni Carle**

The Parent/Teacher Conferences are February 11, 2010. If you are interested in volunteering your time or making a food donation, please reply to this email.

### **Cookie Day – Jodi Ransom**

Cookie Day was AWESOME, and we had a great assortment of cookies! Thank you to all of the parents who were so generous in volunteering their time and for baking those wonderful cookies.

Cookie Day is the second Wednesday of each month, including May. Anyone willing to volunteer their time passing out cookies and/or baking cookies is always welcome.

### **New Business:**

#### **Prom Dress Swap – Leslie VanLaningham**

An idea presented to organize an event to provide prom dresses for Hilliard high school students at no cost. The PTO would ask for donations of dresses and the event would be open to junior or senior students to attend and pick out a prom dress. Several members present volunteered to help with this event and a committee formed with Ginny Adams, Natalie Alter, Joni Carle, Lisa Imwalle, Christine Jeffay, and Leslie VanLaningham. An email will be sent to both Bradley and Davidson PTOs asking for volunteers.

#### **Great Create – Karen Norval**

The PTO had a discussion regarding the responses received from its request for ideas and information, including thoughts about how to revitalize the PTO. We are looking to get the PTO into a more “event” based format, with small teams working on particular items to help the school.

**Adjournment:** Leslie VanLaningham made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Christine Jeffay seconded it. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie A. Nelson  
PTO Secretary