

PTSO Minutes for March1, 2011

Attending: Maureen Willoughby, Keith Lewandowski, Dr. Harris, Debbie Rude, Kevin Hoffer, Tom Eddy, Kevin Hollenbeck, Gail Vandaff, Denise Bresson, Julie Brown, Theresa Miller, Janet Ingersoll, Stephanie Taylor, Amber morris, Kim Kirshman, Dom Kitchin, Tim Brown, Jim Moiles, Joell VanWinkle.

1. Introductions
2. Visitors School board candidates gave a brief statement on why they are running. The five candidates and their contact information is; Tom Eddy...eddytj@sbcglobal.net, Ted Hartridge... kalpc@earthlink.net, Kevin Hoffer...kevinh@theoffers.com, Kevin Hollenbeck...Hollenbeck@upjohn.org and Melanie Kurdys...MelanieKurdys@gmail.com. Upcoming School budget is the biggest concern. Gail VanDaff and Denise Bresson gave a pitch for the upcoming mileage May 3 and why we need to pass it. Finally Debbie Rude from Parents for Public Schools talked about Portage and KRESA.She is working on a project that will make tracking scheduling easier in the high school for parents so their children have met all the requirements for graduation .
3. Financial Report. WE have a balance of 7,290.32. Total expenses for the month were 259.00. Kiara Blett and Sarah Trautman gave a presentation about their community service project and blankets. They are getting mostly donations but were asking if they fall short would the PTSO be willing to give a little. This was tabled until they knew what they would need. Jehan Olweean requested money for hi gh low books for our library. We have the need but are not sure that the PTSO can or should fund that project. More to come.
4. Upcoming Events. Don Kitchin told about the 8th grade trip to the symphony on March 25th. He said it is a great presentation about Ellis Island. March 31 is teacher staff Appreciation Breakfast. Ann Marie Fleming is coordinating the 50 year Birthday events and one of the events will be a 50/50 basketball game.
5. School Admin did not have anything to report.
6. Minutes for January and February were reviewed and passed.
7. Next PTSO Meeting is April 12.