

NRHS PTO MEETING Minutes March 09, 2009

Attendees: Cindy Groman, Kim Landers, Leslie Grimes, Mary Binder, Linda Miller, Barbara Feiler, Lynn Baird, Patti Piper, Bob Linder, Mervin Senters, Jr., Diana Spinnati, Fran Johnson, Wayne Johnson, Trish Mohr

Treasurer's report:

Balance as of February 28: \$5,935.87. Beginning balance: \$5,930.76. The ending balance includes credits of \$80.00 and debits of \$74.89.

Principal's report:

Donkey Basketball was great. Everyone had a lot of fun, and it was very profitable.

Congratulations to NRHS Wrestlers Andrew Nealan for placing 6th in the State Tournament, and to Brian Martineck for placing 12th. Alex Lewis participated in the State Swimming Tournament. Matt Lancaster was named Outstanding Attorney on the Mock Trial Team.

The scheduling committee is looking at class schedules for the 2009-2010 school year.

Senioritis is getting bad. The Senior Trip will be a B&B Riverboat Cruise on May 28th. Graduation practice will be May 29th. Graduation is May 31st at NKU.

A Naturalization Ceremony for the Southwest Ohio District will be held at NRHS on May 14th.

New Business: Bob Linder from the New Richmond Chamber of Commerce addressed NRHS PTO officers and members in attendance. They want to send a message to think local and buy local. The NRCC meets the second Wednesday of each month. The new NRCC headquarters is in the old EMS building. Flyers for "Think Local Shop Local" and "NRCC 2009 Initiatives and Support Goals" were distributed to all in attendance. Trisha Mohr of "Ye Olde Bag Shoppe" reiterated the sentiments of Mr. Linder.

Mervin Senters is the President of the Ohio Valley Quality Deer Management Association and a 1987 graduate of New Richmond High School. Mr. Senters presented details of a program which combines biology with civics and promotes education in Wildlife Management.

Leslie Grimes needs someone to work with her this year to plan the Garden Luncheon who can take over as Chairperson beginning next year. Leslie has sent letters to business owners asking for items to be donated for the Garden Luncheon Selective Raffle.

Linda Miller, Co-Chair of the After Prom Committee – prizes are still coming in for After Prom. Next meeting is March 11 at 6:30 PM at The Front Street Cafe.

The deadline to submit applications to the PTO Scholarship Committee is April 30th.

The Hazel Davis Swim Program was very profitable. The program is up and running.

Volunteers are still needed on April 19th to stuff bags for the Flying Pig Marathon.

Plastic Easter eggs, candy and small prizes are still needed for the Easter Bunny Breakfast.

No old business.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.