

September 10, 2007 Lahser PTO Meeting

Missy Small Co-President
Seba Bodden Co-President
Regina Rump Treasurer
Cindi Addy Secretary ad

Missy Small started meeting at 7:25 pm. Began with introductions all around the table.

Committee reports:

SARP- Diane Storves reports the meeting will be held on 1st Wednesday in Oct. 7pm. Information can be found on Lahser's website.

Bloomfield Boosters-Diane Storves updates Bloomfield in a Box put off until later. Eve will be disseminator of information.

BBBC- Meredith Henley reporting Family Day supporting community efforts to reduce use of cigarettes and other harmful substances used by our youth. Annual Summit supported by restaurants with games for everyone on 9/28. Raffle tickets available.

BBFA-Susan Thompson said next meeting 9/11 at 9:30am Doyle Center or 7pm at Eaton Center. They meet once a month on the 2nd Tuesday. Next speaker is Shawn Hogan Downey.

Community Service-Michele Gikas-doing a senior's benefit. It will involve painting and lawn work and will be on the last Saturday in October.

BASE-Pam McAlpin-Kevin Roberts will be speaking on procrastination. There are going to be speakers on nutrition and from people who are working with and supporting research on autism.

Treasurer's Report Regina Rump- Motion to pass Denise Zahul seconded by Susan Thompson.

Parisian fundraiser- Linda Schiedemantel our options are Parisian on Nov.10th or Macy's Oct. 13th & 14th. Same thing keep the \$5.00 from the ticket sales, the customer gets a coupon for the day. Charlie to put in listserve.

Christine Planisek-Homecoming is 9/30-10/6. The dance is Sat. 10/6 8-11pm. No contract no ticket, the contracts were sent home in the summer mailing. Luncheon for seniors on 10/4 from 10:46 – 1pm no one leaves campus. This years theme is board games, seniors picked monopoly, juniors candyland, sophomores operation and freshman hungry hungry hippos. They design pkgs (seniors <\$30.00) & t-shirts which they wear to Knight games. Scholarships for pkgs. will be reviewed. There is a can, coin and food drive which supports an Oakland Co. organization. Flower parties are in progress, the float bldg. is beginning soon, senior night is also 10/6 since it is the last home game. The parade has been cancelled due to time and safety issues. Tickets for homecoming are \$11-12. Flier coming home with all the information 9/11.

Seba Bodden-Kroger carried Andover spirit wear but didn't give any money back to Andover. LHS wants to offer a blk zip up in conjunction with a LHS blk t-shirt in both

men and women's sizes. Sweatshirts \$15-25, t-shirts \$5-7 a piece. She wants to offer sales at the Get Acquainted meeting etc. and then approach Kroger.

Charlie Hollerith-reported that the school store not accepts credit cards and is heading to on-line August 2008. School store all new this year.

Directory- Dottie Marcozzi reporting she will not make deadline of 9/11. We need a way to make the whole procedure more effective. The verification sheet that is sent out in the summer needs to be re-drafted or come from another source.

Seba Bodden- reporting **9/11 9th grade Get Acquainted**
 9/24 Andover NCAA Information Night 7-9pm
 9/26 6:30-9:30pm Open House
 10/8 College Night

Sue Thompson- reporting on Haven. October is domestic violence month. Put in list serve.

Principal Charlie Hollerith- reports we have several new teachers due to some retirements. The Michigan Merit scores indicate we are moving in the right direction. The 2011 graduates have new state requirements for graduation and we are prepared to help them meet them. We encourage everyone to subscribe to listserve. Our Website is the best in the district in his opinion. The PTO has new guidelines and he will work with PTO and boosters to smooth the process. Picture day is 9/13. Planners will be given out. Parent Networking has its 1st meeting next Monday at 7pm. The informal furniture funded by the PTO for the Media Center is in place and appreciated. NHS requirements for community service are above the regular requirements.

Asst. Principal R. Durecka-reports that scheduling is done for the most part. Assessing and early targeting the correct positioning of the ninth graders in their correct classes is being done for the first time. This is in an effort to identify earlier those who may need to be moved up into a higher level class or down for more help before they get lost. Seminar continues since it seems to have been successful for most kids. Adaptations have been made.

Asst. Principal M. Law-reports online calendar is available and now you can see the latest changes. They have painted in the 4 & 5 and the 1 & 2 halls. They have also painted most of the classrooms. Wall plugs in all the rooms have been checked and replaced where necessary. Brian Goby head of maintenance is committed to doing a great job. They have added a camera on the fuel house in the parking lot which will rotate and have motion detector. Should be fully operational in 2 weeks.

Next Meeting Oct 15 at the Doyle Center 9:30am. Wear school colors!