

HCHY Annual Members Meeting
January 26, 2008

1. Secretary's Report: The minutes were reviewed from 11/17/07. For clarification, the new law for bullying says that every school has to have a bullying policy and every staff member must be educated on this policy.
2. Treasurer's Report: Dale Panovich reported a balance of \$3,215.85 in the checking account. A \$1000 donation was received from Copley Community Fund.
3. Nicole Pupino made a presentation about her Girl Scout project in honor of Lauren Braman. Nicole is making teen-sized blankets, craft kits and collecting CDs, DVDs, audio books and disposable cameras. Any donations would be appreciated. Cristine Braman reported donations were provided from her church and that Nicole's project has resulted in making this an ongoing project at her church named Lauren's Legacy. Lion's Club has made donations. Brent will talk to the activities director at Chambrel about having residents recycle their audio books plus making audio books for the teen patients at Children's Hospital. Dale will talk to Sumner on Ridgewood and Copley Place. Holley will talk to St. Edward's.
4. Youth Committee Report: Elections were held, and officers are Brent as president, Karly as vice president, Allison as secretary, HS reps are Nate, Lexxi, Ben and Chris. MS reps are Emily and Evan. Discussed possible events for Heritage Days for the youth, such as pie throwing, karaoke contest, Guitar Hero contest, dunk tank and DDR which will be presented to Heritage Days committee. Teen Dating Violence Prevention Ambassador training Saturday, February 23, 2008 from 8:30am to 4:00pm at Akron Children's Hospital. Anyone interested, contact Brent. Youth committee has new members. Youth committee are already planning Halloween event October 25, 2008 at CHS and would like a minimum of 15 adult and 30 youth volunteers. Applying for grant to cover costs. Contact Brent for more information. HCHY had 3 entries at the Annual Chili Cook-Off. Brent and Karly won the Most Creative Team award. Congrats to all! Cristine Braman reported that \$3,500 was raised for the Lauren Braman Scholarship Fund. Other suggestions discussed to raise money for Lauren's fund were having a dance in April and selling soda pop labeled with Lauren's picture. HS/MS have approved having a hat day with proceeds going to the fund. Youth committee visited Chambrel's residents during the holidays. Brent informed that Web Site statistics for HCHY are showing the HCHY web site has been visited 8,000 times in 2007.
5. Skatepark Committee will meet at Copley Trustees January 28, 2008 8:00pm to show their support for having a skatepark in Copley.

6. Dr. Ray Guarendi, Tuesday, January 29, 2008, 7:00pm, Our Lady of the Elms, \$2.00 at the door. Bath-Richfield HCHY will host Dr. Guarendi, Friday, April 25, 2008, 9:30am-11:00am at Fairlawn Country Club, \$15 at the door includes breakfast. Discussion about cosponsoring his talk with Bath-Richfield; committee would like more information on topic he will present.
7. Parent Meeting on School Safety Wednesday, February 6, 2008, 7:00pm at CHS presented by Jack Simone. HCHY will set up booth manned by Holley and Patti. Parent Meeting Wednesday, February 20, 2008, 6:30pm on Bullying at Revere HS presented by Susan Tucker. Elementary schools are planning an anti-bullying program. Discussion was had about awareness on other issues in the schools.
8. March 10, 2008, 7:00pm Parent Meeting for Teen Dating Violence at AGMC Health & Wellness.
9. Election of officers for positions to January 2009: Marci Mason, Chair; Dale Panovich, Treasurer; Cathy Hochevar, Sectary; Deb Little, Member at Large. Election of Trustees for positions to January 2010: Christine Braman, Holley Karamas and Patti Haney. Dale will provide list of our past expenditures for programs and presentations, and committee members will provide list of what they would like to support as far as programs and presentations; further discussion will be upcoming.
10. February 27, 2008, 8:00am to 3:00pm, Conference on Bullying and School Violence program at LCCC, Elyria, Ohio, sponsored by Campus Impact, \$15.00. Contact Marci for information. CHS has a new program targeting at-risk students with Kwame Scruggs.
11. Note date change: Next meeting Saturday, February 16, 2008 8:30am-10:00am at Chambrel.

Respectfully submitted by Cathy Hochevar