

HCHY May 2008
May 17, 2008

Present: Marci Mason, Janel Kollner, Amy Snell, Dale Panovich, Susan Small, Rick Maroon, Patty Haney, Holley Karamas, Deb Little.

Minutes from May were reviewed, discussed, and all approved.

Treasures Report: Dale Panovich reported a balance of \$2548.58

Youth Committee Report: The Braman Dance turn out was not positive with students attendance, but the ones who attended had fun. Our youth committee put in a huge amount of work for set up and decorating. Job well done. Susan S. brought up that the mentoring of the middle school kids to prepare them and "train/show" them the ropes to help them to continue to run the youth program. Susan felt it is a good thing for the middle school and Amy S. thought it would be a positive thing to do for the older high school students as well as beneficial to the committee member's middle school students.

Guarendi April 25: \$25 Gift Certificate donated by Tres Portrillios
65 approx attendance, good turn out-75 % Bath Richfield/25% Fairlawn-Copley attendances. Susan Small thought the talk was great, Deb Little wishes more independent talk on problem issues, but got a lot from the general talk.

April 25 Lauren Dance/Guitar Hero Contest: We were hoping to have a better turn out with the older children. We brainstormed how to promote the dance/activities better. We discussed having a form letter to mail out to different venues to see if we can get "free tickets" to raffle/give away through out the year. Thank you to Susan S. for volunteering to draft the letter for us.

We discussed the "problem" or issues at the high school such as trouble makers, violence, ect. Dale Panovich shared with us that the new disciplinarian at the high school is doing a good job weeding out the students who do not want to be at school and who cause trouble.

May 13, 14, 15: Project Love CFMS "Be Kind, Be Cool, Just Be". The entire 6th grader student body had 6 hours of training. We donated \$250.00 for three days of training. The plan is to train the new incoming 6th graders next fall. There will be an ongoing workshop/training for this project the following year. Marci Mason thought the project was very good. We discussed needing to transition the students in 8th grade/incoming 9th graders who have a passion for Project Love into HCHY.

H.E.L.P.: A new campaign for the fall. Survey results were discussed and we agreed a brochure rack, and hotline would not be beneficial. We felt the students would most likely discuss serious issues with friends and a trusted adult. Rick Maroon discussed the developmental level of the children and where they stand. As adults Dale stated that we call our friends as well, before our parents. How do we utilize the survey results? What do we do? Do we proceed and how do we help our students? Teen Ambassadors program was wonderful through Children's. Marci suggested having our own training through HCHY and Holley 2nd the suggestion.

Relay for Life: Laps for Lauren, Contact person for HCHY is Holley Karamas. 6pm on Fri June 13 to noon on Sat June 14th. We have a tent kindly donated by Colleen Ahern. We are looking for adult and youth committee members to walk and volunteer their time. Please volunteer even an hour of your time. This year there many fun events planned for our youth such as a dunk tank with possible principals or coaches, inflatables, raffles, prizes, treasure hunt, children's games, the middle school band playing songs, and games. We are looking for the adult/youth committee members to take collections and sign up to walk under our sub team: HCHY for LAPS FOR LAUREN.

Safety Town was discussed, pizza/bonfire (\$150) for the volunteers on July 11th was granted.

Heritage Day Sat Aug 2nd at the Copley High School 2 pm till 10 pm. Parade at 7 pm, classic car show, flag with divers, Children's area and teen area with lots of fun activities and fireworks.
HCHY will be doing the teen activities with hula hoops, watermelon eating contest, a bonfire/hot dogs/marshmallows, dunk tank, bungee jumping inflatable, swimming pool open, possible guitar hero contest. More will be discussed on Thursday May 29th.

Next meeting: Thursday May 29th at Copley High School in commons (location changed from Stony Hill Fire Station) at 6:00- Pot luck Dinner bring a covered Dish. We will be assembling items for Relay for Life for Laps for Lauren.

Kick Off Breakfast 9 am on 8/23 Saturday before School Starts
Regular meetings on Sat at 8:30 am on 9/20, 10/25, 11/22, 1/24, 2/21, 3/21, 4/18, and 5/16.

Substitute Secretary Submitted by Holley Karamas