

HCHY Meeting

March 21, 2009 8:30am

Persons in attendance: Marcie Mason, Dale Panovich, Suzanne Smaltz, Amy Snell, Patty Haney, Cathy Hochevar, Belinda Richardson, Sarah Shindy, and Teresa Rice.

1. Secretary's Report from February 21, 2009 was approved.
2. Treasurer's Report: Dale reported a balance of \$2,090.98.
3. Marcie reported that our committee has been considering a project that would provide school supplies for children who need supplies. Colleen is spearheading the school supply project. Belinda has offered to assist with fundraising and grant writing. Dale talked about the Copley Outreach Center that provides food for Copley and Fairlawn families. They also accept clothing.
4. Colleen is looking into pricing of static clings for windows that would showcase our logo. Suzanne and Belinda will also assist in this project.
5. Our committee will be distributing "Navigating the Teen Years" booklet. Patty will distribute these booklets at the school Open Houses at the beginning of next school year. Suzanne will help put labels with our logo on the booklets for distribution.
6. Discussion on "Our Youth Speak Out" event held at Chambrel a few weeks ago. Talked about how the students want to heard and be part of the decision-making process. Overall, the event provided great comments from the students and exceeded our expectations. We would like to continue this event either every year or every other year.
7. Marcie expressed that we have a speaker willing to talk about "Survival Skills for Life Outside the College Classroom." This event will be scheduled possibly on a Friday after school in April or May for seniors. Parents are also welcome to attend. More information to follow.
8. May 1, Parent Breakfast at Fairlawn Country Club, 9:30am to 11:00am, \$15.00. "The March Toward Freedom: A Parent's Guide to Promoting Independence" breakfast seminar for parents. Speaker will be Dr. Georgette Constantinou. HCHY Copley-Fairlawn is co-sponsoring this event with HCHY Bath-Richfield. For more information call 330-659-4750.
9. May 1, Teen Dance. More information to follow.
10. HCHY Search Institute National Conference will be held in Cincinnati November 5-7, 2009. Registration is \$500 plus costs.
11. HCHY would like to host a fundraiser (possibly pizza) before the Revere football game next year. Dale will follow up with the school.
12. Safety Town Applications will be available online www.copley.oh.us. Student volunteers age 13 and over are welcome to apply.
13. Next meeting is April 18, 2009, 8:30am at Chambrel.