

Athens High School PTO  
Meeting, February 2, 2010 4:15 p.m.

**1. Drug education.** We continued our discussion of the problem of drug abuse in our area and among our young people and considered possible approaches to promoting drug education for kids and parents as well. Jamie Linscott introduced herself and described some programs she developed as a member of the Athens City Schools Health and Wellness Team, specifically bullying prevention and dating violence. She is now a PhD student at OU and no longer employed by ACS but she is going to look into anti-drug problems in use around the country and look for some successful models.

We agreed that we would like to start by sponsoring a parent-education program, possibly a module offered by Health Recovery Services, or possibly a panel discussion including a number of community members. Lisa Quinn and Lisa Carson will meet with Principal Mike Meek to get his advice on how best to promote such a program, and when and where to offer it. Lisa Q. Will also confer with health teacher Steve McCollum.

**2. Parent-teacher conferences.** The PTO is supplying sandwiches for the teachers on Thursday, February 4.

**3. Next meeting.** We continue to struggle to find a time that will allow more people to attend. The next meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on March 2, in the AHS library.

Lisa Carson, Secretary