

Minutes 9 October
Athens High School PTO

Present:
Lisa Quinn, President
Lynn Lovdal, Vice President
Lisa Carson, Secretary
Ruth Dudding, Treasurer
Lisa McCoy, Assistant Principal
Joyce Hannenberg, Tracy Miles, Susan
Urano, parents

I. Superintendent. Carl Martin visited and distributed information promoting passage of the renewal levy on Election Day. We discussed the PTO web page on the AHS site, which Jeff Slattery has been great about.

II. Open House. Our table brought in 13 memberships and \$120 in fees and donations. We agreed to set up a table at boys' and girls' basketball games to encourage more parents to join, perhaps at both Alexander and Nelsonville games.

III. Parent/teacher conferences. The PTO provided Subway sandwiches for the teachers one of the conference nights, and some parents donated food as well. The teachers were pleased.

IV. Teacher wish-list form. Lisa Q will circulate this for our comments. As soon as it is ready, the teachers will be able to make requests for our consideration at the next PTO meeting.

V. E-mail AHS contact list. No parent has yet opted out of being on the list. Lisa Q and Ruth will be the first volunteers to begin compiling the list.

VI. PTA Healthy Lifestyles and other health issues

- a. Lisa Q is in touch with Steve McCollum at AHS, who is assembling a committee to work on Alliance for a Healthy Generation. Ruth is on the team at the district level and would like to participate at AHS as well. We are going to have a health team in every district school, making us a model for other Ohio communities.
- b. Greenhouse construction is underway; students will grow food for the cafeteria.
- c. We will apply for a PTA Healthy Lifestyles grant next year.

VII. Fundraising

- a. We discussed sponsoring a dance but were ultimately scared off by potential problems.
- b. Susan urged adoption of the Kroger Bucks cards, which The Plains Elementary has used very successfully. Lynn is going to speak to Terri Fisher about the program.

VIII. Next meeting

Thursday, November 6 at 4:15