

PTO Meeting
Minutes from October 5, 2011
AHS – Library

Present:

PTO met in the AHS Library on October 5, 2011 at 5:30 pm. Lisa Quinn, Lynn Lovdal, Brian Dearing, Carmela Dubbs and Ammelia Dubbs were in attendance. Treasurer's report was approved. We have \$4938.62 minus expenditures from today's meeting.

Review of Minutes:

Will be approved on line and any corrections, omissions, additions email llovdal@athenscity.k12.oh.us

Old Business:

Michelle Papai sent an update on the Drug Prevention Pamphlets. We will discuss progress at the November meeting. The Website: thecommunityofconcern.org.

New Business:

Lisa and Lynn expressed a concern for someone to take over PTO at the end of the year. Carmela Dubbs expressed some interest and Rebecca Acheson has expressed interest in the past.

Brian Dearing talked about getting support from the PTO about other ways to address Drug usage in HS students. Discussion included ideas such as: shock videos may not be the most productive and not taken seriously by students; Dare Program actually having a reverse effect; students use more prevalent than parents may think; etc. Also discussed were other ways to more productively & effectively address these issues: Red Ribbon Week and integrating drug information into classes already taught at the HS like in Science, Gov't & Econ; Biology and English to name a few. This was mostly a discussion on how a smarter & more effective approach could be utilized. PTO will support & entertain any proposals that may come to us.

The Directory of Parents was brought up. We need volunteers to help be sure we have all parents who want to be in a Directory from all 4 classes are listed. We have the present Senior & Junior class and the Middle School PTO was including the Sophomores & Freshman. Assistance please.

The following expenses were reviewed: Ellen Gagliano for Art Video's for \$64.85; Mr. Fry for Anthropology DVD's for \$15.49; and Mrs. Chang for Room Supplies for \$50.00. All were approved.