

**T.T.A. Parent Partners Meeting**  
**April 22, 2009**  
**Minutes**

**Attendance:** Mr. Richardson, President, Cathy Miller, Vice President, Suzanne Ragan, Treasurer, Cynthia Fisher, Secretary, Carol McCallister, as well as 6 parents.

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Cathy Miller at 7:01pm on April 22, 2009.

**September Minutes:** A copy of the January 21, 2009, meeting minutes were read aloud. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Cathy Miller. Motion was seconded by Trudi Weygandt, and the vote was carried.

**Treasures Report:** Cynthia Fisher reported a balance of \$2137.46 as of April 22, 2009, and updated us on the new IRS regulations requiring the creation of a 501C3 umbrella fund. The implementation date has been moved back to 2010 and the fund requirement has increased to \$990 per organization, per year on accounts over \$5000.

**Directors Report:** In Mr. Thompson's absence, Mr. Richardson reported on the field trip to UT on May 14, 2009. Tentatively 131 students are attending at a cost of \$8 per student. \$500 was requested to defray the cost to rent a bus, and food/drinks for lunch. Parent volunteers are needed to help with lunch. Motion to approve \$500 was made by Suzanne Ragan. Motion was seconded by Randi Francis, and the vote was carried.

State budget line item funding for TTA has passed the House level, Senate has yet to vote.

Incoming freshman parent meeting will be held May 13, 2009, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

Sophomore Parent meeting will be held May 7, 2009, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

First Team scored 13<sup>th</sup> out of 90 teams participating in the robotics competition in Atlanta.

Our Solar Hydrogen team received recognition from Honda in Marion, OH on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

59 incoming freshman have been accepted of the 66 student goal for 2009/2010.

**Old Business:** Valentine fundraiser made \$239 profit that was then used for a staff luncheon and quiz bowl gas cards.

Winter Bash went very well after being postponed for 2 weeks due to bad weather. Over 100 students attended and prizes worked out very well.

**New Business:** Prom chairperson Cathy Miller requested help in contacting volunteers. Prom will be held on April 25<sup>th</sup> 8pm-11pm at a cost of \$10 per student or \$18 per couple. Theme is Medieval Nights. Parent volunteers should report by 6:00pm Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> for set up and by 7:30pm the night of the prom. King and Queen will be voted on that night by participants. Pictures being provided by Sarah Fuller at a cost of \$125 to cover one picture per person in a TTA frame that will be available the same night and a disc for the school of all photos taken. Motion to appropriate \$125 for prom pictures was made by Bonnie Shelhart. Motion was seconded by Kathy Liddle and the vote was carried.

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**New Business Cont:** Graduation is being chaired by Cathy Miller. Set up on June 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 12:00 with Graduation to start at 4:00pm. Mr. Thompson will arrange catering, parent organization provides cake. There are 28 graduates. More cold drinks are needed. Yard signs will be provided to Dean and Trudi Weygandt to be placed weekend of May 18th. 24 students will comprise next year's senior class

Senior Retreat to Kalahari Water Park and Cedar Point May 16-17 at a cost of \$30 for Cedar Point only or \$150 for both parks and overnight. Motion to appropriate \$150 for food was made by Randi Francis. Motion was seconded by Trudi Weygandt and the vote was carried.

**Additional Discussion:** Stratford field trip to be held on May 27, 2009.

Senior internships April 29 – May 27, 2009.

Awards day May 28, 2009, in the morning

Scrip fundraising for First Robotics is being handled by Herman and Robin Burmeister with order forms available at school, and will be offered all summer long as well. A list of participating companies will be posted to the TTA website.

Duct tape rose order forms are available and will be posted to the TTA web site. A portion of the proceeds will come back to the Parent Partners Organization.

**Motion to Adjourn** was made by Cathy Miller at 8:03p, seconded by Trudi Weygandt, and the motion was carried.