

Hamilton PTO
Executive Board Minutes -CORRECTED
January 12, 2010

The meeting was called to order by the President.

A quorum was certified.

The minutes from the December, 2009, meeting were approved and filed.

The Treasurer presented the budget report. A budget amendment was approved to add gifts for those teachers and staff who did not receive gifts in December. The budget was amended, transferring \$150.00 from unused monies allocated for New Teacher Gifts to Teacher & Staff Gifts to cover expenses of staff Christmas gifts due to increased size of staff not budgeted for originally. The Treasurer's report was approved and filed, and is incorporated into these minutes by reference.

Angela Standridge reported that money is still available for teacher grants, in the amount of \$1,694. She will email teachers that the PTO will accept additional applications for grants.

Joannie Villegas reported that there will be a Heights Book Festival on May 8, 2010. She requested that PTO participate as part of the Hamilton building's 90th anniversary. The board agreed that this would satisfy its student and community enrichment goals for the year.

Volunteers have been found to help with Movie Night. They suggested enhancing the event by adding a video workshop or short videos created by students. Ms. Hawkins should be involved in developing this idea.

Nancy Luthy will present three possible dates to Mr. Bunnell for Spring Thing: April 10, 17, or 24th. A coordinator is still being sought. Rose Scharning will head of shirts and Joannie Villegas will be the teacher contact.

The school update was presented. The SDMC bond includes several items including AC, replacing the PA system, making the school ADA accessible, adding cameras and surveillance, and a science exhaust system. Dress code inconsistencies are being addressed as are parents taking children out of class early.

The meeting was adjourned.