

New Tech High @ Coppell PTSO
December 6, 2010
Minutes

Attendees:

Anne Tatum	Becky Gross	Bridget Bell	Connie Braun
Crystal Bates	Dana Shay	Debbie Macziewski	Judy Humphreyson
JoAnn Leach	Kathy Lonberg	Kelly Durso	Kristy Racz
Mary Porter	Micah Hamner	Tabitha Branum	Tara Krieg
Tressa Wolford			

The meeting was held at 7 Salsas along with a Holiday dinner.

Anne Tatum called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Dana Shay made a motion to approve the minutes from the November Meeting; Judy Humphreyson seconded the motion. All approved and the motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report

- ▶ Dana Shay reported cash on hand of \$19,800 (see Financials through Nov. 30th attached).

Fundraising

- ▶ Jacque Eslick announced fall fundraiser tickets are on sale between December 1st-16th.
- ▶ We are still in 1st place for Vista Ridge Mall's My School's Cool contest!

President's Updates

Anne Tatum attended the PTO President's Meeting. Here are some highlights:

The Super Teacher recognition award was discussed. This award is for teachers who design lessons that make learning relevant and engaging for students. Facilitator Kolby Kerr was one of the first recipients!

- ▶ January is School Board appreciation month!
- ▶ Grants were approved and given out to 9 different Coppell schools through the CISD Education Foundation.
- ▶ **RED & BLACK ATTACK** needs your support now more than ever! Our public-private partnership is one of the solutions to our school-funding challenge. We need the support of ALL of our parents, neighbors, and friends to maintain the excellence in education that our children deserve. Our 2010-11 **RED & BLACK ATTACK ANNUAL DRIVE CAMPAIGN** will **begin at the end of December, 2010 and run through April 1, 2011.**

Prom Committee

- ▶ Kristy Racz reported that Prom decisions are well underway. A DJ has been selected, along with the location and overall theme. So much thought has been put in to making this an incredible time to remember!
- ▶ The committee is meeting again next Monday. She will also be asking for assistance from volunteers very soon.

Director Updates

- ▶ The Snacker Challenge raised over \$1200 to support Habitat for Humanity!
- ▶ Dr. Turner was impressed with how hard the New Tech learners worked while he spent a day walking a learner schedule!
- ▶ Emily Orlich designed the Mardi Gras float that won 2nd place!!
- ▶ Continue to look at the College Board in the main hall to see all the outstanding schools our seniors have been accepted!
- ▶ Congratulate Kim Wooten on being selected "Teacher of the Year" – She works tirelessly for our school!!!

Anne Tatum left us with this quote from an unknown author. "A gathering of angels can enlighten the whole world"

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

Tressa Wolford
Secretary

