

HCHY April 2008
April 19, 2008

Present: Marci Mason, Janel Kollener, Cristine Braman, Patty Haney, Amy Snell, Laura Bernard, Colleen Ahern, Dale Panovich, Jack Simone, Deb Little, Brent Mason, and Holley Karamas.

1. Minutes from March were reviewed, discussed, and all approved.
2. Treasures Report: Dale Panovich reported a balance of \$2,757.73
Thank you to all who volunteered and attended the Karamas Fundraiser dinner. Almost \$1,200.00 dollars was raised.
3. Youth committee report: Braman Dance details were discussed at their last youth meeting. Another youth meeting will be planned to discuss the details/plans of the dance on Wednesday afterschool at the community center. Brent discussed and shared the rules of the guitar hero contest that the youth have decided to follow. Jack Simone and Marci are working on projectors/screens. We discussed projecting onto the walls using white butch block paper or white sheets.
3. Audio Books: No response from St. Ed's but Holley is still working with two directors. Holley, Marci, and Cristine will continue to work on this issue.
4. Dr. Guarendi 9:30 to 11 am @ Fairlawn Country Club. Colleen Ahern posted flyer at St. Hilary's church. We have 60 rsvp's already for the event. Laura Bernard is attending and hoping to recruit others, Suzanne Smaltz and Deb little verbally RSVP. Dr. Guarendi's price has been reduced to \$800.00 from \$1,000.00. Raffle has been planned and we will help gather gift cards/certificates. Holley Karamas will approach Jeremy at Fairlawn East of Chicago.
5. Lauren Dance/Guitar Hero Contest April 25th 7:30 to 11 pm. Adult volunteers needed for chaperones at 7pm. Student volunteers needed as well to help out at 6 pm. Donations of bottled water are needed. Great flyers were done by Colleen Ahern and look fantastic. Flyers will be posted by Cristine Braman. We will follow the school dance rules and watch closely their dancing styles. Cristine arranged \$275.00 for the Beach Boys DJ services. Two guitars as prizes were donated by Karen's Hallmark. 16 play station's guitars were donated graciously by Mrs. Forchione and her son, 13 of the 16 work. Rules for the guitar hero were discussed at the last youth meeting. Screens are needed for the guitar hero contest. Jack Simone offered is services as security to us. Hat day is being held at the high school for \$1.00 tickets will be sold on Thursday only during lunch mods. CFMS hat day will be held on May 2nd with proceeds going to the Lauren Braman funds.
6. Project Love proposal: "Be kind, Be cool, Just be" May 13-15th CFMS. 9 to 2 pm training of 6th graders. We've donated \$250.00 of the \$500.00. We will be able to attend if we wish and we also now have the right to display and promote our organization. Our youth committee will be able to attend at the end and do a skit or commercial. All 3 of our youth middle school members are able to attend, they should see Mr. Cowie if they wish to attend.
7. H.E.L.P.³ Colleen Ahern has kindly offered to design a logo for this project. Our youth and Marci designed this campaign for next fall. Surveys were given during DARE classes, 6th thru 10th grades. Colleen took the surveys to total up the answers to see where the students are leaning towards reaching out to friends or other adults. Many adult members showed interest in this program. We discussed that it is hard to reach the students who may truly need to be reached.
8. Relay for Life: Friday June 13th 6 pm and Saturday 14th till noon. We are walking under the Laps for Lauren. Anyone is welcome to sign up and walk with HCHY, please see Holley Karamas or Cristine Braman for registration forms. Colleen Ahern will donate her personal tent(s). Please help us reach out and invite the other student organizations if you have contact with them to walk with us under the Laps for Lauren.
9. Sadly, we are losing Mr. Bill Steffen at Copley to work with another school that has more children at his new school, but he will have 4 assistant principals. We will all truly miss his presence at Copley.
10. Our next May meeting is 5/17 at 8:30 am Chambrel.

Substitute secretary submitted by Holley Karamas.