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PTSA General Meeting
November 18th, 2008
7:00 PM at Hazelwood School

Principal's Report: Ms. Addis was participating in the Summit Stake Holders Meeting and was unable to attend tonight's meeting. She sent her message along with Cathy Dean. Ms. Dean reminded all those present that Parent-Teacher Conferences were beginning Thursday and that on Friday, November 21st, school will begin at 8:35, not the regular late start time. There will be early dismissal during Parent-Teacher Conferences and school will conclude at 11:30am during these dates. Staff is looking forward to the conferences. Student Council donated 800+ cans for our Hazelwood families in need. There will be a 3rd grade performance on the 18th of December, there is a need for volunteer help and a notice should go out to all third grade parents shortly. Ms. Addis wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Secretary's Report: Brittany Talbert, Secretary, noted that quorum was met. October 14th, 2008 minutes were accepted as written.

President's Report: President Christie LeBar notified those present that the link to school closures due to inclement weather is now located on our Hazelwood PTSA website. Holly Baker is the new chair for our Pancake Breakfast event. Ms. LeBar began the process of selecting the Executive Committee Nominating Committee. Five members were nominated and a vote was placed to choose three Nominating Committee members. Gretchen, Jane and Marybeth were all voted in as the 08'/09' Nominating Committee by all those in attendance. Officers for the 09'/10' school year will need to be elected by April 09'. A reminder that the Castle Ice Night is December 12th from 6:15 to 8:15. It is \$10 per family and 50% comes back to Hazelwood PTSA. PACE is doing better than expected and has already earned PTSA \$900+. The board meeting on December 9th will also be a Holiday Social.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Dirk Manson, provided copies of the October budget to all those in attendance. Dirk announced that the Carnival/Dance was a super success netting PTA roughly \$4000. It exceeded expectations.

Vice President's Report:

Julie: There are currently 482 PTSA members and we would like to get to 500 to achieve our 100% membership goal. Basket Bonanza themes are currently on the Hazelwood PTSA website. A big "Thank You" to all those who helped out with the Carnival, it was a great success. Gretchen Paletta, Art Resources chair, informed us that she has purchased art supplies for the classrooms and is thankful for the funds allotted. The art work from the art school in China will be on displayed during Parent-Teacher conferences.

Nancy: A big "Thank You" to Karin Nagel who headed the student directory committee. The directories have been distributed. Enough people have volunteered for Reading Express and the Staff Appreciation Committee with provide dinner this Thursday during conference week.

Erica: A big "Thank You" to Kandy Schendel for heading the Talent Show. It was a great success, there were 24 acts and the kids did a terrific job. Every child was made to feel special and Kandy did a fantastic job of providing encouragement and a positive environment for Hazelwood's kids to

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express their talents. Reflections deadline was last week. There are 143 yearbooks sold, pre-sale. Jane, chair of Community Service, thanked everyone for the continuous help and donations. There were 6 families and 41 people served last year, now there are 15 families and 81 people in need of help over the Thanksgiving holiday and 16 families and 89 people needed during the winter holiday.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Brittany Talbert, Secretary.