

Highland Drive PSO Meeting: November 14, 2013

Meeting start time: 9:30 End time: 10:25

- 1 President's Report: Amy Macy
  - a. No December meeting: replaced with Holiday get together
  - b. Voted on 1<sup>st</sup> VP: Sue Nall voted in and approved unanimously
  - c. Gifts and Goals Committee: Volunteers needed for committee to help decide where monies raised will be spent
  - d. Spirit Wear can still be ordered
  - e. Report from Mrs O'Mara
    - i. Reviewed technology program at Highland Drive
      1. 14 Net Books purchased in 2012
        - a. All are locked up and alarmed
        - b. Teachers must sign out to use in the classrooms
      2. Reviewed Star Assessment test
        - a. Described as a reading diagnostic tool to aid in intervention and progress monitoring
      3. Currently requesting feedback from staff regarding technology needs including ipads
- 2 Board Member Reports
  - a. 2<sup>nd</sup> VP programs: Kate Kerns
    - i. Waste Reduction Program in cafeteria debrief, bringing awareness and seeing results so far
    - ii. Yuletide Hunger Program: competition amongst grade levels
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> VP No Fuss Fundraiser: Betsy McGafferty
    - i. Debriefed members, \$10,739 raised
  - c. Council Delegates: Stella Staljac
    - i. Renewal levy passed by 61%
    - ii. Market Day numbers down last month
    - iii. Bell Ringer Volunteers needed
    - iv. 8 teachers retiring in district next year
    - v. Core Program- shifted to critical thinking
- 3 Committee Reports
  - a. Box Tops: Elaine Perdion
    - i. \$1430 collected
  - b. Book Fair: Melissa DeTray
    - i. Scheduled for December 7, 2013

Minutes taken by Lynn Mountain in Alison Butler's absence