

## Heritage Academy Meeting MINUTES

August 16th, 2011

7:00pm in Music Room

**Attendance:** E. Taylor, J. Taylor, S. Pope, P. Whetten, L. Bhella, J. Calkins, G. Iurato, T. Orton, E. Burgoyne, N. Yadao, C. Mecham, S. Liechty, Garth Liechty, Bradley Calkins, Wayne Carroll.

**Missing:** C. Kenny, R. Cluff, D. Mundy.

**Call to Order:** Suzet Pope at 7pm

**Approval of Agenda:** P. Whetten moved, L. Bhella 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion to approve Agenda passed.

**Adoption of Minutes:** Janice Calkins. All Members present approved. Minutes are approved as distributed.

**Treasurer's Report:** L. Bhella. Budget Approved P. Whetten moved, E. Burgoyne 2<sup>nd</sup>. Will also look into whether a credit union might be more beneficial to the school.

### Mr. Taylor Comments:

- The parking lot has been repaved and it looks great.
- Our A/C guy was killed on September 19, 2011. He fell off a ladder at another jobsite.
- New History Book - *America: Land of Principles and Promises*. Cost is \$40. 2500 published for first publication. Information on Heritage Academy website.
- BrightArrow Notification: Working pretty well. Working out the kinks.

### Jared Taylor Comments:

- Passed out a flyer to obtain feedback for changes in the arts and music festival. Proposing to move all events to one day, possibly a Friday. Would be 4 times a school year, once each quarter. The present schedule splits the events up on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Looking at having the performances at the Mesa Arts Center.

### Calendar Items coming up:

- Sports Authority – Sally Liechty: Thank you to Cynthia Peters. Homecoming activities planned.

### Unfinished Business:

- Committee Reports due? – Gloria Iurato: Update us on missing reports. Everything is organized. Missing the Mother/Son or Father/Daughter report (whichever one took place).
- Constitution Week – Paul Whetten: There is a whole shelf of Constitution Week stuff in the PTO closet. Costs this year was \$0. Would like to further the interest of the scholars for next year to update the program. Get the scholars more involved. Some students went to the Gilbert Constitution Week. The scholars missed hearing Mr. Taylor speak.

### New Business:

- DIRECTORY: Donna Mundy: Less expensive alternative ideas for next year? Absent. By next meeting to finish up. Got list today. Received same quote as last year.
- NEWSLETTER: Eric Orton: Any information needed? (October 6: Grading Period ends)
- TRUNK OR TREAT: Christine Mecham. Will take place on October 27. In good shape. Will assign tasks. Student counsel taking care of tasks.

### Parent and Teacher Comments:

- Father/Son: Can they use the rooms at school? Yes.
- New Music Teacher – A parent brought up that her child is failing music class because her child is not turning in his practice records. Mr. Taylor said not to worry. He is trying to raise the level of confidence. He needs a little time to perfect. Mr. Taylor said to communicate with the teacher by

e-mail to make arrangements to receive reports by e-mail instead of parents signing the reports by hand. Mr. Rader is back as an assistant.

- Do we still have a drum line? Yes but it is not a class.
- Coaches need to communicate better with the parents regarding after school practices so parents know when to pick up their kids. Mr. Taylor said he can send out announcements on BrightArrow for sports at anytime.

**Adjournment:** 8:18pm

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room