

## NDECPTA October General meeting minutes

October 1, 2009

President Kate Hoedebeck called the meeting to order at 10am with approximately 60 members present.

In Carie McGovern's absence, Kate gave an update on Special Interest upcoming events including the New Members party. Kate also explained a new book exchange program where members can bring used books and trade them for ones they haven't read.

Secretary, Heidi Dahlander, presented the minutes from the September General meeting. A motion was made to approve, it was seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved (on file).

Treasurer, Michelle Dugas gave the financial report. A motion was made to approve it, it was seconded and unanimously approved (on file).

The Membership committee passed around an ice-breaker game and then Chair Robin Sterling gave an update on upcoming events. The New Members party will be October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. The members directory is finished and was available for pick-up at the meeting.

Public Relations, Megen Manson announced a new logo contest. Anyone interested in designing a new NDECPTA logo to replace our current one, should submit the design in a JPG/High resolution form to Amy Claro. A \$75 dollar gift certificate will be awarded to the winner. The deadline for submission is the General Meeting on November 5<sup>th</sup>. The winner will be announced at the December meeting.

Sunshine, Hallie Lawrence, announced the birth of several members' new babies and passed out sign-up sheets to provide meals to expecting moms.

Community Liaison, Kellie Earlie, announced a new coat drive supporting Community Partners of Dallas and CPS. The greatest need is for newborns and children 8-14 years old. Members are asked to bring new coats to the November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. Kellie announced that there will not be a Thanksgiving basket drive this year, but instead there will be a new Spring charity event.

Programs Chair, Tina Burford then introduced the speaker, Dr. Amy Hayes. Dr. Hayes gave an overview of seasonal flu and H1N1, discussed symptoms and treatment and answered questions from members.

The meeting ended at 11:20am.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Dahlander, Secretary