

**PHHS PTO
Minutes
October 2, 2007**

Present: Anne Sicilian, Julie LaCasse, Kate Donnelly, Ellen Rodriguez, Melinda Dziavit, Mr. Rotino, Anne Williamson, Laura Folk

1. **Introductions** were made. Mr. Rotino and Ms. Williamson represented teaching staff, Ms. Dziavit and Ms. Folk are parents that would like to help.
2. **Upcoming events:**
 - a. **Breakfast fundraiser:** Pancake breakfast at Applebee's is set for November 17. Tickets were distributed to sell. Volunteers needed to serve. Kate has a sign we can put outside the day of.
 - b. **Teacher luncheon:** A teacher appreciation lunch will be given December 14. Anne will email an invitation to staff.
 - c. **Mini grants:** Julie explained mini grant process and application. A grant from Wal-Mart was applied for and once funding is secure, we can send out info to staff. Guidelines should be reviewed by committee.
3. **Staff:** Mr. Rotino and Ms. Williamson requested that the PTO email staff regarding upcoming meetings.
4. **Career Day:** A career day with former students was discussed; possibly assemblies or a alumni night. Format was discussed; speakers. It would be ideal to have a full career day that the students could sign up for different speakers; the guidance and business department might have to help coordinate.
5. **Fundraising:** Laura Folk introduced the UPromise fundraising idea. Anyone can sign up at UPromise.com and a percentage of their purchases through this (grocery or gas card) will be donated to the school (or to a student).

Next meeting Tuesday, November 6, 2007, 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie LaCasse
Secretary