

# **STUDENT TEACHER PARENT ORGANIZATION**

The Houston County High School Student Teacher Parent Organization (STPO), met on November 2, 2009 in the media center, 920 Highway 96, Warner Robins, GA 31088.

Those in attendance were Andy Rodriguez, Patty Rodriguez, Laura Chitester, Lauren Nucló, Debbie Nucló, Shelia Williams, Stephen Taylor Williams, Todd Pryby, Barbara Matheny and Isaac Stevens Jr.

Barbara Matheny opened the meeting at 6:05pm.

Debbie Nucló read the minutes from the October 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Andy Rodriguez is soliciting designs for the STPO t-shirt. Students are encouraged to be involved in submitting designs. The shirts will be black and gray and will have the HOCO design logo as well as STPO on it. You may contact Andy with any questions concerning the t-shirts at [rodriguezja@hotmail.com](mailto:rodriguezja@hotmail.com). The deadline for design submission is December 1, 2009. T-shirts will be available to wear at the Bear Brawl.

Members in attendance looked at the two bulletin boards that are available for STPO information in the main hallway. Each board contains a small poster advertising STPO. Students are needed to help make a larger poster to get students attention about STPO. Please contact Mrs. Martin if you would like to help.

Shelia Williams talked about the sponsors she has made contact with. Many are interested in sponsoring the STPO. We are now waiting on the front office to process the paperwork needed to set up these sponsors. Thanks Shelia for all your hard work on this.

The teachers "Meet and Greet" is being changed to a small presentation to teachers at the faculty meeting on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Anyone interested in doing this, please contact Barbara Matheny at [mathenybarbara@yahoo.com](mailto:mathenybarbara@yahoo.com).

The Winter Festival that was tentatively scheduled for February 6, 2009 is now conflicting with the teacher job fair being held that same day. This could be a problem, because of a lack of teachers/staff available to help with this event. More discussion will take place at the December meeting.

The school website is in the process of setting up STPO with its own section. In the future, the minutes will be accessible on this site as well as other information pertaining to STPO.

Shelia Williams recommended that we get involved with Box Top for Education. This could be a good way to start raising some funds for STPO. Approval is needed by Mrs. Freeman before we can start.

Andy Rodriguez will contact Macon Ironworks to get information about recycling.

Isaac Stevens asked everyone to check around the community for any groups needing our help during the holidays. STPO would like to get involved with the community and help those less fortunate. This would be a great opportunity for student volunteers. More discussion on this at the December meeting.

November 13, 2009 at 6:30pm is Bear Madness. This is the kickoff to the basketball season. Donations are needed of drinks, food items, cups, ice etc. Please contact Coach Dean: [Jodie.dean@hcbe.net](mailto:Jodie.dean@hcbe.net) or Coach Baxley: [sid.baxley@hcbe.net](mailto:sid.baxley@hcbe.net) if you are able to donate any items for this event.

Bear Brawl will be on December 21, 22 and 23<sup>rd</sup>. HOCO is hosting this regional basketball competition. A lot of help is needed for this event to be successful. Anyone able to help, please contact Coach Dean or Coach Baxley. Emails are listed above.

The meeting closed at 7:20pm.

Our next meeting will be Monday, December 7, 2009 at 6pm in the media center.