

## HCE PTA General Membership Meeting

May 19, 2010

I. Welcome	Gretchen Biedrzycki
II. Treasurer's Report	Angela Rigsbee for Holly Sims
III. Nominating Committee Report	Angela Rigsbee
IV. Principal's Report	Ann Nivens
V. Thank you to outgoing 2008-2010 PTA Officers	Ann Nivens

I would like to ask the outgoing officers of the 2008-2010 HCE PTA Board to come forward at this time:

Co-Presidents – Gretchen Biedrzycki and Angela Rigsbee

Secretary – Colette Chenault

Treasurer – Holly Sims

Director of Advocacy – Tiffany Morgan

Director of Communication – Karen Peterson

Director of Fundraising – Denise Lynch

Director of Volunteers – Lisa Lee

Thank each for their leadership, support and involvement for the past two years. Present each with a rose.

VI. Induction of 2010-2012 PTA Officers Ann Nivens

I would like to ask the new officers for the 2010-2012 HCE PTA Board to come forward at this time:

Co-Presidents – Lisa Lee and Karen Peterson

Secretary – Kim Hester

Treasurer – Angela Rigsbee

Director of Advocacy – Millicent Powell

Director of Communication – Holly Sims

Director of Fundraising – Stacey Cathey

Director of Student Enrichment – Gretchen Biedrzycki

Director of Volunteers – Elaine Baxter and Chrissy Webb

As members of the National PTA, you join the almost 6.5 million other people who work as advocates for children, and while you will focus especially on the children here at Highland Creek Elementary, forget that what you do can affect all children.

As new officers of the HCE PTA, I want you to remember the four L's of Leadership:

- **LISTEN** ... to the children in our school. You should know what they consider important.  
...to the parents and guardians of the children. You'll hear what they consider to be the strengths and problems of our school.
- ...to the principals and teachers in what they want and need to make our school successful for all the children.
- **LEARN** ...about PTA; its Purposes and Mission for all children. ...about our school and community; what makes it special and the problems which need solving.
- **LAUGHTER** ...carries you through the tough spots, lightens the heavy load and creates joy in all.
- **LOVE** ...for all children and the challenges facing them as they grow.  
...for all parents and guardians who in turn love their children and want only the best for them.

I have presented each of you with a small plant just beginning to grow and bloom. As you feed and water this

plant, remember that the children you are working for are just like these plants needing the right environment in which to grow and bloom. Nurture these children and watch them “bloom.” I now declare you duly installed officers of the HCE PTA for the next two years.

VII. Adjourn

Gretchen Biedrzycki