

# HIGGINS PTO MONTHLY MINUTES

## November 2009

- **Next Meeting Date:**
  - December 9, 2009 at 7:00pm in the main library, all are welcome to attend
- **Guest Speaker:**
  - Mr. Sapienza, the principal from Veterans' Memorial High School, was our guest speaker. He explained "SLC" (smaller learning community)". He also suggested that every day you ask your children three basic questions.
    - What did you do in school?
    - Do you have any homework?
    - Let me see your homework.
- **Budget Review:**
  - Ellen Gonick reviewed the budget.
- **Principal's Update:**
  - Mr. Bucey explained that they would be working on their "lock-down" drills and would be practicing them. There will also be repairs made to the mall area.
- **Enrichment:**
  - Kathi Syska, the PTO tries to sponsor 3 cultural events per grade- all are curriculum based. Several have taken place already.
  - Craft Fair Review and update- November 14, 2009
- **Holiday Committee:**
  - There was an explanation of what the holiday committee is. Anyone interested in helping should contact the PTO at [higginspto@hotmail.com](mailto:higginspto@hotmail.com). Diane Kahn chairs this committee and there are several ways to help.
- **Miscellaneous:**
  - If you have guest speakers you may be interested in hearing from, please let Mr. Bucey, or any member of the Executive Board know and we will be happy to look into inviting them to speak.