<u>In attendance</u>: Catherine Briggs, Tom Lynd, Gwen Vandenburgh, Marcia Miller, Brenda Vlach, Lisa Scott and Dan Evans.

Welcome: Catherine Briggs opened the meeting at 6:35 P.M.

## Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the December 13, 2011 PTSA/SAC meeting were approved.

## Treasurer Report:

Current Balance: \$705.43

## New Business:

Lisa Scott reported as follows:

## Senior Party

Plans are progressing for a "casino night" The students have requested pasta salad, bread sticks and an ice cream bar.

Three letters have been sent out for donations.

The tee shirt design will be submitted for approval.

There was a discussion regarding Dixie logo flip-flops. It was decided that the items from Custom Flip Flops are too expensive. (\$24.99)

The purchase of "Sandy Candy" was discussed.

We will attempt to invite Tony Little for Dixie Grad. night.

It was reported that Mr. Lomonaco is no longer at the local Sweet Bay's. His support will be missed.

Dr. Evans reported as follows:

Our school grade is now a "C" and was only 15 points from a "B". Dixie's increase was one of the best in the district. The group thanked and congratulated Dr. Evans for his efforts and the hard work of his staff and students. Dr. Evans reminded the group that the formula for grading is changing again next year.

Dr. Evans discussed the importance of reputation in a school's image. He reported on the new magnet programs.

Dr. Evans reported that 800 postcards have been sent to Middle School students regarding programs at Dixie.

There was a discussion of the Dixie websites.

We watched some film presentations prepared by Dixie students.

The condition of the facilities was discussed. Although the layout of the school is good the condition of the building needs improvement. There will be additional priority placed on the grounds and painting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Next meeting: Wednesday, February 15, 2012