

PIPE members hold first meeting

By KAREN ROGERS
After a few grammatical changes to the constitution and a chorus of unanimous eyes during the election officers, the College Station Parents in Partnership with Education (PIPE) is ready to begin work within the A&M Consolidated School District.

Monday was the first official meeting of the politically-oriented organization formed to maintain and improve the educational quality of school schools.

About 40 people, including school Board Trustees Bill Fitch, Bruce Robeck, Rodney Hill and L. Wilkes, gathered at College Station Elementary School cafeteria to adopt a constitution and elect officers.

The newly elected officers, a little at ease with parliamentary procedure, directed discussion from the members.

The officers are: Don Hellriegel, president; Gayle Schmidt, vice president; Gayle Hanselka, secretary; and Gayle Richardson, treasurer.

Charles Greenawalt, William Lancaster, Bob Phillips, Bill Watson and Doris Watson make up the

Board of Directors.

All members agreed they wanted the best possible education for their children while keeping economy in mind.

"We're looking for a more complete school system outside of reading, writing and arithmetic," said Hellriegel.

PIPE will support candidates in school board elections and take stands on school bond issues, he said.

"The meeting in January will be very politically focused. We will be trying to determine two individuals who will run for office and be consistent with our goals. If you don't have people on the board that agree with your policy, then you're just blowing hot air."

PIPE also seeks to get parents actively involved in their children's education, said Gayle Schmidt.

"There is a definite need for a vehicle for communication with parents. PIPE will serve as a communication link."

Issues affecting the school district will be discussed in future meeting and may include anything from athletics to the current tax issue, said Hellriegel.

Texas groups picked for Bob Hope show

By DONNA SCHLABACH
Two groups from Texas were selected Monday night to represent the area in the national finals of the Bob Hope Search for the Top in College Talent. Eight to ten acts will be chosen at the finals, held in Kansas City, Mo. Jan. 4. The finalists will appear on national television.

The "Spirit of America Singers," a Wayland Baptist University in Waco, and the "Strawberry Squiri," from Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth, won the state sectional competition in earlier Theatre.

The "Spirit of America Singers" is a school ensemble which performs secular and gospel music. The 15-member group, sang songs popularized by Gordon Lightfoot and Linda Ronstadt.

The singers said they entered the competition primarily because the preliminary contest was held at their school. Although they didn't expect to win, they have won three of the four levels of competition.

"Strawberry Daquiri" is a vocal-pianist combination that performed a night club-type act. Melissa Benton, a drama major, sang and danced while Joe Nieschodom played the piano. The act included a piano solo by Nieschodom.

Other acts included a guitarist, an

original dramatic monologue entitled "Morning of a New Bondage" and vocalist-pianist combinations. One of the audience favorites was "Purlie," sung by Vickie Chappell from Texas Christian University.

Emcees for the show were Bob French, disc jockey for WTAW-AM and Dana Nicholson, a theatre arts major at Texas A&M and disc jockey for WTAW-FM.

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