

HBPTSA September 8 2011

Meeting began at 8:40 a.m.

In Attendance; Kristen Berry, Sole Hawekotte, Barbara Bruinooge, Beth Ide, Joyce Pepin, Deborah Davis, Rhonda Burns, Ruth Kabel, Monica Gallant, Karen Brown, Cindy Matte, Diane Bonta, Mary Anne Shanley, Kimber Harmon

President Mary Ann Shanley

Introduced new board and announced positions needed for; Co-Pres/VP, Volunteer Coordinator, S TEAM Coordinator

Secretary/ Kimber Harmon

Monica Gallant, made a motion to accept June minutes, minutes approved

Treasure Diane Bonta

Will meet with Lynn Post last year's treasurer, the two of them will go through budget and will do the annual audit, Deborah Davis volunteered to help. Bylaws state three people are needed. The annual audit will be done by the October meeting and will present the new budget for 2011-12

Cindy Matte Principal

Professional development day went smoothly as well as the first day of school. So far the new

teachers are doing great.

We are on warning status from the NEASC, we were placed on the list because we are at 98% capacity in using school space and they prefer us to be at 85%. In response the school board is looking into buying 4 portable two classroom building units. The board is also looking into changing the round tables in the lunchroom to rectangle tables that can seat more students.

Mary Anne Shanley President

Iris Realmuto will try to put all forms and links on our web site

Example; bell schedule, calendar, yahoo group, links to all school related issues.

We should have a student liaison or representative to student council since this is a Parent Student Teacher organization. Monica Gallant suggested talking to Cathy Cray to see if one of her students would be interested.

We need a table in the lobby at the Open House on Wednesday September 14th for membership information and forms.

Parent ED Monica Gallant

Jack Agati will speak October 4th on the Art of Encouragement; how to encourage our teens. Future seminar, Ben Garber will speak on anger management.

Community Action for Safe Teens is a community wide organization that focuses on substance abuse and parental awareness and family action. On Oct 1st at the Boys and Girls Club in Milford from 10-12 p.m. they will sponsor a simulated drunk driving experience using golf carts, there will also be additional vendors.

STEAM

Need volunteer coordinator and people to serve on committee. A decision needs to be made on what events they will sponsor, last year's board made a decision not to have the graduation cruise because of lack of student participation.

Vice President Kristen Berry

Provided breakfast goods for Back to School Breakfast for teachers. Needs a check for \$42.29.

Her committee sponsors two staff appreciation events; a dinner during parent, teacher conferences on November 17th and a teacher appreciation luncheon in May. She would like to get a list of volunteers for helpers.

Librarian Barbara Bouche has bought a couch for the library with the funds we gave her at the end of last year.