

HBHS PTSA Minutes 1-10-13  
8:40AM -Meeting called to order

Attendance: Cindy VanCoughnett, Katie Corsetti, Kimber Harmon, Lisa Schmalz, Sole Hawekotte, Maryanne Shanley, Jann Caywood, Debi Davis, Monica Gallant, Dianne Bonta, Cincy Matte, Deb Drouin

Minutes from 12-13-12 meeting presented and approved.

Principal, Cindy Matte, report: Responses to the survey about student stress has been on both ends of the spectrum, some very critical. They would like to hear from everyone. The Graduation committee is opposed to having graduation later in the day (to possibly have better attendance at a Post-Graduation Activity). It has been done in the past and students were much less respectful at the graduation ceremony. Course Selection will begin later this month. Teachers will make their recommendations, and students will make their choices. By Feb 8<sup>th</sup> parents will receive an email with a link to see what classes their student has signed up for. Parents can get an override form to be signed by the teacher if they disagree with the teacher's recommendation.

President, Maryanne Shanley, report: An email was sent to parents (of juniors?) announcing the NHHEAF "Know Your Score" workshop on 1/21 about how standardized testing affects your chances of getting accepted to the college of your choice. Details available from guidance dept. The By-laws need to be updated and approved every 3 years and it's due now. She'll email the by-laws with updates to PTSA members. Please reply to the email with any other updates.

Treasurer, Dianne Bonta, report: Operating Account balance: \$9924.01 on 12-31-12  
S-Team Account balance: \$6609.67 on 12-31-12

Staff Appreciation: Dessert Buffet on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Lunch begins at 10AM so treats need to be dropped off early in the morning, but not the previous day or they will be gone by the morning. Some treats should be set aside for staff who have later lunches, but there doesn't have to be many volunteers because it's set up in the staff lunchroom which is small.

Town Meeting is March 5<sup>th</sup>. We should plan to do concessions as a fundraiser.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:10AM

Next meeting: Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30AM