

HBHS PTSA 2-14-13 Minutes

9:10AM-Meeting called to order (after setting up Staff Appreciation Sweets Buffet)

Attendance: Barbara Newman, Kimber Harmon, Cindy VanCoughnett, Maryanne Shanley, Dianne Bonta, Jann Caywood, Debi Davis, Lisa Schmaltz, Cindy Matte, Deb Drouin

Minutes from 1-10-13 meeting presented and approved.

Treasurer, Dianne Bonta, report: no activity since last meeting

Operating Account balance: \$9924.01 on 1-31-13

S-Team Account balance: \$6609.67 on 1-31-13

President, Maryanne Shanley, report: Next Staff Appreciation is a luncheon in May, possibly on the teacher workshop day which is an early release for students (Tues May 28). Updates to the **By-laws** were discussed. Members would like to increase the membership dues (dues were increased to \$7 for 2012-13; had been \$5 for several years). Increasing the price of the directory was also discussed. It was suggested that the by-laws state that local dues are determined by the local board. Maryanne will check with the NH PTA about the wording. The issue will be decided at the next meeting. Next year, remember to put membership forms in staff mailboxes to encourage staff to join the PTSA.

Principal, Cindy Matte, report: "Penny Wars" are this week. Classes compete to collect change which will be donated to the Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. Next week is Spirit Week. Monday wear PJs, Tues: ugly sweater, Wed: Sports Team apparel, Thurs: formal, Fri: school colors. Tues eve: spaghetti supper and Fri at 1:35: skits assembly. Canned goods will be collected to be made into sculptures by each class, then donated to the Food Bank. The FIRST Robotics competition is Thurs Feb 28 to Sat March 2 at the Verizon Areen in Manchester. The HBHS team has 110 students participating this year. Security drills will take place this week and after winter break. Each teacher should review procedure for their classroom with each class. Room numbers have been put in windows and teachers have red cards to put in window to notify rescuers.

Printed progress reports are no longer sent home since parents can check grades on powerschool throughout the quarter, but a notice will be sent to the parents of a student with a D or F in a class. Incoming freshmen meetings are next week: Tues eve for parents, Wed Am with the students. Then they will make course selections and the administration will start building the schedule which takes about 6 weeks. The Drug Dog will be rescheduled for mid March or early April.

The play will be the last two weekends of March (Fri & Sat). A mock car crash will be set up this spring (before prom & graduation). The lower parking lot has been overcrowded since snow piles take some of the space; some students have been allowed to park in the upper parking lot.

The Superintendent Search Committee has been formed and hopes to have a candidate by July 1st. NECAP scores were good: 1st in writing, 2nd in reading, 4th in math in the state. HBHS will take NECAP tests one more year then transition to the Smarter Balance test along with the rest of NH.

S-Team, Monica Gallant via email: requested \$500 for a substance free event. Motion was made, seconded and approved.

Directories: Many directories were still in the office so members at the meeting took all that they could deliver. Maryanne will ask the office to distribute the rest of the directories.

Concessions at HB Co-op Annual Meeting (Tues. March 5th 7PM at HBHS) have been approved so we will need donations and volunteers.

Town elections are Tues March 12th at the Lawrence Barn, Town Meeting is Wed March 13th (& Thurs March 14th if needed) at HBHS gym.

Next Co-op Board meeting: Wed Feb 20th 6PM at HBMS

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45AM

Next meeting: Thursday, March 14, 2013