

HBHS PTSA 4-11-13 Minutes
8:45 AM - Meeting called to order

Attendance: Maryanne Shanley, Katie Corsetti, Kimber Harman, Debi Davis, Dianne Bonta, Cindy Matte, Deb Drouin

Principal, Cindy Matte, report: Another Alertnow will go out about the HB Confessions Facebook page (first one was sent on April 9th). The administration and guidance are most troubled by the “confessions” of suicidal thoughts which have been posted. Parents are encouraged to monitor this page. The ventilation problem on Tues April 2nd was caused by a combination things: the heat exhaust chimney was blown off during Hurricane Sandy and has not been replaced, the weather had been mild but that morning was chilly, the heat was not turned on as early as usual, and the boiler was set for high burn which created a large initial exhaust which went into the air intake that is close to the exhaust vent. School was closed on Wed April 3rd to test the air quality and identify the cause of the odor. The boiler is now on low burn and repairs will be made before the next heating season. The superintendent search committee brought in 2 candidates on Tues April 9th to meet with parents and be interviewed. The committee decided to hire an interim superintendent while they accept more applications. The committee that has been reviewing the schedule at the HS will present the “Cav Block Schedule” to the Coop School Board on Wed April 17th at their meeting. The Cav Block will be 9:30-10:15 on Tues, Wed & Thurs with RTI, enrichment activities, extra instruction time, group projects, or individual educational support. They would like parents who support the Cav Block to come to the School Board meeting. Graduation has been set for Saturday, June 15th at 10 AM.

Treasurer, Dianne Bonta, report: nothing to report this month
Operating Account balance: \$9852.09 on 3-31-13
S-Team Account balance: \$6609.67 on 3-31-13

President, Maryanne Shanley, report: Anyone interested in being on the PTSA board next year, please contact Maryanne. The Drug Sniffing Dog Demo on April 4th had 15 attendees. Maryanne presented a report from Monica Gallant, S-Team: Monica is planning an Open Mic Comedy Night at the Lawrence Barn in April. The Mock Fatal Car Accident will not happen this year, but Cathy Cray has arranged a presentation by a woman whose daughter was killed in a car accident. It will be April 30th 12-1 PM. Kimber said Rick Bergeron, SRO, told her that he has arranged a safe driving course for 20 kids age 15 ½ or older in N. Andover, MA on Tues May 28th (early release day) 11:30-6:30. He has also arranged bus transportation. It costs \$225 but he isn't requesting money from the PTSA.

Minutes from 3-14-13 meeting were presented and approved with corrections.

May Staff Appreciation will be a luncheon (sandwiches & salad and desserts) on Thurs May 9th. Sandwich platters will be purchased; donations of salads and desserts are requested.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:25 AM
Next meeting: Thursday, May 9th at 8:30 AM