

## **HBHS PTSA 9-12-13 Minutes**

8:45 AM-Meeting called to order

**Attendance:** Holly Babcock, Deanne Martin, Monica Gallant, Lisa Schmalz, Krista Whalen, Cindy VanCoughnett, Joy Belanger, Robin Giaconia, Katie Corsetti, Maryanne Shanley, Kimber Harmon, Debi Davis, Deb Drouin, Cindy Matte

**Minutes** from 6-13-13 meeting were presented and approved.

### **Welcome and introductions**

**Principal, Cindy Matte, report:** Early registration in August did not go well; the office still doesn't have all the forms. ID photos were taken during Cav Block for the students who did not come to early registration. Next year online registration may be available. The water supply and elevator are now fixed. Otherwise it was a great start to the school year. The first day won't need to be made up because there are over 200 extra hours of instruction built into the schedule. The staff is excited about Cav Block as time for extra help to the students who need it. Students are welcome to make suggestions online for Cav Block activities. Open House was postponed because it was so hot, especially in the high school. NEASC will let us know in Oct if we are on probation. If HBHS loses the accreditation from NEASC, it won't look good to colleges.

**CAST/ S-Team, Monica Gallant, report:** She handed out a flyer about the drug Molly. There was a good number of Safe Home Pledges returned. Twelve HB students went to training about preventing substance abuse at the high school. Open mic night will be in Nov between sports seasons at the Lawrence Barn. The PTSA approved money last spring for this. The S-Team money will be used for the substance free events.

Evacuation Drill from 9:55–10:15

**Treasurer, Dianne Bonta, report** via email: Maryanne made a motion to pay Web by Iris \$90 to host the website, Debi seconded, and it was approved. Dianne will present the 2013-14 budget next month. Refreshment sales expected income should be decreased to \$100. Staff Appreciation expenses should be increased to \$500. An amount for staff requests should be added.

Operating Account balance: \$9436.44 on 8-31-13

S-Team Account balance: \$6609.67 on 8-31-13

**President, Maryanne Shanley, report:** The interim superintendent can work only 32 hours per week because he's retired. The interim assistant superintendent should be announced soon. Tami reports that memberships are down. It was discussed that the membership deadline should be extended until after the new date for the Open House. It would be nice if staff became PTSA members; maybe there should be a discount for staff.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:55 AM

Next meeting: Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM