

HBHS PTSA Minutes 10-10-13

8:50AM - Meeting called to order

Attendance: Krista Whalen, Kimber Harmon, Dianne Bonta, Monica Gallant, Maryanne Shanley, Deb Drouin, Rick Barnes

Minutes from 9-12-13 meeting were presented and approved.

Treasurer, Dianne Bonta, presented the **2013-14 HBHS PTSA Budget.** The income from membership and directory has been down so she reduced the expected amount. Kimber would like to increase the price of membership to have more for the local PTSA; we'll discuss that later for 2014-2015. Blue ribbon & PTA Convention haven't been done for a few years so those expenses were removed but can be funded from other line items if necessary. Reflections expense was reduced because less than half was used this past year. Krista made a motion to approve the **2013-14 HBHS PTSA Budget;** Maryanne seconded. It was approved by voice vote. Changes to the **2013-14 S-Team Budget** were discussed. Kimber would like to send out a mailing asking for donations from the community to increase the amount in the S-Team account. We decided that could wait until spring. Monica said there will be several substance-free events for all students at HBHS, instead of one big event after Prom so we have enough money for this year. The line item amounts in the S-Team budget can remain the same. Dianne made a motion to approve the **2013-14 S-Team Budget;** Maryanne seconded. It was approved by voice vote. Insurance was paid. Tax forms are due this month. NH PTA dues will be paid in Dec. Dot Ball requested \$500 for an Apple TV. Kimber made a motion to approve; Maryanne seconded. It was approved by voice vote.

Operating Account balance: \$9436.44

S-Team Account balance: \$6609.67

Interim Principal, Rick Barnes, reported that NECAP testing is going on this week. He would like to be sure parents know they can opt out of their information being printed in the directory. He wants to put a hold on the mock car accident because many students are still grieving the recent fatal car accident involving a recent HBHS grad.

S-Team, Monica Gallant: The Open Mic Night will be Nov 22 at the Lawrence Barn. Doors open at 6:30 for performers to register and performances will start at 7. This is a substance free event sponsored by the HBHS PTSA, the Hollis Women's Club, and CAST. Chris Heron, former NBA player, spoke about his recovery from addiction and substance abuse prevention at the Boys & Girls Club in Milford; Monica would like to have his program at HBHS. She asked for \$3000 from the S-Team event line item in the budget. Cathy Cray will ask the Rotary Club and the Lions Club for donations also (total cost is \$4500). Maryanne made a motion to approve spending \$3000 of the S-Team money for Chris Heron's program, Kimber seconded and all approved by voice vote.

President, Maryanne Shanley, encouraged community members to become involved with the Superintendent Search and attend the next school board meeting when the fields committee will present a plan to fund new athletic fields and a field house behind the high school.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:10AM

Next meeting: Thursday, November 14, 2013 at 8:30 AM