

## **HBHS PTSA Minutes 5-8-14**

8:45 AM-Meeting called to order

**Attendance:** Bonnie Frisard, Katie Corsetti, Monica Gallant, Kimber Harmon, Maryanne Shanley, Dianne Bonta, Lisa Schmalz, Debi Davis, Cindy VanCoughnett, Deb Drouin, Rick Barnes

**Interim Principal, Rick Barnes, report:** Please contact the Co-op School Board with suggestions and opinions about the space issue at the HS. They will be discussing the suggestions in the Joyce Report at their next meeting, May 21<sup>st</sup>. All renovations to create more space have costs. The Budget Committee's next meeting is June 3<sup>rd</sup>. A Homework Committee is being formed to look at the homework load and setting a policy. Right now, the last day of school is scheduled for June 24<sup>th</sup>; a request will be made at the next Co-op School Board meeting to change it to June 20<sup>th</sup>, the same day as the elementary school. Next year's schedules should be handed out in early June. AP testing is taking place May 5-14. NECAP Science testing for juniors is May 19-21. May is Substance Abuse Prevention month. Monday May 12<sup>th</sup> there will be an assembly with Chris Herren – see next item.

**S-Team, Monica Gallant, report:** Chris Herren, former NBA player, will speak about his recovery from addiction and substance abuse prevention; it is sponsored by the S-Team along with the Hollis Rotary and Brookline Lions club. This year's HBHS Walk, Thurs. May 29<sup>th</sup>, will promote the prevention of substance abuse as an esteem building activity before Prom on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Treasurer, Dianne Bonta, report:** Expenses this past month included \$62 for trophies for the Reflections program. The winners receive \$25 each. Last year checks were given out but not cashed in a timely manner. Kimber made a motion that all awards/prizes will be in the form of a gift card. Cindy seconded and it was approved by voice vote. Debi and Katie would like money to purchase sandwiches for the May 22<sup>nd</sup> Staff Appreciation. Maryanne made a motion to add \$200 to the Staff Appreciation line in the budget. Lisa seconded and it was approved by voice vote.

Operating Account balance: \$10,912.30 on 4-30-14

S-Team Account balance: \$ 6,559.67 on 4-30-14

**Other business:** Christine Heaton, librarian, stopped by to tell us about the next session of the Living A Memoir series on Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup> during CavBlock. Christine would like to create a studio in the library where students can learn to create videos about current events in the school or community. She has had some equipment donated and to purchase the rest would be about \$600. Kimber suggested we donate to the DI team that is going to the national competition. No motion was made or vote taken.

**Minutes** from 4-10-14 meeting were presented and approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM

Next meeting: Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM in the Conference Room

Wed. May 21<sup>st</sup> – Co-op School Board Meeting

Thurs. May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Staff Appreciation lunch

Thurs. May 29<sup>th</sup> – HBHS Walk for the Prevention of Substance Abuse

Fri May 30<sup>th</sup> – Seat Belt Simulator at school before Prom at The Radisson

Tues. June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Co-op Budget Committee meeting

Tues June 10<sup>th</sup> 9:30AM & Thurs June 12<sup>th</sup> 7PM- Senior Awards

Sat June 14<sup>th</sup> 10AM – Graduation

Tues June 24<sup>th</sup> – last day of school (changed to June 20<sup>th</sup> at the Co-op School Board mtg)