

## **HBHS PTSA Minutes 6-12-14**

8:40AM -Meeting called to order

**Attendance:** Maryanne Shanley, Katie Corsetti, Bonnie Frisard, Dianne Bonta, Monica Gallant, Deb Drouin, Melanie Levesque, Carolyn Gargasz, Rick Barnes

**Minutes** from 5-8-14 meeting were presented and approved.

Melanie Levesque and Carolyn Gargasz, local reps to the NH legislature, came to our meeting to promote An Informational Common Core Forum which they have organized. Five teachers will be there to explain the differences in teaching with Common Core. There will be educators and business leaders who want Common Core in NH because it will provide a skilled workforce here in the US. They encourage all to attend the forum on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the HBHS Auditorium.

**Principal, Rick Barnes, report:** The HS will try to address space issues for NEASC by changing some classrooms/offices and dropping any class with fewer than 15 students enrolled. The CAV Block Survey results will be analyzed over the summer and the overall results (not individual comments) will be shared with the community. The HS is going back to paper forms for registration.

**S-Team, Monica Gallant, report:** CAST (Community Action for Safe Teens) is hosting Leadership Training on August 11, 2014 for area high school students and is promoting the “Lock it up” campaign which asks adults to secure their prescription meds. Monica would like to plan more substance-free events next school year.

**President, Maryanne Shanley, report:** Librarian Christine Heaton requested \$600 to purchase items for a mobile camera studio. She is purchasing a camera and tripod with the library’s budget and is asking the PTSA to cover the cost of a videomic & boom pole kit, mixing board, and impact kit. Maryanne made a motion to provide \$600 for this; Deb seconded. Motion was approved by all. Farrah Coady has agreed to serve as Vice President next year. Next year PTSA mtgs could be another day of the week or later in the morning if that will increase attendance. Bonnie said earlier would be better for her. Deb said later wouldn’t ensure more attendance but maybe a different day of the week would.

**Treasurer, Dianne Bonta, report:** Expenses are due by June 30<sup>th</sup> so the books can be closed for the 2013-14 year. Michele Jimeno did not support changing the 2014 Reflection Awards to gift cards because they had already advertised the contest prize as a \$25 check. She agreed that next spring and going forward, awards for PTSA supported programs would be gift cards instead of checks as voted upon at our last meeting.

Operating Account balance: \$10692.72 on 5-31-14

S-Team Account balance: \$ 3545.67 on 5-31-14

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM

Next meeting: September TBD at 8:30 AM in the Conference Room

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

Wed June 18<sup>th</sup> 6PM – Coop School Board Mtg

Fri June 20<sup>th</sup> – Last day of school

Wed Aug 27<sup>th</sup> – Orientation Day for freshman and incoming students (half day)

Thurs Aug 28<sup>th</sup> – First day of school for all