

January 10, 2008

HBHS PTSA Minutes

Attendance: Marsha Cone-Roddy, Trish MacDonald, Erin Magee, Donna Cormier, Linda Falcone, Dianne Bonta, Ruth Kabel, Lex Bundschuh, Jean Filer, Tanya Renner, Keri Carvalho, Janis Louzek, Tim Kelley, Alyssa Wheat, Michelle Filer, Fredy Guzman

Introduction

Booster Club Football Fundraiser

The drawing will be February 8 at the Boys Varsity Basketball game.

Thank-you Packets

Erin responded to an e-mail about school volunteers. In return, she received packets from Suave to thank volunteers for all their dedication and time. Packets were handed out at the meeting.

Minutes of December 5, 2007

Donna Cormier made a motion to accept the minutes. Ruth Kabel seconded. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

There were no income and no expenses this month in the PTSA account. The S-team account received an end-of-year donation of \$25 and paid out monies for parent series.

College Freshmen

A huge thanks to the following college freshmen who returned to talk about their experiences at college: Alyssa Wheat from UVM; Michelle Filer from URochester; Fredy Guzman from Berkeley School of Music; Keri Carvalho from Stonehill.

Principal's Report

Addition: The proposal for the addition suggests filling in the area between the cafeteria and the library. Right now there are teacher's teaching from carts. The school is at full capacity. Enrollment projections keep the number of students at the high school at over 900 for at least 7 years. The proposal came in at about \$1.7 million. The addition would add 5 classrooms.

There was discussion about publicizing the need for more classrooms at the high school. Discussion included speaking with parents in carpool lines at the elementary schools or at the Super Bowl Brunch.

Competency Testing: This will be discussed at a future meeting. Competency testing will include some assessment of a student's knowledge of subject matter taught.

Parking Issues and Graduation: Discussion included the possibility of issuing more passes for the back lot and a date (to be decided) for graduation.

Other Business

Staff Appreciation: February 14 is the Dessert Buffet for the teachers. Drop off your sweets by 9:00.

Music Department: The music department is sponsoring a cookie dough fundraiser to help offset costs for the trip to Washington.

Driver Ed: Next month Jay Gratton will attend our meeting to speak about advanced driver education training. The class teaches kids to drive defensively. The program is run by Rich and Linda Lovering.

Fundraisers: The Weathervane fundraiser was discussed.

Snow Sports Day: On January 12, there is day of free cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.

S-Team: Jean Filer is in charge of the fundraising letter. The letter will go out in March. It will be discussed first at the March meeting. More envelopes are needed.

Mailings: Lisa Futrell is always looking for mailing jobs for kids. The S-team mailing is too big a project, but keep her in mind if you have other mailings or know of other mailings that other organizations need help with.

The next meeting is on February 14 at 8:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marsha Cone-Roddy