

HBHS PTSA
January 13, 2005 Minutes

Attendance:

Parents: Lisa Schmalz, Jean Filer, Cindy Ulrich, Marsha Cone-Roddy, Pat Harvey Marie Degulis, Karen Bedell, Marie Kopf, Ruth Kabel, Becky Metea, Donna Cormier, Donna McLaughlin, Lynn Goldberg (total 13)

Visiting Alumni: Laura Stiles, Brian Gray, Sarah Smets, Brandy Hines, Rachel Whitman, Meredith Stanizzi, Becky Storm (total 7)

1. Introductions were made.
2. Jean Filer introduced freshman college students who were alumni of HBHS. Alumni were asked questions in regards to their first year college experience. Thanks for sharing your experiences and thoughts with us!
3. Treasurer's Report: Karen Bedell provided monthly report. See attached. Karen needs volunteers to assist in the yearly financial audit. Karen will call those who volunteered and set-up a time to meet.
4. Minutes from last meeting were approved.
5. Lasagna Dinner: The Lasagna Dinner will be held April 2, 2005 before the school musical. Donna McLaughlin is looking for volunteers to bake Lasagna, set-up, serve and sell tickets. If you can help in any way please call her. Donna Cormier has offered to help!
6. Computer Room: Marsha Cone-Roddy is always looking for volunteers. Please call her if you can help.
7. Change in students schedule from 8 to 7 periods: Marsha Cone-Roddy wanted to share her personal opinion on this matter. Marsha suggested that anyone who does not agree with the new schedule should contact the school board.
8. Web Site: The school web site needs to be updated more often. The PTSA wasn't sure who is in charge of the web site.
9. NEASC: Debbie Champigny has asked the PTSA to provide refreshments on March 13, 2005 when The New England Association of Accredited School and Colleges Committee visits our school. Jean Filer made a motion to spend up to \$200.00 to purchase refreshments. Marie Degulis seconded. All were in favor. Jean will ask staff appreciation committee to purchase and set-up the food. Jean is also looking for volunteers to be part of a panel of parents that will meet with this committee to answer questions about the school. Pat Harvey and Lisa Schmalz will check their schedules and possibly volunteer.
10. Bridge Building Competition: Over 300 kids attended the Bridge Building Competition at the HBHS in December. The PTSA hosted a Lasagna Dinner for everyone!! North Middlesex sent wonderfully created Thank You notes! Thanks to Jean Filer, Donna Cormier, Dot Hyde, and Christine D'Andrea for organizing the Lasagna Dinner! What a great success!!!
11. New Officers needed for next year: The PTSA is looking for a new president and vice-president (or co-chairs) for next year. We can't thank Jean and Cindy enough for everything they have done!!!! Please contact them if you would like to find out more information or if you would like to talk them into staying on another year!

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Schmalz HBHS PTSA secretary