

February 14, 2008

HBHS PTSA Minutes

Attendance: Marsha Cone-Roddy, Trish MacDonald, Erin Magee, Donna Cormier, Ruth Kabel, Tim Kelley, Jay Gratton, Diane Barrett, Brett Bogart, Kara Tulley, Barbara Bruinooge, Michelle Repp, Regina Kozyn, Janet Listowich, Tammy Campbell, Gina Bergskaug, Sole Hawekotte, Anita Moynihan, Erin Powell, Debi Davis, Kristen Berry, Lisa Schmalz

Introduction

Minutes of January 10, 2008

Ruth Kabel made a motion to accept the minutes. Barbara Bruinooge seconded. The motion passed. There was a brief discussion of how soon minutes should be posted after the meeting. Right now they are posted after they are approved at the next month's meeting. If people want to see the minutes before then, they should be in touch with the secretary.

Science Olympiad

Mrs. Bergskaug and Mr. Boucher are the directors for the NH Science Olympiad. The competition will be hosted at HBHS on April 5. A request was made to help out with the lunch: food, paper products, and drinks. There will be about 100 people. Lunch will be around 11:30 to 12:30. Lisa and Kristen will look for volunteers to help set up the lunch.

HBHS will host 3 teams. Because HBHS is hosting the competition, our teams need to provide supplies. The teams need a minimum of \$300 to do this and \$3000 to fully supply the competition. Jean Filer is in charge of fundraising. So far, she has raised \$100. The Skid School has offered to raffle off a \$250 value spot in their school with proceeds going to the competition.

A motion was made to donate \$200 to the Science Olympiad by Janet Listowich. Barbara Bruinooge seconded. The motion passed.

Erin Powell

The senior prom is May 16 at the Crowne Plaza in Nashua. The seniors are looking for parents to volunteer about 3 hours of their time to decorate the room for the prom. The prom begins at 6, so volunteers would be needed at 3 and possibly before if the room is available. Trish MacDonald will be in charge of getting volunteers. If you are interested in helping out, please be in touch with Trish. She will be the liaison to Erin.

Michelle Repp

The Elementary School PTA is having their First Annual Action and Tapas Night. There will be an online auction (March 21-28) and a silent, live auction (March 29 at Nashua Country Club).

They are also having a community night at the Nashua Pride and wonder if the HBHS PTSA is interested in hosting it with them. Michelle would be the point person. Right now, the available evening is June 21 (Saturday). The PTSA would earn \$3 per ticket sold. It was decided to join in.

On Thursday, Feb. 21, Mr. Kelley and Erin Magee will go to the Upper Elementary meeting to speak about the overcrowding situation at the high school.

Skid School

Jay Gratton and Brett Bogart presented information about Skid School. Rich and Linda Lovering sponsor \$100 as part of their Save a Teen Driver program. The Stevens Advanced Driver Training is a skills-based program that teaches kids to advanced driving skills that will help protect them on the roads. Jay and Brett's presentation included a video that showed examples of the 4 basic drills: straight-line braking, steering and car control, emergency lane changes, and tailgating. Thanks to Jay and Brett for an informative presentation.

Principal's Report

Program of Studies: The brochure will be on the website before February break. It will be handed to students after February break.

Presentation for Addition: As of right now, there are 15 teachers on carts. Some go to as many as 4 different classrooms during the day. Projections show that there will be more than 900 students in the school for the next 7 years. That means overcrowding for at least the next 7 years. This is an issue today. The addition is meant to address the overcrowding problem now. Students are eating lunch in the halls and in the library.

There was discussion about how to get the word out about the overcrowding situation and how to make parents of elementary school students aware of the problem.

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

Treasurer's Report

Dianne was not here today. See attached report.

Other Business

S-Team Letter: Jean Filer is in charge of this mailing. The donations support the annual post-graduation cruise. Junior parents are needed to chaperone. Kristen Berry will collect donation envelopes from the post office and get them to Dianne.

The next meeting is on March 6 in the lobby outside the gym at the start of the Coop District Meeting at 7. This will be a short meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marsha Cone-Roddy