

Hollis/Brookline High School PTSA Executive Meeting 4-8-2004

Attendees: Karen Knight, Sherry Edmonds, Vickie Pope, Cindy Ullrich, Marsha Cone-Roddy, Lex Bundschuh, Lisa Fait, Lisa Schmalz, Jean Filer, Dot Hyde

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. Minutes from 2-12 meeting accepted. No minutes from March as no business meeting was held.
2. Treasurer's Report (see attached). Current balance is \$8871.12 (\$3640 reserved for garden spot), and S-Team balance is \$7768.77.
3. S-Team - letters have been sent out. Have updated the mailing list from the tax assessors (had not been updated for approx. 4 years), so will reach a lot of new residents. Pat Harvey will keep up the check on the post office box and update the tally of donations.
4. Graduation cruise - Have reserved boat for cruise (Sat. June 12). Graduation time still not set (either 2 or 4). Discussed need for chair for event. Principal and teachers, and some parents chaperone the event. Lex B. will get chaperones (last year had 5 staff and 5 parents to chaperone), Karen K. will handle the permission slips and forms to be sent to parents., Cindy U. will call re: buses (last year reserved 2 and almost needed 3 - ? if will need 3 this year.) Will finalize details for food, etc. at next meeting.
5. Prom Celebration - Prom is May 14th. Consensus of parents of prom kids is that they're kids would not attend a post-prom party. Group decided to skip a post-prom party and instead will focus on safety awareness in the newspapers. Voted to authorize up to \$600 for ad in newspapers, and gift certificates at the prom.
6. Dinner for the Junior Class - On May 6 the junior class will be seen 'Kiss Me Kate' in recognition of the excellent NEAT scores. Principal had hoped to have a dinner for them on their return (at 2:30ish). Group discusses difficulties with having a dinner at that time of the afternoon - hoping to serve the juniors a breakfast instead before they take off to the show. Cindy U. will talk with the principal about it. Motion made by Lisa F. to authorize up to \$300 to be spent on the meal for juniors, and seconded by Lex B. Motion passed.
7. Staff Appreciation - Last staff appreciation day will be held on May 13th or 20th. Will do another pot luck lunch/brunch as teachers loved it.
8. Organization for next year - Karen will stay on as treasurer, Dot will stay as secretary, Cindy will be co-pres. again, Jean is looking at returning to work and may be unable to carry on as co-pres., Lex offered to be co-pres with Cindy.

Lisa will continue as staff app. Some discussion ensued of potential volunteers coming up with the new freshman in Sept.

9. Thank You's - received a thank you from SAU support staff for donation of basket for their luncheon. Will send thank you's to speakers at Middle School Drug Awareness Event (DARE officers, and DEA agents). Motion made and approved to donate \$100 to Jodi Callahan's programs for increased drug awareness at HBHS in honor of presenters.

10. Brief discussion of newsletter - difficulty with timely mailing continues. No resolution as yet.

11. Brief discussion of curriculum - 9th grade will probably change to allow some students to enter biology. This will help avoid 12th graders taking AP bio and AP physics in same year. School board is considering changes. Lex B. will speak to school board.

12. Next meeting will be May 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the small cafeteria

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Hyde
Secretary HBHS PTSA