

April 9, 2009

HBHS PTSA Minutes

Attendance: Marsha Cone-Roddy, Erin Magee, Kristen Berry, Lisa Schmalz, Marie Degulis, Sole Hawekotte, Dianne Bonta, Julile Forgaard, Donna Cormier, Janet Listowich, Nancy McHugh, Beth Baryames, Susan Holroyd, Darlene Kohler, Mr. Boucher, Mrs. Bergskaug, Jill Russell, Karen Roberts, Tim Kelley

Secretary's Report

Lisa Schmalz made a motion to accept the minutes. Donna Cormier seconded. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report (and Graduation Cruise)

See attached. Expenses included \$100 that was voted on previously to help ship the shoes from the community service project. The S-Team has received \$6186.08 in donations, including one large donation. A thank you was sent. Expenses include the mailing.

The tax year has been changed to match the fiscal year.

Jean Filer has been working on organizing the senior cruise. A motion was made by Dianne Bonta to spend up to \$300 on gift cards for the cruise. It was seconded by Janet Listowich. The motion passed. Susan Holroyd will get the gift cards, which will come from the Middle School's fundraiser.

Janet Listowich will get the snacks for the cruise and deliver them to the school on June 13. Dianne Bonta made a motion to spend up to \$200 on food and \$50 for bus driver tips. Donna seconded, and the motion passed.

Jean may have chaperones for the trip. We need six: two adults per deck. Last year there were no teachers. Mr. Kelley will look into getting two teachers for this year. The buses will leave around 8:00.

Mr. Boucher and Mrs. Bergskaug

Thank you to the PTSA for all its help with the Science Olympiad. There were 175 students from 8 schools. Thanks to Debi Davis. Thanks also to Hannaford. Hannaford was the only company to donate this year. The Science Olympiad may move to St. Anselm's next year. Merrimack won this year and is going to nationals.

Principal's Report

The state has approved a waiver request, so the last day of school is on June 19. Field Day is May 28. The Math Team won the State Meet. They came in 46 points ahead of the closest team. The Band Trip to Philadelphia was successful. The new Monitors were bought with a grant from when JP Gorham placed as a finalist in the Wendy's Heisman Trophy last year. Guitar Night was a huge success. It was sold out. The Interact Club will donate some of the money to update the Teacher's Lounge. The Transition Program (Information Night) for parents of 8th graders was wonderful. There was also a Morning Breakfast when the parents could ask questions.

S-Team Scholarship

Either Marie or Erin will go to the committee meeting that chooses the recipient for the scholarship. There is roughly \$460 this year.

There will be an assembly for juniors and seniors on April 21. The speaker is Jeremiah Johnson, a prisoner at the state prison, who was arrested for drunk driving. There will be a newspaper article after the presentation. A suggestion was made to write a group letter from the PTSA about Prom safety. There will be no other advertisement or article about Prom safety this year.

Field Day

As of yet, the juniors have not said how many volunteers are needed. Send Marie an e-mail if you would like to help out. The junior class needs to be in touch before the May 14 PTSA meeting if requesting a donation.

PTSA Nominating Committee

The PTSA will be voting on this slate of nominees at the May 14 meeting, which will be at 7 pm at Erin's house:

Co-Presidents: Jill Russell and Marie Degulis

Recording Secretary: Diane Barrett

Treasurer: Julie Forgaard

Vice President and Volunteer Coordinator: Linda Falcone

Anita Moynihan and Janet Listowich will co-chair Old Home Days and coordinate with the Middle School.

Staff Appreciation

Thursday, May 7, is the final Staff Appreciation luncheon for this year. Sandwiches, salads, and desserts will be served. Kristen Berry, Sole Hawekotte, and Barbara Bruinooge will be the coordinators for Staff Appreciation next year. A motion was made by Janet and seconded by Dianne to spend up to \$50 for the luncheon.

Other Business

Nancy McHugh is offering SAT classes. The classes are 2 hours/week for 8 weeks. They can be individual classes or in groups of up to 3.

Landscape clean-up: The Green Group will do the clean-up on April 22. PTSA needs to purchase flowers for students to plant. Erin made a motion and Janet seconded to spend up to \$100 from the \$500 allotted. The motion passed. If the front is mulched, the back will be mulched, too.

Darlene Kohler met up with Pat Marquette and Mary McCarthy. They got all the information they need for the Parent Information Night Series. They will start looking into next year's speakers this summer.

Next PTSA meeting: May 14 at 7:00 p.m. at Erin's house. Please bring snacks.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marsha Cone-Roddy