

April 10, 2008

HBHS PTSA Minutes

Attendance: Marsha Cone-Roddy, Erin Magee, Donna Cormier, Dianne Bonta, Marie Degulis, Diane Barrett, Trish MacDonald, Debi Davis, Janet Listowich, Dot Hyde, Jill Russell, Monica Gallant, Tammy Campbell, Kristen Berry, Barbara Bruinooge

Introduction

Minutes of March 6, 2008

Donna Cormier made a motion to accept the minutes. Dianne Bonta seconded. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Thanks to Erin, Donna, and Lisa for setting up the refreshments for the Co-op meeting. PTSA realized \$110 in profits after expenses. The S-team mailing was sent. So far, \$6686 has been donated. The expenses for the mailing totaled approximately \$2100.

Principal's Report--Mr. Ouellette

NHS: A question was raised about the National Honor Society and how members were chosen. Are all eligible applicants accepted? This was some people's understanding from last year. This question will be addressed to Mr. Kelley at a later date.

Field Day Barbeque: The barbeque will be on May 30 this year. Parent volunteers will grill and set up food. PTSA will wait to hear from a student representative.

Senior Activities: Graduation is on June 14. The senior trip is on June 5-6. Senior exams are on June 2-4 and 9-10. Senior week is the week of June 9.

Last Day: The last day of school is June 23.

Staff Appreciation

The luncheon will be Thursday, May 8. Sandwiches and salads will be served. Please contact Kristen Berry if you would like to donate food, water, or paper goods.

Science Olympiad

One other school, Milford High School, attended. There were three Hollis Brookline teams. Team Boucher won. PTSA provided the food. Thanks from Mrs. Bergskaug and Mr. Boucher to all who helped. The leftover water was donated to the FBLA.

Volunteers who served food wondered if students might enjoy having snack or breakfast foods rather than lunch. Some suggestions were fruit, donuts, granola bars. Next year, Kristen and Lisa will be liaisons with parents of participating students to help set up snacks/lunch.

S-Team

S-team has been receiving 8-9 donations a day as a result of the mailing. Although S-team does sponsor the after graduation cruise, S-team no longer sponsors an after-prom activity. S-team does pay for an ad in the *Hollis Brookline Journal*. This ad costs \$243. There was a discussion about whether members would like to place the ad or write an article about safety, which has no cost. It was decided that there would be both an ad and an article. Jill Russell volunteered to write the article. Thanks, Jill. Kristen Berry made a motion to spend up to \$250 for the ad. Dianne Bonta seconded. The motion passed. The question of whether the *Journal* donated or discounted the cost of an ad for public service was raised and will be looked into. Erin will work with the school newspaper to see about

placing a similar ad/article. The S-team article will be submitted to the *Telegraph, Journal, and Hollis Times*.

There are flyers up for the S-team scholarship. This year the scholarship is for \$425. It comes from interest on a charitable fund set up previously by S-team.

Old Home Days

Old Home Days this year will be on Saturday, September 13. The middle school and high school will share a booth. We will need volunteers. In the recent past, the middle school has been in charge of food and the high school has been in charge of volunteers.

Field Day Barbeque

PTSA will wait to hear from a student coordinator. Trish MacDonald will chair the PTSA volunteer committee.

PTSA Officers

Donna Cormier, Lisa Schmalz, and Ruth Kabel are the nominating committee this year. Janet Listowich nominated Marie Degulis as co-president. Trish MacDonald nominated Erin Magee as co-president. The committee will submit a list of all nominations to the PTSA secretary before the May meeting. The list will be sent to PTSA members via e-mail. The secretary will also send out, after this meeting, an e-mail to announce that elections will be held at the May meeting and for any members interested in running for offices to contact Donna by April vacation.

Graduation Cruise

PTSA/S-team sponsors a graduation cruise for seniors. This includes the cost of the buses, DJ, snack food, and cruise. Usually two sets of junior parents go as chaperones. Teacher chaperones go, too. Kristen Berry and Sole Hawekotte might volunteer. Last year S-team spent \$290 for gift certificates (\$10, \$20, \$25) as prizes on the cruise; \$40 for tips for the bus drivers; \$100 for food. Janet Listowich made a motion to spend up to \$600 this year to include \$50 for tips for the bus drivers (\$25 each). Barbara Bruinooge seconded. The motion passed. Debi Davis volunteered to purchase the gift cards. Janet Listowich will buy the food and coordinate with Kristen Berry about the buses. Jean Filer has booked the buses and the cruises. Thanks to all who are helping.

Other Business

- Plates left from the Science Olympiad and the last teacher's luncheon need to be picked up. Unpicked-up plates will be in the PTSA cabinet.
- There will be no more paper newsletters. The newsletters will now be online and sent out by the school. Please let the school know if you do not receive one.
- Jill Russell and Marie Degulis have been raking and cleaning up the garden. There is \$660 left in the garden fund. They will use their judgment as they buy annuals and mulch for the garden.

The next meeting will be on May 8 at 8:30 AM.

Janet Listowich motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 AM. Kristen Berry seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marsha Cone-Roddy