

May 11, 2006
HBHS PTSA Minutes

Attendance: Kristen Berry, Lisa Schmalz, Elaine McCartney, Fern Whitmore, Becky Metea, Marsha Cone-Roddy, Joyce O'Connor, Lisa Fait, Karen Bedell, Dot Hyde, Chris Hyde, Cindy Ullrich, Alison Ferrell, Tammy Campbell, Marie Degulis, Debi Davis, Erin Magee, Caroline Owens, Dianne Bonta, Trish MacDonald, Ruth Kabel, Lex Bundschuh, Jean Filer, Steve Goldberg, Lynn Goldberg, Barbara Dion, Tim Kelley, Bob Zimmerman, Rachel Gerard (29)

Introductions: Jean Filer welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. Jean introduced principal Tim Kelley, SAP (student assistance program) Coordinator Rachel Gerard, and School Psychotherapist Bob Zimmerman.

Principal's Report:

Mr. Kelley thanked the PTSA for their dedication to the school. Mr. Kelley thanked the PTSA for the wonderful job it does with the newsletter! A special thanks to Denise Hurt and Donna Cormier for making sure the newsletter is printed and mailed!! This is a very valuable piece of communication for our parents!!

The high school is very busy putting together the schedule for next year, organizing the 8th grade open house for June, senior award night, prom, senior trip, senior cruise, and of course looking forward to Graduation on June 17th!!

Mr. Kelley also thanked Marie Degulis for doing a fabulous job organizing the patio project being created in the back of the auditorium!!!

Guest Speakers:

Bob Zimmerman and Rachel Gerard spoke to parents about how important it is to talk with our children about drugs and alcohol. They are a great resource for our students who may need to talk to someone about peer pressure or other problems they may have. Teachers may refer students to the program if they believe the student is in need of help.

Thank you Mr. Zimmerman and Mrs. Gerard for the valuable information they shared with us!!!

Patio Project:

Marie Degulis has been doing a wonderful job coordinating the patio project in the back of the auditorium!! Marie wanted to thank Shawn and Rob St. Laurent from R.W Craftsman for their expertise and professionalism with the installation of the patio!!! Marie confirmed that the school will maintain the patio area once it is complete. Future enhancements to the area are a sitting wall and bike rack. Marie will be notified after May 15th if the PTSA has been approved for a grant offered by Lowe's.

Marie made a motion to purchase two Fifty Dollar gift cards to present to Rob and Shawn St. Laurent to thank them for their help, seconded by Trish MacDonald. All in favor, motion carried!

Treasurer's Report:

Karen Bedell gave an updated report on the PTSA Funds. The only expenses this month were \$823.37 for the garden project and \$249.80 for the prom ad. See attached for complete report.

By-Laws: Lex Bundschuh researched adding a phrase to the by-laws that would allow a member to remain in an elected position for more than two years providing no one else wanted the position. Jean Filer made a motion to accept the change, seconded by Trish MacDonald. All in favor the motion carried.

New Officer Elections:

The following volunteers have been elected for the PTSA 2006-07 year:

Co-Presidents: Lex Bundschuh and Trish MacDonald

Treasurer: Dianne Bonta

Secretary: Marsha Cone-Roddy

Volunteer Coordinator: Erin Magee

Duties will begin at the close of the June PTSA meeting!!

Congratulations!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Senior Cruise:

Jean Filer reported that the buses and boat have been reserved; Becky Metea and Jean Filer and their husbands will be parent volunteers (THANKS!!!) and Tim Kelly will recruit 2 staff members to chaperone. The food details will be finalized at the June meeting. Marsha Cone-Roddy made a motion to spend \$300.00 on gift certificates to be given out during the cruise, seconded by Debbie Davis. All in favor, motion carried.

It was suggested to have several \$25 gift certificates to restaurants such as Unos, Coldstone, Panera, Chili's and Dunkin Donuts. Karen Bedell will purchase the gift certificates.

Blue Ribbon Awards:

Jean Filer and Lex Bundschuh will apply for the Blue Ribbon Award. The award recognizes PTSA's that have given hundreds of volunteer hours to the school.

Cindy Ullrich and Tim Kelly have volunteered to write testimonials for the PTSA - THANKS!!!!

Staff Appreciation Luncheon:

Once again the staff appreciation committee is organizing a special luncheon for our wonderful staff!! The luncheon will be held on June 6th. Please contact Lisa Fait or Alison Ferrell if you bake!

The next PTSA meeting will be held June 8, 2006 at 7pm.

Meeting adjourned 8:55pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Schmalz
HBHS PTSA Secretary