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May 14, 2009

## HBHS PTSA Minutes

**Attendance:** Marsha Cone-Roddy, Erin Magee, Kristen Berry, Marie Degulis, Dianne Bonta, Julie Forgaard (not present), Donna Cormier, Janet Listowich (not present), Jill Russell, Jean Filer, Diane Barrett, Iris Realmuto, Jennifer Brooks, Linda Falcone, Tammy Campbell, Anita Moynihan, Ruth Kabel, Debi Davis

### **Secretary's Report**

Kristen Berry made a motion to accept the minutes. Jean Filer seconded. The motion passed.

### **Treasurer's Report**

See attached. The S-Team raised about \$7550. There were about \$1350 in donations this month. Thanks to Kristen for picking up all the envelopes.

### **Principal's Report**

The AED (defibrillator) is hanging on the wall in the third floor lobby by Mr. Ouellette's office. Teachers have been trained to use it.

### **Elections**

The following slate of officers was voted in for the 2009/2010 school year:

Co-Presidents: Jill Russell and Marie Degulis

Recording Secretary: Diane Barrett

Treasurer: Julie Forgaard

Vice President and Volunteer Coordinator: Linda Falcone

### **Prom Letter**

Marie submitted a letter to the editor to *The Telegraph*, the *Hollis Brookline Journal*, the *Times*, and the *Brookliner*. This letter was written in lieu of the Prom ad and article from previous years.

Tracy Dunne has about \$10,000 in grant money. She is looking for ideas for an HBHS coalition that will focus on distracting teens from using alcohol.

A question was raised about whether it would be possible for Tracy to conduct seatbelt checks on students leaving the parking lot.

### **Open House for Freshmen**

Thanks to Donna and Erin for manning a PTSA table at the open house for freshmen. They talked to many people and shared information about the HBHS PTSA.

### **Field Day Barbeque**

The junior class is working on Field Day. Organization passing between the classes was discussed. Debbie Champigny is the contact person for each new junior class. This year, the junior class is having difficulty soliciting food. The class will need money but does not yet know how much. Funds and volunteers for Field Day come from a group effort: Rotary, PTSA, School Vending Machine money, and donations. This year, the Rotary would like to help out at Field Day, so volunteers will come on that day. Jean Filer made a motion to donate up to \$500 for Field Day. Anita Moynihan seconded. The motion passed.

### **Graduation Cruise**

There was a discussion about how to publicize the cruise as many students and parents don't know about it. There was a suggestion to advertise the cruise on the Prom Facebook site.

Thanks to the following people for volunteering to be chaperones on the cruise: Lyn Apt and Bruce; Susan and Dave Holroyd; Mrs. Hageman and her husband. Sue H. is in charge of tips for the bus driver. Janet L. is doing the snacks. Sue H. has the gift certificates.

### **Green Group**

Mr. Huckins is the advisor for the Green Group. The garden has been mulched and edged. He says the rest of the garden work will be done before Prom. If he needs money, he will ask for up to \$100 that PTSA voted on last month.

### **Old Home Days**

Anita and Janet will organize HBHS PTSA's volunteers for next year. Marie is awaiting organization notes. She will find out who from the middle school is in charge so that the effort between the two schools can be coordinated.

### **Other Business**

*Fundraiser* Does HBHS PTSA need to have a fundraiser? Since we are self-sustaining, we do not need to have a fundraiser. The group carries about a \$7000 balance.

*Milford:* There is a trail exposition at Hampshire Hills on Sunday, May 17, for 12-5.

*Booster Club:* The Booster Club is sponsoring a Booster Balloon Fundraiser. You can buy balloons and attach a message for graduating seniors.

*Auditors:* Dianne needs two people to audit the books. Thanks to Donna C. and Debi D. for volunteering.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marsha Cone-Roddy