

HBHS PTSA Meeting
June 14, 2007

Attendance: Dianne Bonta, Lex Bundschuh, Linda Falcone, Sheila Mandragouras, Anne Dumas, Debi Davis, Jean Filer, Erin Magee, Marie Degulis, Tammy Campbell, Jill Russell, Donna Cormier, Trish MacDonald

Introductions were done before dinner. New officers introduced themselves:

Dianne Bonta, Treasurer
Trish MacDonald, Co-President
Erin Magee, Co-President
Lex Bundschuh, Ex-Officio
Linda Falcone, 1st Vice-President/Volunteer Coordinator

Treasurer Report: (Dianne Bonta)

S-Team made total deposit for this month of \$1,185.00. The S-Team total income for this year to date is \$8,315.00. Jean Filer commented that we spent more, but we made more this year. We had approximately \$800-\$900 more than previous years.

Garden donations were collected by Jill Russell. We had \$594.00 from the Senior class with which we planted 3 lilac bushes and a bench was placed. A \$200 donation was given by the Green Group. Jean Filer extended thanks from the PTSA to Marie Degulis and Jill Russell for all their hard work putting the garden in and organizing the volunteers. There is still \$1316.00 left to finish up some work.

Donations for the BBQ from parents totaled \$250.00. Next year we need to remember that the cafeteria workers who work in the kitchen have to come in and have to be paid. Maybe they can serve.

Grants: (Marie Degulis)

Marie discussed the group Xilinx, Inc. who gave us some grant money for the garden. They are a group that does charitable donations. The people who administer the grants are parents of students at our high school. We received \$2,000.00 from them already this year. We have asked Xilinx to set aside \$3,000.00. They have supported grants for landscaping, the arts, and school facilities. Discussion ensued regarding how to spend the money. Ideas were as follows:

- Sprinkler system in the garden
- Painting in lobby of auditorium
- Help at Kourcoulis track and field with landscaping
- Portable defibrillator

We will need a plan to be set in place for September. A long term list of goals would be preferable. We can conceivably get funding from this organization in the amount of \$3-

4,000 per year for the next 8 years. Marie would like us to come up with a list in September.

Secretary Report:

Debi Davis made a motion to accept the minutes of the May meeting as written. Erin Magee seconded the motion and all present voted in favor.

Senior Cruise:

Erin Magee heard from the chaperones that attended the Harbor Cruise that it was great. There was plenty of snacky type foods, probably more than necessary.

Other Business:

We need to continue to water the garden. We will be putting down another round of starter fertilizer. Questioning what we should use for weed control. We will look to the Green Group with help with this. We would like to use something organic. We will need to water the garden once or twice a week during the summer months. Kristine Bundschuh of the Green Group will look into the fertilizer and getting us some student help.

Next meeting to be determined over the summer.

Respectfully submitted,

Trish MacDonald for Marsha Cone-Roddy