

PTSA Meeting 9/9/10

Attendance: Diane Barrett, Rachana Suchdev, Kristen Berry, Sole Hawekotte, Janet Listowich, Barbara Bruinooge, Marie Degulis, Tammy Campbell, Monica Gallant, Janis Louzek, Iris Realmuto, Susan Horoyd, Michelle Wood, Kimber Harmon, Lynn Post, Jill Russell, Cynthia Matte, Bob Ouellette, Richard Barnes, Tracy Dunne.

Jill introduced;

Cathy Cray Student Assistance Program Counselor

She is a licensed Clinician and works out of the counselor's office. She offers assistance to the students with any of their troubles and also offers help to parents.

Cathy will also be working with Monica with the Parent Ed series and Safe Homes.

Executive Board Introduced;

Jill Russell, Co-President; Kristen Berry, Co-President; Janet Listowich, VP-Volunteers; Lynn Post, Treasurer; Kimber Harmon, Secretary, Anne Dumas; Membership/Director, Monica Gallant; Parent Ed Series,

May's Minutes

Diane Barrett made a motion to accept the minutes, Kristen Berry seconded. Minutes passed.

Treasurer's Report

Audits for the fiscal 09/10 year and S Team budgets completed by Lynn Post, Janet Listowich, Kimber Harmon and presented signed statements.

We will go over the 10/11 budget in October and will vote on approval at that meeting.

PTSA Budget – 4,011.18

S TEAM – 3274.90

Audit committee appreciated Julie Forgard's work on the revamping the budget and the attention to detail and the outstanding job she did last year.

Principals' Report Cindy Matte

Thanked the PTSA for all the food for the teachers at Staff Appreciation.

She introduced our new Ast. Principal; Rick Barnes.

Rick Barnes said he came from southern California and most recently from North Conway High School where he was Vice Principal.

Rob Ouellette Ast. Principal

Spoke on the new Truancy Policy. NH will be changing the laws so that 10 ½ days out of the school year will be considered truant days. Reporting of ½ days will be taken into account.

Parents must call into school when child stays at home and students must return to school with a signed note from parents. The school will then determine if it is a legitimate absence. A board of parents and educators will look over the new rules issued from the state and will write new rules for the SAU.

Steve Simons will be putting together a parent panel meeting in October to get impute on this new policy.

Parents may use a secured email to call in absences for their children

Medication Policy; Students may not carry any bottles of over the counter medications. Students must see the nurse to use any of these medications. All approval for carrying any prescriptions must come from the nurse.

Parent Portal passwords are the same as last year.

Cynthia Matte

The high school site is no longer hosted on a local school machine; it will now be hosted by Google. Our PTSA site has to be moved off the school servers onto a new machine as well. The link from the school site to the PTSA site has temporarily been removed. It will be re-instated once a new disclaimer statement is written.

Jill reminded the teachers at their staff meeting that the PTSA has a school banner for clubs to take to away events.

Two tables will be needed for the Open House. Applications for the NHS students to man the tables will be placed in teachers' mail boxes as well as applications for the teachers to join the PTSA.

Officer Dunn reminded us of the traffic issues for Sept 25 Apple Fest Run

Iris Realmuto

Rich Raymond will help us with the red alert responses to use as our email correspondence method rather than collecting email addresses on someone's personal computer.

There are two options to moving the website. One is to move to Google sites which offers a limited template based application and would require rewriting the entire site. The other is to move the site to another hosting facility. Iris offered to host it with her business at a reduced price. This move would require no changes.

Marie Deguilis made a motion to pay \$50.00 per year for website hosting at Web By Iris, LLC and to have Iris attain a new domain name, preferably called HBHSPTSA.org, and at a cost of no more than \$20.00 a year. Barbara Bruinooge seconded. Motion passed.

Barb Boucher; Librarian

Would like the PTSA to consider sponsoring the cost of buying a subscription to a newspaper.

It was decided that we would support buying the Wall Street Journal for the Library and Kimber Harmon would look into keeping the cost at around \$100.00. A motion was made by Sue Holroyd to spend no more than 181.41 for a WSJ subscription. Seconded by Janice Listowich. Motion passed.

Monica Gallant; Parent Ed Coordinator

Donna Arieas of Beyond Influence will speak about the Safe Home Pledge at the next meeting. November; Jack Agati will speak about 6 tips to surviving the teen years.

Monica has posters to display at Open House for Community Action for Safe Teens

Nov 13, Amherst will sponsor a disposal for no longer needed drugs in the home.

Budget estimate of \$1,100.00, plus Cathy Cray will be working on Grant money.

Janet Listowich

Volunteers are needed for OHD, She has 63 members as of 9/8 /10

Staff Appreciation is Thursday Nov 18

Coop School Board and Budget Committee are now both on cable

PTA Convention November 12-13 in Nashua

Next Meetings; alternating day and evening, second Thursday of each month*

Oct 14, 7 p.m.

*Nov. 18, 8:30 a.m. Third Thursday due to Veterans' Day

Dec 9, 7 p.m. social

Jan. 13, 7 p.m. (college students' visit)

Feb. 10, 8:30 a.m.

March TBD (Coop District Meeting)

Apr. 14, 8:30 a.m.

May 12, 7 p.m. social