

December 2, 2008

HBHS PTSA Minutes

Attendance: Marsha Cone-Roddy, Erin Magee, Donna Cormier, Linda Falcone, Patti Chilton, Anita Moynihan, Solé Hawekotte, Janet Listowich, Jill Russell, Debi Davis, Darlene Kohler, Betsy Cotton, Jean Filer, Mary McCarthy, Tammy Campbell, Lisa Schmalz

Introduction

Secretary's Report

Betsy Cotton made a motion to approve the minutes. Patti Chilton seconded. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

A check for \$90 was paid to cover expenses for the Staff Appreciation dinner.

Membership and Directory

Directories are going out today, Wednesday, and Thursday during all lunches. There are extras, so students can still buy directories.

The way that announcements are posted on the school website was discussed. Some parents would prefer that the announcements were centrally located on the website rather than being a download from the website.

Staff Appreciation

The dinner was wonderful, and the teachers loved it. Thanks to Lisa, Kristen, Barbara B., and Sole. There was extra food, which was left for the custodians.

Since the support staff was not there for the staff dinner, it was suggested that there be a small breakfast for the support staff, which totals around 30 people. Jill Russell made a motion to appropriate not more than \$200 for the support-staff breakfast. Debi Davis seconded. The motion passed.

Book Club

The book club will meet on December 11 at 3:30 in the library. This month's reading is *The True Story of Hansel and Gretel*. January's book is *The Taste of Death* by Micheline Dellafara of Hollis. The meeting will be on January 15 at 7 p.m. E-mail Erin for more information.

Parent Education Series

Darlene Kohler and Mary McCarthy have volunteered to be the co-chairs for the Parent Education Series. Thank you both so much.

A comment was made that the sessions are very informative but not heavily attended and that the town was missing out on informative and important information. The series won an award a few years back.

January Meeting

The January meeting will be on January 8 at 7 p.m. The meeting is College Freshman night, and freshmen return to discuss their college experiences. This meeting is both fun and informative. There was a discussion about how to advertise the meeting. Jill Russell volunteered to take care of the advertising.

Science Olympiad

The Science Olympiad will be held on Saturday, March 28. Gina Bergskaug has requested help from the PTSA. The request was discussed. The general opinion was that the parents of the students involved should be the first to be contacted and asked for help. Last year the PTSA asked for volunteers and then had to ask again for the Staff Appreciation luncheon. The PTSA offered to contact students' parents. Debi Davis offered to be the PTSA liaison to the Science Olympiad. The PTSA also discussed the possibility of having a concession stand rather than donations of food for lunch. Since the PTSA cannot be in charge of the Science Olympiad on a yearly basis, the suggestion was made to ask for volunteers for the luncheon on the application that students fill out to join the Olympiad. Another suggestion was to provide breakfast foods.

Other Business

There is a new basketball program being started by the Hollis Rec. The program will be for high-school boys and girls and will take place on Saturday mornings. It was decided that the PTSA could send information about the program to its distribution list. Erin will forward the information.

The January meeting will be on January 8 at 7 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marsha Cone-Roddy