

December 5, 2007

## HBHS PTSA Minutes

**Attendance:** Marsha Cone-Roddy, Trish MacDonald, Erin Magee, Donna Cormier, Linda Falcone, Janet Listowich, Dianne Bonta, Betsy Cotton, Dot Hyde, Ruth Kabel, Tammy Campbell, Lex Bundschuh, Jean Filer, Jill Russell

### **Introduction**

#### **Minutes of November 15, 2007**

Janet Listowich made a motion to accept the minutes. Linda Falcone seconded. The motion passed.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

The national and state dues were paid. Bills for Staff Appreciation were paid. Membership was deposited. Pete Bundschuh did an audit of the PTSA account. Ruth Kabel will be the second person to do an audit.

#### **US News and World Report**

HBHS was one of four schools in the state to be recognized with a silver ranking. This report uses diversity, test scores, AP results, and SAT scores to rank schools nationwide. Congratulations to students and teachers at the school.

#### **School News/Events**

*Voting and School Meetings:* Important school issues will be voted on at the meetings this spring. Support staff contracts are coming up. The cafeteria and classroom space needs at the high school will be addressed in a warrant article. Recently the high school failed a safety inspection as a result of having students eat at tables in the third-floor hallway. Students were eating there because the cafeteria is overcrowded.

*Pancake Breakfast:* The NHS sponsored a pancake breakfast to raise moneys to be used to replace the carpet in the back foyer. They hope to put the Cavalier symbol in the tile flooring. They made over \$1500. The total cost of the floor will be about \$7500. The school will donate some money, and NHS hopes to raise another \$5000.

*Murder Mystery Dinner Theater:* David Muse, helped by other students, is putting on a dinner theater to raise moneys for charity. The funds raised will be used to buy toys for Hollis and Brookline children. Cost for the play is \$15. That includes \$7 for the dinner and \$8 towards the charity.

#### **Staff Appreciation**

Please pick up your bowls and other serving pieces. They are at Trish MacDonald's. The lunch was a huge success. The teacher's were very appreciative and even asked about a recipe book. Thanks to Kristen Berry and Lisa Schmalz for all their hard work.

#### **January Meeting**

The January meeting usually has college freshmen return to share some of their freshmen experiences with parents and students. This year, the meeting will be an evening meeting on Thursday, January 10, at 7:00 PM. Jean Filer will talk to her daughter to see if she can come. Please speak to college freshman you know, and e-mail Erin or Trish with names of interested freshmen. Trish will check with Debbie Champigny.

## **Other Business**

*Meeting Dates:* The morning meetings are well-attended. Evening meetings are not as well-attended. We will have a combination of both in the next few months:

### **Morning**

Feb. 14, 8:30 AM  
April 10, 8:30 AM

### **Evening**

January 10, 7 PM

March Date to be announced. This meeting is at the Coop Meeting.

May Date to be announce. The meeting will be at Erin's house.

*Nashua Pastoral Care:* The question was raised about whether it is appropriate to send an e-mail to the PTSA list asking for donations. It was decided to send out the e-mail but to use a blind distribution list.

*Book Club:* The next meeting is on January 10 at 3:30. The book is *Good in Bed* by Jennifer Weiner.

*Hollis Women's Club:* There will be a Christmas Expo Bazaar at the Hollis Baptist Church on Wednesday, 12/12. Fifteen crafters will be there. The group also has many evening activity groups.

*Volunteer Expo for HBHS:* The NHS is sponsoring a volunteer expo at the high school. NHS invited dozens of organizations. About 6 or 7 will attend. Students who are interested in volunteering will be able to sign up.

*Booster Club:* The booster club is auctioning off a signed Tom Brady football that comes with a letter of authenticity. Half the proceeds will go to a sick child in Madison, WI. The other half will go to the Booster Club. Watch for further information about the auction.

*Robotics Team:* The FIRST Robotics team is selling tickets for a drawing for a Wii. It is \$5 for one ticket and \$10 for three. Ticket sales end December 15.

*Defibrillator:* Marie Degulis is waiting for a check for the defibrillator. The police may be able to get a reduced cost and we may be able to come under their maintenance plan. The placement of the new defibrillator was discussed: nurse's office vs. third floor.

*SmartBoards:* Mr. Kelley, Marie Degulis, and Mrs. Ball will meet to discuss the SmartBoards. The PTSA is not a large fund-raising entity, so this project is too big for the PTSA.

*Peace Pole:* Miss I got back to Trish. Trish was interviewed for the school newspaper. This article about the Peace Pole will be in the school newspaper that comes out on Friday, Dec. 7. Nancy Hilliard will be the liaison for the school.

Erin Magee made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Betsy Cotton seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Marsha Cone-Roddy