

Holmdel High School PTSO

Feb 11, 2016

Karen called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. The PTSO meeting took place in the auditorium. Karen pointed out the fire exits and asked everyone to stand for the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence. Regina Stefany made a motion to accept the January minutes. Leslie Costantino 2nd. All approved.

President's Report – Karen Strickland, Melissa Mohr –

We had a meeting with Chartwells. Things at HS going smoothly. If anyone has issues or concerns about the food choices or menu, let Melissa or me know. We have one more meeting with Chartwells in May.

Superintendent's Council - Bob Brady, the head of the Holmdel Football Club, joined the meeting. He addressed his concerns about football enrollment, recruiting, and getting parents to support the Club.

Later in meeting we will create nominating committee for next year.

Principal's Report – Mr. Loughran –

News and Notes

Special Olympics

Congrats to EM on her performance at the Area 6 Bowling Competition (3rd Place)

Future Special Olympic events include:

Basketball - March 5th @ 11:30 am (Hazlet Middle School)

Track and Field - May 14th @ 10:00 am (Long Branch HS)

Class Advisors

Please welcome our two new Class Advisors:

Grade 9 - Ms. Geri Semenza

Grade 10 - Ms. Melinda Brenner

Student Drop Off in AM

A sincere "thanks" to everyone for their cooperation with the AM drop off; conditions have improved significantly.

PTSO Gifting Update

Pictures have been placed in the frames that were placed in the Commons - they look great! The 2nd microwave has arrived and should be placed in the Commons soon...thanks again!!

Steered Straight Speaker

Mr. Michael DeLeon, a motivational speaker from "Steered Straight" will be conducting student assemblies about drugs and alcohol use for all of our students in Grades 7-12 on Thursday, March 3rd; additionally, he will conduct a session for the community later that evening (7:00 pm). Details to follow soon....

Enrollment (11 February 2016)

12th - 255

10th - 214

11th - 226

9th - 245

Total - 940

Dates of Importance

February

11 - PTSO Mtg. (9:30 am)

15 - Schools CLOSED (Presidents Day)

22 - Fire Drill (1:20 pm)

23 - Critical Reading/Writing Samples for 2016-2017 Honors
English Placement

Block 2 - Grade 9

Block 3 - Grade 10

Block 5 - Grade 11

24 - BOE Mtg. (7:30 pm)

25 - CR/W Sample Makeups Grades 9-10-11 (Block 2)

25 - NHS Induction Ceremony (7:00 pm)

26 - HCAA "Teacher Talent Show 2" (7:00 pm)

William Loughran

Principal, Holmdel High School

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Faculty Representatives' Report - Sherryl McBride and Kristin

Boca

Science League

In January at the first meet for the 2016 New Jersey Science League Holmdel did extremely well, taking first place in Bio1, Bio1, Chem2, High School Physics, and Physics C, and second place in Chem1. This is a four month contest in which schools in their geographic groupings compete against each other and are ranked against each other. At the end of the four months, all the schools in New Jersey are ranked against each other, as teams, and all the students are ranked for individual awards. We belong to Area 22, which also consists of Colt's Neck, Marlboro, Freehold Boro and Freehold Township.

TV Production & Physics

Our TV3 Students (led by Junior, Victoria O'Dell, who edited the video), produced a project entitled: Apollo 13 - The Projectile Challenge in Mr. Keller's Physics class. The following is the link to the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ug9yAH2kh0E>

TV and Film Society

The TV and Film Society has 2 big events coming up. On the evening of March 23rd is a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament where they plan to have the following divisions: 4th-6th, 7th& 8th, and High School with Boys and Girls teams.

Secondly, on April 29th is the HHS Film Festival where students submit their own film which could be be a Comedy, Drama, Mystery, Horror Film, Love Story, Documentary or whatever.

Officer's ReportsVP Membership –Alicia Baylock – 213 out of 798 member families bringing us to 27%. Rachel Brady won a \$20 Salerno gift card at the Jan lunchtime raffle.

VP Fundraising –SallyAnn Walier and Renee Schneider–

Looking for a new fundraising co-chair as Renee had to step down due to her starting a new job. Sally Ann Considering a knockerball Tournament or or Inflate A Fest for spring fundraiser. Color Fest is set for Oct 15 next year. We need to start looking for sponsors

Treasurer's Report – Robin Grossman- Robin read the January Report.

HHS PTSO
Treasurer's Report
January 2016

Opening Balance	\$32,910.29
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Income

Membership	164.00
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Write-A-Check	150.00
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Bake Sales	44.15
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Total Income	358.15
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Expenses

PayPal fees	2.60
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Total Expenses	2.60
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Ending Balance	\$33,265.84
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Less: expense for gifts to school 2014-2015	\$1,770.26
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Raffle - money for project graduation expenses \$5,970.00

Available balance \$25,525.58

Project Graduation	13,659.34
Raffle fundraising	5,970.00
Total Project Graduation	19,629.34

Alicia Baylock made a motion to accept the January Treasurer's Report. Andria Wojtunic 2nd. All approved.

Corresponding Secretary – Dani Page – No report

Recording Secretary – Michele Shields – No report

Committee Reports

ARISE Liaison – Ana Vander Woude – Next meeting will be an evening meeting at the Senior Center on April 12. It will feature a presentation on Transition courtesy of SPAN. Update on this at the next meeting.

Bake Sales – Jennifer Yan – Need Volunteers to bake! Please go to the website to sign up. Raised \$46 in Jan.

Dates: The third Tuesday of the month.

Feb 16 Mar 15 Apr 19 May 17

BOE — Chiung-Yin Cheng Liu

BOE-- January 27th-

1. Three Presentations

- (1). Mrs. Duncan introduced the new Patrolman Jonathan Martin, School Resource Officer.
- (2). Fall Sports All Star Recognition, State Championship Girls Tennis Team, Boys and Girls Sectional Championship Teams.
- (3). 2014-2015 Audit Result by Robert Allison, Holman Frenia Allison, PC
2. Home Work Regulation #2330 was discussed
3. 2016-2017 School Calendar was discussed.
4. A list of Schedule B positions for 2016-17 was approved, included the new Football Coach. Congratulations.
5. A list of Schedule B positions for 2015-16 was approved, included two Class advisors- Class 9: Geraldine Semenza
Class 10: Melinda Brenner
6. Few donations to HHS were accepted
 - (1) The Stanzione family- Kitchen Chairs, table , Microwave to life skill room.
 - (2) Martinez family - Safe T Fence Complete package
 - (3) HHS Booster Group-- Wrestling scale.

BOE- February 10

1. Two Presentations
 - (1) Math Count Award for Satz school students
 - (2) NJQSAC report by Dr. McGarry
2. Homework Regulation 2330 was approved.
3. 2016-17 School Calendar was approved.
 - School starts on September 6, ends June 22.
 - One week off on November Election/ Teacher Conference week.
 - Spring break on second full week of April.
 - Few minor changes were suggested. Mrs. Duncan will discuss with HTEA before making those changes.
4. Mid-Year Superintendent Report will be discussed at Next BOE meeting.

5. Superintendent Search continues. Community Forum will take place next Wednesday, 2/17, at 7:00 pm, at Satz Library. There is a survey set for community members who can't attend the meeting. Information gathered at the forum will be used to shape the review process of candidates. A Notice was sent to school community.

6. BOE President, Joe Hammer, thanked Holmdel Department of Public Work and the school ground crews for keeping road and school ground available to open the school.

7. Mayor Eric Hinds announced the Township Economic Development Group will present a job fair/network opportunity for high school senior class to two years after graduate from college. The tentative date is Wednesday, May 25th, 6-8 pm, at Bell Works.

Booster Liaison – Roseanne Wreidt – No report

9th Grade Class Liaison – Sara Abbas – No report

10th Grade Class Liaison –Dina Hamwi / Ms. Brenner – Ms. Brenner is on board as Teacher Rep and is very excited! Flowers will be picked up and distributed for the Valentines Day Sale.

11th Grade Class Liaison —Lisa Cronin / Ms. Lazar – No report

12th Grade Class Liaison – Mary Lou Moramarco / Ms. Lepore – Students are eagerly awaiting the Prom. Ms. Lepore will be going out on maternity leave and Ms. Herthel will be taking over in the interim.

Facebook – Vicky Entwistle – Big Thank you for keeping up on this!

HCAA –Cindy Manning –

- All Shore Chorus took place last week and was a great event.
- Feb 26: Art Fair 5 to 7 p.m./Teacher Talent Show 7p.m.
- March 10 – 12: Spring Musical; Godspell

- April 29 Film Festival
- The T.V. and Film Society will be running a 3x3 Basketball Tournament fundraising event.

HDAA – Andria Wojtunik No report – Heroes and Cool kids have attended two training sessions and will go to the Satz school next week to talk to the students about peer pressure, drugs etc. Speaker Mike Deleone will be coming to the school. Working with Ms. Kudish to find a suicide prevention program for the spring or fall. Next meeting is March 8 at 1p.m. in the library.

HFEE –Chiung-Yin Liu –

1. Poker Tournament took place on Friday, February 5th. It was a huge success. Many thanks to all attendees for the support.
2. 2016-2017 Mini-Grants application is open. All applications must send to building principals by April 7th. Program information has been posted on HFEE website.
3. Admission tickets for Battle of Faculties are on sale at front office of each building. BOF will take place on Wednesday, March 16. 6:30 pm
4. All the seats were sold out for Spring Gala. If you are interested to join the even, You could be on the waiting list. HFEE is still taking Ad for ad journal, and continue accepting the basket donations. The event will take place on Saturday, April 9th.
5. 5 K Fun Run will take place on June 5th at Bell Works.

Hospitality – Linda Fernand – Thank you

Newcomers – Colleen Fischer – No Report

OneCause Fundraising – Kim Jeanos – No Report

Photocopier –Cindy Manning– No report

Programs – Marie Watkins –No report

Project Graduation – Linda Jackman and Debbie Bergamotto – Need Chaperones for the Project Graduation event itself. Have foam fingers left over from last year and Debbie Brew will be selling the left over stock. Will be sponsoring an Eagle Oak Golf Club foursome event. Next meeting is April 12 in the Library.

Publicity – Joanne Colella – We need a representative to gather information on PTSO events, take pictures etc.. and send information to Joanne at the Holmdel Journal for FREE PUBLICITY!

SEPAG – Charles Hancock and Vicki Flynn - No report

Special Projects - No Report

Student Directory –Susan Gordon and Michelle Barker – No report

Sunshine – Alyssa Coffaro – No report

Website – Jennifer Yan - Thank you for updating the website

Provisional Business –

*The Gifting Committee made some suggestions for this year's gifts.

- Replace/ upgrade Project Adventure equipment
- Tent that any group in the HS can use for sporting outdoor events etc..

* The Catalyst SAT Boot Camp is set up so please spread the word.

New Business –

* The Nominating committee was formed including:

(9th Grade Parent) Sarah Abbas

(10 th Grade Parent)	Dina Hamwi
(11 th Grade Parent)	Cindy Manning
(12 th Grade Parent)	Mary Lou Moramarco
Alternate	Karen Strickland
Alternate	Regina Stefany
Alternate	Andria Wojtunic

* Dr. McGarry showed a film "Most Likely To Succeed" to the four parent groups. It is a film on the status of education in America today. The parent groups feel that showing it to district parents, will be a great way to start a discussion on the topic. If approved the four Parent groups will split the \$350 cost of showing the film. Sarah Abbas made a motion to co-fund the showing of the film. Jennifer Lee 2nd. All approved.

Dani Page made a motion to accept the 2016 nominating committee. Alisha Baylock 2nd
All approved.

Robin Grossman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Amy Lem 2nd. All approved and the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

The next PTSO meeting will take place on March 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the Holmdel High School Auditorium.