PTSO General Meeting Agenda April 11, 2016

Call to Order, 9:30 a.m.

Fire Notice

Pledge

Moment of Silence

Review of Minutes -- motion to accept the minutes will be done during Secretary's Report.

Presidents' Report: All the schools are getting nominations for next year's leadership positions. Our Nominating Committee will present slate of officers for next year at the meeting.

Superintendents Council: Discussed date for joint showing of movie "Most Likely to Succeed" Each parent group in district contributed \$87 for the showing; considering May 2

Community Day is April 16. Parent groups are having a table. Danielle Impreveduto is coordinating it. Any high school group that has something to sell talk to Karen or Melissa.

18th Annual Earth Day at Bayonet Farm is April 30th. Any students wishing to work for volunteer credit, contact Karen Strickland.

Satz: April 11 is clothing drive; April 15 is Recycled sports equipment sale Indian Hill: Career Day – May 20th

OFFICERS' REPORTS

- VP Membership Alicia Baylock –(Membership \$10 per family) 27 percent (215 members)
 - \$2,000 from write-a-check
 - Last meeting will be at Red Oak on June 13th \$12/person
- VP Fundraising SallyAnn Walier and Renee Schneider
 - Sue Gordon gave update on Knockerball: Kids are procrastinating so Sue was going to attend the next SAB mtg to get kids excited. Knockerball will be on April 21st from 6:30-9:30. No school the next day so even better! Received \$600 in checks thus far and balls being donated by Modells. Gift cards donated to make gift card baskets for winners.

• Treasurer's Report - Robin Grossman -

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Treasurer's Report March 2016

Opening Balance		\$32,372.23
Income	_	
Membership	10.00	
Bake Sales	66.50	
Total Income		76.50
Expenses	_	
Hospitality	66.44	
PayPal fee	0.52	
Gifts to School 2015-2016	87.50	
Total Expenses		154.46
Ending Balance		\$32,294.27
Less:		
expense for gifts to school 2014-2015		\$1,087.16
expense for gifts to school 2015-2016		\$8,412.50
Raffle - money for project graduation expenses		\$5,970.00
Available balance		\$25,237.11
Project Graduation		15,918.85
Raffle fundraising		5,970.00
Total Project Graduation		21,888.85

• VOTE TO ACCEPT REPORT

- Corresponding Secretary Dani Page
- Recording Secretary Michelle Shields/ Colleen Fisher Approval of Minutes –
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$\circ \quad \mbox{VOTE TO APPROVE MINUTES} \\ \mbox{Motion to approve:} \qquad \mbox{Linda Ferdinand} \\ 2^{nd} - \mbox{Cindy Manning} \\ \end{array}$

Principal's Report -

Mr. Loughran said they had a nice time on the Chorus trip to Boston over Spring Break and Karen Strickland learned how to use Twitter!! He also talked about the schedule for the PARCC testing.

Teacher Rep's Report(Membership \$5 per teacher) - Sheryl McBride and Kristin Boka

Faculty report for PTSO for 04-11-16

Music

The Concert Chorus and Women's Choir performed in the World Stage Music Festival competition in Boston, MA. Both groups received Gold ratings, with the Concert Chorus taking first place in its division. In addition, we brought home 4 trophies (the Sweepstakes Award, two Adjudicator Awards, and the Outstanding Choral Group Award), and Junior Samantha Kao received the Maestro Award for her accompaniment skills at the piano.

Math

Both of our Moody's teams advanced to the 2nd round of judging in the national math contest that was held the last weekend of February. Only 174 teams (of the 1,084 teams that submitted "viable solution papers") advanced to the 2nd round of judging. Both of our teams should be commended for this achievement. We will find out shortly who the very top teams were this year. Our two 5-person teams are:

1st Team: Marwa Abdulhai, Celine Choo, Jennifer He, Hannah Lee, Laura Lin

2nd Team: Aishwarya Kalyanaraman, Grant Li, Patricia Luk, Mehr Sawant, Sarah Yan

Science

Our Honors Advanced Research students competed both in the Jersey

Shore Science Fair, where there were approximately 700 entries across the many categories. Nine out of our ten students won, one first place, two second place, two third place, and three honorable mentions. Two of our students won special awards (as well as monetary awards). Four of our winners: Sneha Sharma, Jenny He, Russell Kamback and Cindy Syren qualified to proceed to the Delaware Valley Science Fair. There, three of them, Cynthia Syren, Jennifer He and Sneha Sharma, won category awards, and many special awards. The special awards range from cash awards, scholarships, certificates, medals and the chance to present their work to professionals in the field. The kids were judged on the quality of their work, how well they know the background of the research, how well they applied the scientific method and how well they presented themselves to the judges.

In another science competition, Junior Russell Kamback placed third in Monmouth County at the open exam of the Chemistry Olympiad.

Performance Arts

Students from the Acting, Dance, and Chorus classes attended a workshop and field trip based on the current Broadway production of *Fiddler on the Roof.* During a one hour class led by Sarah Parker, a member of the current Broadway company, students learned a song and dance from the show and performed together with tremendous enthusiasm. Afterwards, there was a half-hour question and answer period where students were able to talk informally to Ms. Parker and explore what it is like to train for, audition, and work on Broadway. The group later shared lunch at the Bubba Gump Shrimp Company before attending the matinee performance of this beautiful show. It was a fantastic experience that was enjoyed by everyone.

Student Representative Report -

Guest: Darlene Kiss

Came to speak about Networking at Bell Works, which is an initiative Hinds is starting to "take care of our own". On May 25th there is a job fair which will have recruitors from all over. Invitation extended to high school seniors, college kids and kids up to 3 years out of college. If this is successful, they will try to do it again in December.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

• Project Graduation – Linda Jackman and Debbie Bergamotto

Still need more chaperones to sign up (need 20, have 11) ; need volunteers to bring desserts to library by 7pm

- ARISE Liaison Ana Vander Woude
- Bake Sales Jennifer Yan NEEDS VOLUNTEERS next bake sale change to 1:00pm because of testing Dates: The 3rd Tuesday of the month:

February 16March 15April 19May 17BOE Liaison - Chiung-Yin Cheng Liu

- April 16th is Holmdel Community Day from 11-4. Chartwells contract is expiring and the end of the school year 65 applications for new Superintendant received – 41 complete. April 19th is the 3rd round of interviews
- Booster Liaison Roseanne Wriedt
- Class Liaisons: 9th and 10th Grade have new Liaisons

9th -Sara Abbas/ Geraldine Semenza

10th - Dina Hamwi / Melinda Brenner – Brenner is the new sophomore advisor. Thank you for everyone who participated in the St. Patricks day bagel sale. Plant sale is coming up on May 4-6 location is TBD. Another sophomore fundraiser is the senior graduation DVD. Form will be in senior packet. There is a sports recycle sale in the auditorium – Door 26

11th - Lisa Cronin / Ms. Lazar – Junior parents are in charge on putting graduation balloons on senior mailboxes on graduation day 12th - Mary Lou Moramarco / Ms. Lepore – Forms will be sent out to order balloons for our seniors. This packet will contain all information about Prom and upcoming senior functions.

- Facebook Vicki Entwistle Big THANK YOU for keeping up on it!
- Gifting Committee: Melissa Mohr
- Holmdel Alliance Andrea Wojtunik
 - March 8 was the last meeting

Mike D'Leon presentation had a great feedback. The story of his life of drugs demonstrated that every decision has consequences. Sudden Impact will take place on Senior Prom Day (June 10) – this will show the kids how drunk driving affects you, family and friends through simulation. Trauma room nurse will be present as well. Seniors will have breakfast from 8-8:30 then 8:30-11 will be Sudden Impact. They will be dismissed after that.

• HCAA – Robin Grossman

Chorus trip to Boston for the Concert Choir was a lot of fun and very successful. Women and Concert Choir brought in 4 trophies! 1 act auditions on Thursday, April 14 Photo contest is going on through end of April – go to <u>HCAA@gmail.com</u> April 29 is the HHS Film festival at 7pm (Free) May 3+4 IH

• HFEE -Chiung-Yin Cheng Liu

2016 Foundation Gala was a huge success

5K fun run is scheduled for Sunday, June 5th at Bell Works

- 1st Friday in May is the approval of Grants
- Tuesday May 10th meeting is reschedule to May 11th
- Hospitality Linda Fernand Thank you. Thank you to the 2018 class for the breakfast spread.
- Newcomers Colleen Fischer

No new students

- Student Directory Susan Gordon and Michelle Barker
- Sunshine Alyssa Coffaro
- SEPAG Charles Hancock
- Website Jennifer Yan-

We still need someone to be in charge of the website next year – Jennifer will train

New Business – Debbie Brew announced that Community Clean-up is schedule for April 30th (new date) from 9-12pm. From 12-5pm will be the First Aid Fundraiser.

MaryLou Moramarco – head of Nominating committee presented the slate for school year 2016-17:

Co-Presidents:	Melisaa Mohr & Linda Lautenberg
Vice President:	Alicia Baylock
VP Co-Fundraising:	Sue Gordon & Sally Ann Walier
Recording Secy:	Colleen Fischer
Corresponding Secy:	Robin Anderson
Treasurer:	(need)

Motion to accept: Lucia Van Name 2^{nd} – Andria Wojtunik

May 4 – Teacher Luncheon

Drawing: (Be sure to sign in in back of room) A gift certificate for a free manicure is being donated by Compliments Hair and Nail Salon in Hazlet. #6 was drawn – Jen Lee

The next and final meeting will be: June 13th at 9:30 at Red Oak Diner

Motion to Adjourn: Mary Lou Moramarco, Alicia Baylock (2nd the motion)

PTSO Dates to Note:

All PTSO meetings are on the second Monday at 9:30 a.m. in HS Auditorium, unless otherwise noted. Join us for coffee at 9:15 a.m.
March 14 - PTSO Meeting HS Auditorium 9:30am
April 11 - PTSO Meeting HS Auditorium 9:30am
May 4 - Staff Appreciation Luncheon 10am - 1pm
May 9 - PTSO Meeting HS Red Oak Diner 9:30am
June 13 - PTSO Meeting HS Red Oak Diner 9:30am
District Dates:
HFEE: Wednesday, 3/16/16: Battle of the Faculties, Saturday, 4/9/16: Spring Gala - Sold Out Sunday, 6/5/16: 5K Fun Run
HCAA: 2/26 Teacher Talent Show
Satz: Sports Recycling – save the date April