

## **Holmdel High School PTSO January 9, 2012 Meeting Notes Rough Draft**

Mary Lou Moramarco called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. The PTSO meeting took place in the HS auditorium. Mary Lou pointed out the fire exits and asked everyone to stand for the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence. Tammy Boyle made a motion to accept the December minutes. Teri Perez 2<sup>nd</sup>. All approved. **Presidents Report**

- Every Thursday Holmdel Cold Stone Creamery will take 10% off of your ice cream purchase and donate it to Project Graduation.
- HFEE Dinner Dance is March 10 at Trump International Golf Course. The cost is \$150 per person.
- It is time to start thinking about board positions for next year. Next month requests for nominations for elected board positions will go out.

## **Principal's Report**

- The Poetry out loud competition took place on Jan 6. 26 students competed and Rachel Brudner, a ninth grader, won first place. She will compete in the Region 2 Competition that will take place at the Two River Theatre in Red Bank. The winner of this competition will compete in the state championship at TCNJ.
- Mr. Katz will be retiring in the spring. 175 candidates have been narrowed down to 14. Interviews will begin this week and a replacement will be ideally found by February 1. Dr. Al Longo will serve as the interim Assistant Principal this spring.
- College Connection Assembly was a success. 20 HHS alumni returned to discuss the college transition process with the senior class. Considerations are being made to extend this assembly to the Junior class next year.
- Alicia Killean has been hired as the Math/Science Supervisor. She will be out on Maternity leave and Mr. Martinez will serve as the interim in her absence.
- Frank Papalia, the head football coach, has been hired as the new Building Monitor.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting went well.
- Congratulations to several high school staff and students for being chosen as finalists for the Holmdel Journal Community Excellence Awards. Sean McCafferty, Jill McCracken and David Kaiserman are finalists in the 'Educator of the Year' category. Mike Nolan, Alyssa Scher and Jason McMullen are finalists for "Student of the Year" Finally, the HHS custodial staff is a finalist in the "Unsung Hero of the Year" category.
- Financial aid night sponsored by the guidance department will be held on January 10.
- 70 students will be inducted into the National Honor Society on January 11, 2012.
- The midterm schedule has been sent out and emailed to all parents. In the case of inclement weather the schedule will be pushed back a day. There will be a morning, 10:45, 1:15 and a 4:15 bus.

Date	Exam 1 (8:30AM – 10:30AM)	Exam 2 (11:15AM – 1:15PM)
Tues, January 24	Period 8	Period 5
Wed, January 25	Period 3	Period 4
Thurs, January 26	Period 2	Period 7
Friday, January 27	Period 1	Period 6

**Teacher Representative Report** - Jackie Peters –

- The Ecology Club had a guest speaker at its recent monthly meeting -- Mrs. Dina Hamwi. She presented an overview of how her Girl Scout troop rolled out the Terracycle program at Village school and how it is being maintained by the Go-Green group and Custodians.
- The Culinary Arts Club completed another round of community service last month putting together tasty snack packages for the Bridges program. They were created with the help of Ms. Kapor and delivered to the homeless of New York City with the aid of Mr. Schultheis of Satz Middle School.
- Ms. Bandini and her 9<sup>th</sup> grade replacement English class will be reading *Lord of the Flies* and will be tying in bullying awareness. Ms. Moran-Kudish has agreed to come in and do a presentation on bullying.
- The French Honor Society together with Ms. Garcia and Ms Peters recently went out to dinner and then to the movies to see Tintin.
- Congratulations to the following teams on victories and strong showings over Winter Break:
  - **Girls Basketball** – won the Bayshore Holiday Girls Basketball Tournament, Their first since 2002.
  - **Wrestling** – Placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Holmdel Holiday Wrestling Tournament and defeated Chatham to raise their record to 5-1 on the season.
  - **Boys Basketball** – Defeated Arthur Johnson in OT to raise their record to 4-1 on the season; they are currently ranked #9 in the Asbury Park Press.

**January Dates of Interest**

16- School closed (MLK Day)

20 – End of end Marking Period: Acting Showcase (7:30)

23 –School closed (Staff Development Day)

**Officer's ReportsVP Membership** -Victoria Entwistle – No report.

**VP's Fundraising** – Roseanne Wriedt and Teri Perez- 1 more check received for Write-A-Check fundraiser bringing the total to \$9,855. The 2<sup>nd</sup> request will go out in February. Deposit for Comedy Night has been made at the Greek Church. The event is set for April 21. Please register your Stop & Shop courtesy card in the Stop & Shop A+ program. You can register via Karin Swan, on-line or at the store.

**Treasurer's Report** – Karin Swan- Karin read the December report.

Income (membership dues, Senior T-shirts, Stop 'n Shop Grocery match).....	\$265.74
Expense (Deposit for Comedy Night venue, NJ filing fee for annual report).....	\$325.00
Bank Balance as of 12/31/2011 .....	\$15,757.73

Darlene Kiss made a motion to accept the November report. Debbie Bohny 2<sup>nd</sup>. All approved.**Corresponding Secretary** – Cindy Spalliero –No Report

**Committee Reports Bake Sales** – Debbie Bohny- \$47 collected in December. Next bake sale is January 18. Emails will be sent out to remind volunteers to bake.

**BOE** – Barbara Daly - BOE meeting was December 14. Policies for school volunteers and interns have been set. Ms. Kalean was appointed the new Math and Science Supervisor.

**Booster Liaison** – Karen Mansuri –No report

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Liaison** – Donna Disko – No report

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Liaison** – Lucia Van Name – No Report

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Liaison** – Deb Bohny – The Junior Prom will be held on May 18 at Doolans in Spring Lake. “An Affair to Remember” will DJ the event. A fundraiser needs to be planned to make up for low fund collection at the Powder Puff Game. May 18 is a half day for the entire school so Juniors will not have to leave school early to prepare for the prom.

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Liaison** – Pam Lynch- No report

**Historian** – Lisa Ching- No report

**Holmdel Alliance** – Kristin Echavaria- No Report

**Holmdel Creative Arts Association (HCAA)** – Tammy Stanziale, Veronica Weber –The W.R. Satz play Alice in Wonderland is January 27 and 28. The H.S. play Once Upon a Mattress is March 15, 16, and 17. Buy your theatre tickets through the website GiveNic.com and HCAA gets a % back.

**HFEE** – Roseanne Wriedt – Script campaign is underway...purchase your gift cards through this website and HFEE gets a % back. Next meeting is immediately

following the PTSO meeting. The annual HFEE Dinner Dance is at the Trump International on March 10, 2012. Volunteers are needed to set up that day and to solicit donations for the silent and basket auctions. If you would like to donate an auction item please contact Chris Hazel at 732-772-1780. A specially prepared meal by Chef Harkness is one of the exciting auction prizes this year.

**Hospitality** – Chris Hazel- no report

**Newcomers** – Colleen Fisher – Reaching out to 9 new students this month. A total of 47 new students attending this year.

**Operation Get out the Vote** - We need a liaison for this committee.

**OneCause Fundraising** – **Please volunteer for this position!** – This is a position you can work on from home.

**Photocopier** - Cathy Sorice- No Report

**Programs** – Roseanna Searles- We need someone to step up and take over this very important board position for next year as Roseanna will be graduating out.

**Project Graduation** – Look to host a “Cash for Gold” event in February. “Movie Night” is February 8.

**Special Projects** - Emma Butler will register for a table at community day.

**Student Directory** –Theresa Slade- Directories are out. No problems reported.

**Sunshine** – Laurie Fontana- No Report

**Website** – Tammy Boyle- Current year minutes should be taken out of archives and be placed in a more visible location on the website

**Provisional Business** –

**New Business** – We are looking into Project Graduation becoming a fully functional PTSO committee. H.S. students are needed to volunteer at Bingo Night at the Village School. Community service hours will be awarded. Students should arrive at 5:50 p.m. Contact Darlene Kiss for more information.

Roseanna Searles made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Tammy Boyle 2<sup>nd</sup>. All approved and the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m. The next PTSO meeting will be Monday, February 13 at 9:30 a.m