

Holmdel High School PTSO
May 13, 2012 Meeting Notes
Rough Draft

Mary Lou Moramarco called the meeting to order at 9:45 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. Darlene Kiss made a motion to accept the March minutes. Lisa Lograno 2nd. All approved.

Presidents Report

- Happy Mother's Day
- Every Thursday Holmdel Cold Stone Creamery will take 10% off of your ice cream purchase and donate it to Project Graduation.
- Still looking for volunteers for next year's appointed board positions. Please volunteer if you are able.
- "Tickborne Diseases and The Family", a presentation with an emphasis on neuropsychiatric symptoms in children was held on April 26 and over 250 people attended.
- The website company is going to turn over the keys. We will have our tech people meet with them on May 22. All four schools want to go paperless. Forms, PayPal Buttons and only one sheet of paper will go home with instructions on how to fill out the forms on-line. Membership in the parent support groups will have its privileges. If you have a form going into the September packet please let Tammy Boyle know ASAP.
- The PTSO would like to have an evening meeting again in November and add a new dimension to the College Experience Presentation that follows our evening meeting. A separate program for boys and girls on how to be "safe not sorry" and protect yourself in college.
- Community day was a success. The four parent groups distributed key chains. Village School is requesting our assistance filling open spaces at the volunteer table next year. They had a hard time filling the spots this year.
- The three other schools were asked to consider gifting to Project Graduation as well as the Recreation Department and the PBA. We need to get a formal letter to request these donations.
- Teachers Appreciation Luncheon was May 9. Thank you to the hospitality chairs for a fabulous Pinkdel themed event. There were pink roses, pink tulle, even lighted pink paper lanterns hanging from the ceiling. Retirees Mrs. Witten and Mrs. Kirwick were honored at the event as well as teacher of the year Mr. Goetke.
- We said good-bye to Mr. Katz with a farewell cake at his last staff meeting. He will be greatly missed. Dr. Longo is ready to step in and cover until our new Assistant Principal begins in July.
- We will have approximately \$12,000 to allocate for gifts this year.

Principal's Report – Mr. Loughran –

- **Thank you for the Teacher’s Luncheon!**
- **Early dismissals and school closings:** Two early dismissals are scheduled in the next two weeks – the first is this Friday, May 18 (teacher in-service), and the second is next Wednesday, May 23 (Memorial Day Break). School will be closed on Thursday and Friday, May 24 and May 25 as well as Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.
- **Parking on Campus:** This is another reminder that students are to refrain from parking in any areas marked STAFF or VISITOR –failure to do so may result in a ticket from the Holmdel Police and a loss of parking privileges on campus for the remainder of the school year. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.
- **Holmdel as “Host”:** May 11 and 12 HHS will host the Monmouth County Track and Field Championships. May 15 HHS will host the Boys Lacrosse Shore Conference Tournament Final game RFH vs. Jackson Memorial.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - May 15- Chorus and Bell Spring Concert (7:30 p.m.)
 - May 18- Junior Prom (Doolan’s in Spring Lake)
 - May 22 – Band Spring Concert
- **Gift Requests:**

Canon Large Format Printer (1)	Approx.	\$4,000
Logitech Wireless Keyboard (40)	Approx.	\$2000
Single Height Portable Stage and Riser	Approx.	\$2000
Apperson Scantron Machine (3)	Approx.	\$1000
Georgetown 8 ft Bench (1)	Approx.	\$ 750

Replacement of LCD Projector in Auditorium Approx. ????

Vice Principal Report – No report

Teacher Representative Report- - Jackie Peters –

Thank you for the Luncheon!!!

Principal For a Day

Congratulations to Cara Hazel, who was our Principal for a Day!

“Mr. Holmdel”

Congratulations to Dane Yelencsics – “Mr. Holmdel – 2012”

All **seniors** have been invited to submit a poem on the subject of graduation for the annual Graduation Poem Contest. The winner’s poem will be published in the last issue of The Sting and will be read aloud by the poet at the graduation ceremony. The deadline for submission is May 20.

Science:

Dr. Blaha reports that a freshman is one of twenty students in the whole country to advance to the United States Biology Olympiad Finals. He will attend a two week super intense camp at Purdue in June, from which the four students representing the U.S. will be chosen to go to Singapore for the International Biology Olympiad. This student has set a record for the Biology Olympiad...he is the first high school freshman to ever make it to the finals. Congratulations.

The last meet of the N.J. Science league was held at Freehold Township High School recently. HHS took first place in Bio1, Bio2, Chem1, Chem2, and Physics1 and 3rd in Physics2. One student scored a perfect 100 in Chem2. Congratulations to all.

TV Production:

Mr. Kaiserman is proud to report that student’s submissions have been selected by the International Academy of Visual Arts to receive a 2012 Communicator Award. This is a highly prestigious award. Congratulations.

Art:

Ms. Lazar announced that 16 students were inducted into the National Art Honor Society on Tuesday April 26. Great work Holmdel artists.

World Language:

Ms. Ranieri shared that she had a trip with the Italian 4 Honors and AP classes. They went to the Di Capo theatre in NYC to see a student performance of Giuseppe Verdi’s La Traviata. **Ms. Taylor** explained that the AP Spanish students went to see Repertorio Espanol to see En el Tiempo de Las Mariposas. It is a play adapted from the book by Julia Alvarez.

Sports:

Mrs. Semenza announced great news about her Girls’ golf team. They finished in third place at the Monmouth County Golf Tournament and the Shore Conference Golf Tournament. One golfer also finished third overall for the individual competition. Congratulations to all.

Congratulations to the Boys’ golf team who qualified for the NJSIAA Tournament and will be traveling to the Wildwood Golf & Country Club to compete in the tournament on May 14.

Mr. Restrol wishes to announce the formation of an on-line school store, where staff and students may purchase generic Holmdel items (no team or club names-just “Holmdel” or “Holmdel Hornets”) To access the store please go to the following address:

www.bsnsports.com. From there, go to team page and put in the code – HORNET2JN

NOTE – no profit is to be made from these sales.

Final Exam Schedule:

Date	Exam 1 (8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.)	Exam 2 (11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.)
Thursday June 14	NA	Period 1
Friday June 15	Period 2	Period 6
Monday June 18	Period 3	Period 7
Tuesday June 19	Period 8	Period 4
Wednesday June 20	Period 5 (7:30 to 9:30)	Makeups (10 a.m. to 12 p.m..)

Officer’s Reports

VP Membership -Victoria Entwistle – We are at 48% for family membership and 63% for teacher membership.

VP Fundraising – Teri Perez and Roseanne Wriedt – Write-A-Check has raised a little over \$11,500. Comedy night raised \$4,700. Considering having several comedians next year, instead of just one.

Treasurer’s Report – Karin Swan- Mary Lou read the April report.

Income (membership dues, bake sales, Comedy Night proceeds).....\$8,090.22

Expense (final payment for Mike Marino, and other Comedy Night Expenses, Gift to Prom of \$1,000, Gifts of \$300 to each class, \$300 yearbook supplement ad, and \$214.72 for Sunshine).....\$4,992.48

Bank Balance as of 4/30/2012\$21,069.68

Comedy Night was an enormous success raising approximately \$4,700 in profit. The return on investment was a huge 89%. We have a winning formula and should continue to follow this model of a simple, relaxed, fun outing for the community to support the High School.

Roseanne Wreidt made a motion to accept the April report. Agnes King 2nd. All approved.

Corresponding Secretary – Cindy Spalliero –Please sign in.

Committee Reports

ARISE Liaison – Darlene Kiss – No report

Bake Sales – Debbie Bohny - \$43 collected in April

BOE – Barbara Daly – No report

Booster Liaison – Karen Mansuri – No report

9th Grade Class Liaison – Donna Disko – No report

10th Grade Class Liaison – Lucia Van Name – No report

11th Grade Class Liaison – Deb Bohny – A request was sent out for donations of miniature size candies needed to decorate the Prom. Please drop off in the main office by Thursday, May 17.

12th Grade Class Liaison – Pam Lynch – Senior Prom packets are out and we are in very good shape. We are currently working on a College T-Shirt Day to coincide with the Senior Breakfast and Sudden Impact. We plan on buying a large map of the U.S. and hiring a photographer to take pictures and display kids and their school.

HFEE – Roseanne Wriedt – They will be donating \$50,000 to upgrade the HHS sound system.

Historian – Lisa Ching- No report- May eliminate this position next year.

Holmdel Alliance – Kristin Echavaria – March saw an increase in hard and Rx drugs as well as bullying after a few months lull. Mental illness, depression and ADD were discussed in AP Psychology courses in March. Holmdel police advised a new NJ law was quickly passed making possession of K2 Spice by minors illegal. The Freeholders proclaimed April 4, 2012 “Barbara Hilliard Day throughout Monmouth County in appreciation of her many years of service to the Alliance. April is Alcohol Awareness Month and Powerpoints during lunch periods will be shown as well as DVD’s during freshman health classes. Volunteers are needed for the Sudden Impact presentation on June 8 from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Holmdel Creative Arts Association (HCAA) – Tammy Stanziale, Veronica Weber– One Act Plays were last weekend and went well. Another great group of students will be graduating out and there is plenty of room for new talent.

Hospitality – Chris Hazel, Emma Butler - Thanks again for another super luncheon.

Thank you to all volunteers. Considering sending out Evites for next year. May do a luncheon earlier in the day (during lunch periods) in the fall and a tea, after school, in the spring next year.

Newcomers – Colleen Fisher – No report

OneCause Fundraising – Beth Ruda - No report

Photocopier - Cathy Sorice – Vicky Mazzei will take over this position next year as Cathy is graduating out.

Programs – Roseanna Searles - We need someone to step up and take over this very important board position for next year.

Project Graduation – Deb Lynch and Teri Perez – Annual donation request letter is about to go out. Don't forget with warm temperatures upon us to stop in Cold Stone Creamery in Holmdel on Tuesday nights. You will receive 10% off of your purchase and 10% will be donated directly to Project Graduation. Volunteers are needed to sign in students at the event at 9 p.m.(All HHS parents welcome). Chaperones for the evening (No Senior parents allowed) are desperately needed from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Please contact Deb or Teri if you can help.

Publicity – Joanne Colella – No report

Special Projects – No report

Student Directory –Theresa Slade –Discussed making the directory an on-line version, but will be too costly. It will remain a hard copy for 2012-2013.

Sunshine – Laurie Fontana- Robin Ward, the Math and Science Secretary, will be going out on maternity leave at the end of the school year.

Website – Tammy Boyle- Please have any material that needs to be posted on the website for September by May 22.

Provisional Business – Nominating Committee Chair Cindy Spalliero read the 2012-2013 Executive Slate:

President –Mary Lou Moramarco

Vice President Membership –Vicki Entwistle

Vice Presidents Fundraising – Teri Perez and Roseanne Wreidt

Treasurer – Debbie Bohny

Corresponding Secretary – Dani Page

Recording Secretary – Michele Shields

Cindy Spalliero made a motion to approve the 2012-2013 Executive Slate. Michele Shields 2nd. All approved.

New Business – No new business

Lisa Lograno made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Cindy Spalliero 2nd. All approved and the meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.

The next PTSO meeting will be our End-of Year Breakfast Meeting on Monday, June 11 at 9:30 a.m. at the Red Oak Diner in Hazlet. All are welcome. Please contact Vicky Entwistle if you plan on attending.

Tentative dates for next year:

Tentative School Year 2012-2013

September 10, 9:30 a.m. Meeting - HS Auditorium

September 19, 1:50 p.m. Teacher's Tea – HS Commons

October 10, 9:30 a.m. Meeting – HS Auditorium (this is the only Wednesday meeting)

November 12, 7:00 p.m. Meeting followed by Parent's College Night at 8 p.m. – HS Auditorium

December 10, 9:30 a.m. Meeting - HS Auditorium

January 14, 9:30 a.m. Meeting – HS Auditorium

February 11, 9:30 a.m. Meeting- HS Auditorium

March 11, 9:30 a.m. Meeting – HS Auditorium

April 20, Tentative Comedy Night TBA

May 13, 9:30 a.m. Meeting HS- Auditorium

May 8, 1:50 p.m. Teacher's Luncheon- HS Commons

June 10, 9:30 a.m. Breakfast Meeting