

Holmdel High School PTSO

Jan 9, 2017

Rough draft

Alicia called the meeting to order at 9:35am. The PTSO meeting took place in the HHS Auditorium. Alicia pointed out the fire exits and asked everyone to stand for the pledge of allegiance. Linda Lautenberg made a motion to accept the December minutes. Linda Ferdinand 2nd. All approved.

President's Report – Melissa Mohr –
Community Dates:

HCAA: Karaoke Night 1/13 Satz PLG : Harlem Wizard's -
Jan.26th

Tricky Tray - March 9th Indian Hill PLG: Community Discount
Card

Principal's Report – Mr. Loughran –

Principal's Report - 9 January 2017

Attendance Update

We are relaxing the "late to school rule" as it applies to Study Halls - a student with a Block 1 study hall may report to school at Block 2 without limit - no penalty - all other attendance policies remain in effect.

Extra Help Update

HTEA - HBOE memorandum calls for "at least one" extra help to be held after school beginning in September 2017.

Poetry Out Loud

Congratulations to our winners
Danyal Malik - 1st

Jessica Kuleshov - 2nd
Alexandra Wojciak - 3rd

College Connection Assembly

Thirteen HHS graduates came back to offer advice to this year's seniors on the transition to college. The entire assembly was videotaped - look for a full report soon!

Legacy Ceiling Tiles

Students will be offered the opportunity to "leave a legacy" by painting ceiling tiles in the art hallway. This was an idea the students got from a school spirit summit they attended in September.

Upcoming Dates of Interest

Feb. 3rd - Winter Warmer Open Mic Night

March 24th - Spring Fling - Dance for 9th and 10th grades

Fall Sport All Stars

Name	All-Division	All-Conference	All-State - C
Boys Cross Country			
Ean Jaffe	1st Team		2nd Team
Girls Cross Country			
Emily Levonas	1st Team		3rd Team
Field Hockey			
Kayla Clark	1st Team		
Margie Quintana	1st Team		
Samantha Stolker	1st Team		
Football			
Tristan Wong	1st Team		

Girls Soccer			
Maggie Matthijs	1st Team	2nd Team	
Tennis			
Natalie Cipriano	1st Team	2nd Team	2nd Team
Brianna Gibbs	1st Team	1st Team	1st Team
Emily Kong	1st Team	1st Team	1st Team
Jaimee Ratkoski	1st Team	2nd Team	2nd Team
Rita Vought	1st Team	2nd Team	
Vicky Vought	1st Team	1st Team	1st Team
Alexandra Wojciak	1st Team	2nd Team	1st Team
Final Rankings	Division	Conference	State (Gr)
Boys Cross Country	1st	9th	
Girls Tennis	1st	1st	1st

Winter Sports Scoreboard - as of 9 January

Sport	Record	Result
Boys Basketball	3-3	lost to Freehold Twp. (64-44) Next Game 1/10 @ RFH
Girls Basketball	6-3	defeated Colts Neck (51-44) Next Game 1/10 vs. RFH
Ice Hockey (co-op with	6-4-2	Next Game 1/10 vs. Freehold Twp.

Marlboro)		
Boys-Girls Indoor Track	0-0	<p>MC Relays</p> <p>Boys Shuttle Hurdles - 3rd Boys Shot Put - 5th</p> <p>Next Meet: 1/13 @ MC Champs</p>
Boys Swimming	1-2	<p>9th place @ County Meet</p> <p>200 Medley Relay - 5th</p> <p>Next Meet: 1/10 vs. SJV</p>
Girls Swimming	2-2	<p>5th place @ County Meet</p> <p>200 Medley Relay - 4th</p> <p>Ginger Hansen 2nd in the 100 Fly 2nd in the 100 Back (school record with a time of 57.68)</p> <p>Kaitlyn McCarthy 5th in the 500 Free 5th in the 100 Breast</p> <p>Next Meet: 1/10 vs. SJV</p>
Wrestling	3-7	defeated Ramapo (49-24)

		defeated Wayne Valley (45-33)
		lost to N. Hunterdon (51-19)
		Next Match:
		1/9 vs. Donovan Catholic

Dates of Importance

January

9 - PTSO Mtg. (9:30 am)

10 - HFEE Mtg. (7:30 pm)

13 - Transitions Mtg. (Block 2 - Period 1)

16 - Schools CLOSED (MLK Day)

17 - Alliance Mtg. (1:00 pm)

21 - SATs (not in Holmdel)

25 - Acting / Dance Showcase (6:30 pm)

26 - End of MP 2

27 - Staff PD Day - School Closed for Students

Current Enrollment

9th - 224

10th - 254

11th - 218

12th - 227

923

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Teachers Report – Sherryl McBride and Laurence Cogger
2017-01-09 Faculty Representative Report to PTSO

For past 3 years the **Spanish Honor Society** has purchased gifts for children in a very small church in Red Bank, NJ. Through Bridges we have developed a collaboration where the students work in small groups to purchase a few gifts for each child, wrap the gifts and then deliver them to the children right before the holidays. The students receive volunteer hours through the Spanish Honor society for their generosity but their involvement is voluntary.

Each year a few students volunteer to accompany Sra. Taylor to the small building in Red Bank where the children meet and they deliver gifts, speak to the children in Spanish and enjoy watching the children open a gift and sing a song or two in Spanish.

Here are some photos. This year the leaders gave the Spanish Honor Society a lovely plaque for their commitment and generosity to the children. Kathy Logan of bridges also gifted a certificate of appreciation to the Spanish Honor Society for their generosity!

Ms. Malolepszy reports that students from the **AP Italian class** made a surprise visit in Satz on Friday, January 6 for the feast of Befana. In the Italian culture, an old good witch visits children and brings gifts. Only good kids get them. Those who were bad will receive a piece of coal. On their visit to Satz, the AP students explain the tradition of Epiphany and deliver some sweets. explain the tradition of Epiphany and deliver some sweets.

During the month of January, the **HHS Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals** is conducting a collection for pet food, blankets, toys, or collars for the hungry, homeless animals living in the Monmouth County SPCA kennels. The large red collection box is located outside the Main Office of the high school.

Last Thursday - Poetry Out Loud

Congratulations to:

1st - Danyal Malik

2nd - Jessica Kuleshov

3rd - Alexandra Wojciak

Danyal will represent Holmdel in the regional competition next month.

Congratulations and good luck!!

2017 Science League

Science League starts in January 2017!

The first test off will be on Monday, January 9th 2017 and the meet will be in Colt's Neck HS on Thursday, January 12th, 2017.

Physics Olympiad and Biology Olympiad:

the open exam (first round) will be held between the second and third weeks in January.

French Honor Society

On December 18th 2016, shortly after school, students of the Holmdel High French Honor Society performed for the first time a concert at the Meridian Willows Assisted Living facilities. In front of a crowded hall, Tommie Reerink started the afternoon and offered a beautiful rendition of a Chopin piece. Students, had prepared a show full of international classics like Vive le vent (Jingle Bells) or Douce Nuit, Sainte Nuit (Silent

Night), together with newers songs like "le Temps des Cathédrales from the musical "Notre Dame de Paris" or "Jour 1" from the Canadian singer Coeur de Pirate. At times, Sophia Miskiewicz accompagnied some of the songs with her ukulele. At the end special requests were made and the students gladly switch to English traditional songs.

Following the concert, students distributed to each spectator a slice of the typical French brioche and a handmade card prepared by senior Jolie Shave signed by all students. Small conversations ensued and our co-president Daniel Gulko had the surprise to meet a lady resident that remembered and sang with Madame Cogger, la Marseillaise, the French National Anthem. Following the concert, students were treated with quiche and drinks generously offered by the Willows. It was a day that everybody will remember and hopefully the start of a new tradition in Holmdel.

Officers' Reports

VP Membership – Alicia Baylock – We had 1 new member in December. We have 252 members out of 786 families = 32%.

Teachers added 10 new members. 64 members out of 141 teachers = 45%.

Treasurer's Report – Linda Lautenberg-

HHS PTSO				
Treasurer's Report				
December 2016				
Opening Balance				\$20,674.54
Income				
Membership		50.00		
Colorfest		600.00		
Raffle - colorfest		0.00		
Raffle - project graduation		0.00		
Write-A-Check		4.00		
Teacher's Tea Contributions		50.00		
Bake Sales		99.00		

Total Income			803.00
Expenses			
Event - Colorfest		0.00	
State annual fee & Gaming registration		45.50	
Hospitality		0.00	
PayPal fee		1.40	
Raffle - Raffle fee and New Checkbook		105.95	
Post Office Fee		86.00	
Total Expenses			238.85
Ending Balance			\$21,238.69
Raffle - Colorfest			\$90.00
Raffle - money for project graduation expenses			\$3,934.05
Available balance			\$17,214.64
Project Graduation			
Raffle fundraising			3,934.05
total Project Graduation			3,934.05

Asama Nasar made a motion to accept the December Treasurer's report. Amy Lem 2nd.
All approved.

VP's Fundraising – Sallyann Walier and Susan Gordon – No report

Corresponding Secretary – Robin Andersen – No report

Recording Secretaries – Michele Shields and Colleen Fischer – No report

Committee Reports

Arise – Ana Vander Woude- Arise serves as the support group for the families of children with special needs in all four schools in the district. – no report

Bake Sales – Ivette Yu – Income of \$79 at the December bake sale. Our next bake sale is next week. Donations are needed please use sign up sheet or contact Ivette

BOE — Chiung-Yin Cheng Liu –
December 14-

1. BOE honored and thanked Mrs. Vander Woude and Mr. Pavlik for their years of service as members of the Holmdel Board of Education.
2. Approved the 2017-2018 District Calendar. It has been posted on the district website.
3. Approved the retirement of Mrs. Donna Garcia. Mrs. Garcia has served the the district since the day Holmdel High School first opened its door in 1973. (43 year!)

December 19-- Special meeting

The Holmdel Township Board of Education (BOE) unanimously approved a resolution ratifying a Memorandum of Agreement with the Holmdel Township Education Association (HTEA). The agreement is retroactive to July 1, 2016 and will run [through June 30, 2019](#).

January 4-- Reorganization Meeting

1. The new elected Board members: Lori Ammirati, Chiung-yin Cheng Liu and Michael Sockol were sworn in at meeting.
2. Joe Hammer and Petter Reddy were unanimously elected to be the President and Vice President for one year term.
3. Approved the District Mission Statement, BOE Standing Committee for 2017, and BOE Organization Chart.
4. Approved and reviewed the New Jersey Code of Ethics for board members.
5. BOE postponed [January 25th](#) meeting to [February 1st](#) in providing board members and publics the opportunity to attend the public hearing in front of an Administrative Law Judge regarding the JCP&L Monmouth County Reliability Project. The hearing is Scheduled [on January 25th at 7 PM](#), at Middletown High School North.

Booster Liaison – Susan Gordon– No report

9th Grade Class Liaison – Gita Movva / Kimberly Herthel –
Working on a Spring Fling. Bake Sale planned for Jan 18

10th Grade Class Liaison — Sarah Abbas/ Geraldine Semenza – Chipolte Fundraiser set for Jan 11 from 5-8pm 50% of the proceeds go to the junior class to help subsidize prom costs. Working on a Valentine’s day fundraiser.

11th Grade Class Liaison — Dina Hamwi / Melinda Brenner – No report

12th Grade Class Liaison – Lisa Cronon / Alana Lazar – No report

Facebook – Robin Andersen – Email your PTSO event pictures to Robin

HCAA –Cindy Manning –

- Jan 13 is Karaoke Night at the Red Oak Diner at 7 p.m.
- Rehearsals for the HS Musical “The Boyfriend” begin today. Show dates are March 9, 10, 1d1

HDAA – Andria Wojtunik – No report

HFEE – Chiung-Yin Liu –

Poker Night will take place [on Friday, February 3rd](#). At [Red Oak Diner](#) & Lounge in Hazlet.

Registration is open. For registration, Please go on HFEE website by [January 27th](#) to secure the spot.

Hospitality – Linda Fernand – No report

Newcomers – Colleen Fischer – No report

Photocopier –Cindy Manning– No report

Programs – Karen Strickland –No report

Project Graduation – Linda Jackman and Debbie Bergamotto – Meetings 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7p.m in the library (*unless otherwise noted*)

Project Graduation is working on the upcoming fundraisers:

The chipotle fundraiser previously scheduled for [Monday January 16th](#) will be rescheduled to [February 21st from 4-7 pm](#)

The family hypnotist show is scheduled for [April 21st at 7pm](#).

In the next few weeks donation letters will be sent out to local businesses and senior parents. Anyone who would like to help please contact Linda Jackman.

Currently we have raised almost \$12,000 toward our \$20,500 budget.

Bake Sales –

Publicity – Joanne Carella – 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!

Special Projects - No Report

Student Directory –Susan Gordon and Michelle Barker – No report

Sunshine – Colleen Fischer – No report

Website – Amy Lem – No report

Provisional Business –

New Business –

Robin Grossman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chiung-Yin-Liu 2nd. All approved. The next PTSO meeting will take place on Feb 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the Holmdel High School Auditorium.