

Holmdel High School PTSO

March 14, 2016

Karen called the meeting to order at 9:35 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. Karen asked for the following changes to be made to the minutes: Add Yvette Yu to the bake sales and add Robin Grossman to HCAA. Motion to accept the minutes by Robin Grossman and Linda Jackman 2nd. All approved.

President's Report – Karen Strickland, Melissa Mohr –

Karen said that last month the Nominating Committee was chosen (Sara Abbas, Dina Hamwi, Cindy Manning, Mary Lou Moramarco). The subs are (Karen Strickland, Regina Stefany and Andria Wojtunik).

Everyone is encouraged to fill out forms for elected board positions. Several members are stepping down; Karen Strickland (so Melissa Mohr is looking for a co-president), a Treasurer is needed – Robin will work with and train new treasurer, and our Corresponding secretary will not be returning next year. In addition, we need to find a new webmaster to replace Jen Yan and a new facebook administrator to replace Vicki Entwistle.

Principal's Report – Mr. Loughran –

Mr. Loughran was not present at today's meeting as he was at Monmouth University attending an event with students.

Student Representative Report – no report

Faculty Representatives' Report – Sherryl McBride and Kristin

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United States Biology Olympiad

Congratulations to junior Aishwarya Kalyanaraman and seniors Hannah Lee and Avihash Thalasila for qualifying to be semifinalists in the very prestigious United States Biology Olympiad. They are three of the top 10% of the about 6000 students nationwide who qualified to take the USABO semifinals. The semifinals will choose the top twenty finalists who will attend a two week camp in May, from which the four students will be chosen to represent the United States in the International Biology Olympiad to be held this year in Hanoi.

American Invitational Mathematics Examination

Jennifer He, a junior, has the very impressive distinction of being the only student from Holmdel High School who took the AMC 10 or AMC 12 (Jennifer took the AMC 12) and qualified for AIME (the American Invitational Mathematics Examination). This is extremely impressive and reflects Jennifer's amazing results this year on the math team. Jennifer is 1st in our school in NJ Math League (after 5 of 6 contests) and also had the highest score in the school on the AMTNJ (Association of Math Teachers of NJ) contest back on 12/9/15.

New Jersey Science League

Dr. Blaha reports that in BOTH the February and March meets for the New Jersey Science League, Holmdel took first place in Bio1, Bio2, Chem1, Chem2, and High School Physics. Additionally, in Physics C our team took first at the February meet and second in the March meet.

Honors Advanced Research

Sneha Sharma has been working very hard extracting biofuel from spent coffee grounds and used Christmas trees (courtesy of Chantal, thank you!) We are so excited to see that we are actually getting viable biofuel from the waste materials.

HHS SPCA Club

The HHS SPCA Club held its first SPCA Movie Night on March 4th in the HHS Commons. Students enjoyed the movie, "Hotel for Dogs," while snacking on cupcakes and chips. There was also a free prize raffle for animal-related stuffed animals and toys. All funds raised will be donated to the SPCA in Eatontown. All in all, it was a "howling" success!

Technology in the classroom

- Claudine Sportelli and Jonathan Cole's Marine Science Classes Skyped with Jillian Morris, a Shark Expert from the Bahamas. She gave a great presentation followed by a Question and Answer session after to answer all of the students' inquiries.
- Lynn Bluestein's Earth and Space class skyped with curators from the National Air and Space museum. They spent time answering student questions right from the floor of the Smithsonian Museum in D.C.

Youth Alliance

Youth Alliance held their annual Random Acts of Kindness breakfast for staff. Life Savers group will be attending a Monmouth County Youth Wellness Summit in April which promotes problem solving, goal setting, leadership, and well-being.

Italian Honor Society

The Italian Honor Society is getting ready for the annual Italian Language and Culture Day competition. On Wednesday, March 16th they will participate in the New Jersey State competition at Montclair State University. They are ready and excited about their artistic performance "C'era una volta..."

TV and Film Society

TV and Film Society is sponsoring a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. All proceeds will go to the club for new equipment. The date is Wednesday, March 23rd at 6pm in the HS gymnasium. It's open to all Holmdel residents in the following age groups: 4th-6th grade, 7th-8th grade, & High School. Cost is \$10 per player with a MAX of 4 players per team and teams must register by March 21 at 3pm.

Officer's Reports

VP Membership –Alicia Baylock –

VP Fundraising –SallyAnn Walier

Sally Ann is organizing a Knockerball highschool event on Monday, May 16th from 4-7pm. It will be a 3v3 format. Approximate, not confirmed cost will be \$10/player (\$30/team). This is a fun event organized to create high school spirit.

Linda Lautenberg was present and has offered to step in as Sally Ann's partner. Thank you Linda!

Treasurer's Report – Robin Grossman-

HHS PTSO
Treasurer's Report
February 2016

Opening Balance		\$33,265.84
Income		
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Membership	10.00	
Write-A-Check	58.00	
Bake Sales	46.00	
Total Income	<hr/>	114.00
Expenses		
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NJ Charities Registration filing	315.00	
Hospitality	8.99	
PayPal Fee	0.52	
Gifts to School 2014-2015	683.10	
Total Expenses	<hr/>	1,007.61
Ending Balance		<hr/> <u>\$32,372.23</u>
Less:		
expense for gifts to school 2014-2015		\$1,087.16
Raffle - money for project graduation expenses		\$5,970.00
Available balance		<hr/> <u>\$25,315.07</u>
Project Graduation		14,200.58
Raffle fundraising		5,970.00
Total Project Graduation		<hr/> <u>20,170.58</u>

Linda Ferdinand made a motion to accept the minutes and Leslie Constantino 2nd. All approved.

Corresponding Secretary – Dani Page – No report

Recording Secretary – Colleen Fischer – No report

Committee Reports

ARISE Liaison – Ana Vander Woude – Next meeting will be an evening meeting at the Senior Center on April 12 from 7-9. It will feature a presentation on Transition.

Bake Sales – Jennifer Yan – Need Volunteers to bake! Please go to the website to sign up. Raised \$66.50 last month. Next one is tomorrow, 3/15.

Dates: The third Tuesday of the month.

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BOE — Chiung-Yin Cheng Liu

BOE- 2/24/2016

1. HIB 2014-15 Self-Assessment Score presentation by Mr. Swensen
2. Mrs. Duncan presented her Superintendent's Mid-Year Report 2015-2016. It has been posted on district website.
3. The President of BOE suggested that the administrators should send out the PARCC schedule and the message of importance in participating the PARCC to school families in a timely manner.
4. Board voted for the 2016-17 school calendar. The calendar has been posted on the district website.

BOE- 3/9/2016

1. District anticipates a raise with state Aid.
2. BOE approved the No-to-exceed Budget number which will be sent to County Superintendent for approval. Upon receiving the approval from County

Superintendent, our district could start to fine tune the budget. The 2016-17 District Budget presentation will be in April.

3. BOE will use the Banked Cap money for the purpose of hiring a school resource officer service in 2016-17, and purchasing more needed technology for students .

Next meeting: March 23rd.

Booster Liaison – Roseanne Wreidt – No report

9th Grade Class Liaison – Sara Abbas – No report

10th Grade Class Liaison –Dina Hamwi / Ms. Brenner – Dina was unable to attend but sent in the following report: GREEN bagel sale going on! Delivery 3/16!! Forms on main office.!

11th Grade Class Liaison --Lisa Cronin / Ms. Lazar – The Junior class is in full swing with the Junior Prom plans. It will be at Branches in Long Branch on Friday, May 20th from 6:30 - 10:00. There will be a DJ, decorations are being discussed. The theme is the red carpet and Hollywood glamour. They are looking for the ropes and stands that would go along the red carpet (as seen in movie theaters). They haven't found any yet. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions let Lisa Cronin know. lisacu7@gmail.com

12th Grade Class Liaison – Mary Lou Moramarco / Ms. Lepore – Senior prom is on June 10th and will be a “Beach theme.”

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

HCAA –Cindy Manning – Godspell playing this weekend. Tuesday the 22nd is District wide concert from Village to the High School.

Chorus is going to Boston for Spring Break.

HDAA – Andria Wojtunik No report

HFEE –Chiung-Yin Liu

1. Two new trustees joined HFEE, Specializing in Finance and Website service. 24 trustees in total.
2. Battle of Faculties-- Wednesday, 3/16. VL, IH, and Satz sold out the tickets. Some tickets left in HHS, reserved for HHS students only. Donation for food concession is going. please leave the donations with front office.
3. Spring Gala-- Saturday, 4/9, at Navesink Country Club. Very few pages left in the Ad Journal. If any business owners are interested, please contact HFEE.
4. As of meeting day, there are 144 donors contributed in Annual Giving/ write a check. Hope to see more families participate.
5. If your children are interested in summiting a proposal to request a HFEE Mini-Grant. The deadline is Friday, April 7th. Please submit the proposal to building principal.
6. 5K Fun Run will take place on Sunday, June 5th. Registration will be up on HFEE website soon.

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 and desserts for the Project Graduation event itself. Have foam fingers left over from last year and Debbie Brew will be selling the left over stock.

Golf Outing yielded \$525 by silent auction. Donation thanks to Lucia Van Name. Next meeting is April 12 in the Library.

Lawn sign sales will begin soon. Satz put in their bulletin already, highschool should have it in their bulletin this week.

Publicity – Joanne Carella – no report

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 met and made the following recommendations:

- Replace/ upgrade Project Adventure equipment (\$5,000)
- Tent that any group in the HS can use for sporting outdoor events etc.
- Mixer for amplifier (\$700)
- Social Science pull down map (\$700)

Dani Page made the motion to accept these purchases. Regina Stefany 2nd. All approved.

* The Catalyst SAT Boot Camp earned \$500 with 23 students in attendance.

New Business –

- Scholarship committee is needed to review applications of senior students for service and unsung Hero awards. \$4,000 in scholarship money will be distributed. The committee will consist of:

Linda Jackman (Chairperson)

Regina Stefany

Sara Abass

Linda Lautenberg

Jen Lee

- A request was made to add a Beautification committee to assess and facilitate the needs of the school. A recommendation was made to improve the looks and condition of the old “warming room” used as a lunchroom location.
 - Dani Page made a motion to accept. Robin Grossman 2nd. All approved.
- Debbie Brew has some volunteer opportunities for students:
 - Boardwalk at Indian Hill on March 18
 - 4 artistic people to paint Phillips Park Dugouts Saturday, March 19th at 9:00am
 - Community Clean up on Saturday, April 9th will be Heinz’ first volunteer initiative. Everyone will be given bright yellow shirts. Suggested this might be a great first job for the Beautification initiative.
- Drawing for manicure went to Colleen Fischer.
- PARC Testing April 19,20,21.

_____ made a motion to adjourn the meeting. _____ 2nd. All approved and the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

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

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.

April 11 - PTSO Meeting HS Auditorium 9:30am

May 4 - Staff Appreciation Luncheon 10am - 1pm

May 9 - PTSO Meeting HS Auditorium 9:30am

June 13 - PTSO Meeting HS Red Oak Diner 9:30am

District Dates:

Holmdel HS TV and Film: 3v3 Basketball Tournament March 23.
Deadline to register 3/21

Village School PSA:

Indian Hill: Boardwalk 3/18

Satz: Sports Recycling Drive going on this week - drop off at Satz Door 26

HFEE: Wednesday, 3/16/16: Battle of the Faculties

Collecting Donations of food and drinks

Saturday, 4/9/16: Spring Gala - Sold Out

Sunday, 6/5/16: 5K Fun Run

HCAA: Photo Contest beginning April 1.