

Holmdel High School PTSO

Nov 10, 2014

Karen Strickland called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.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. Dani Page made a motion to accept the October minutes. Dina Sardo 2nd. All approved.

President's Report

- **Wonderful Comedy Night.** Many thanks to Roseanne Wriedt and Robin Andersen for spearheading the event. It was very funny and I heard people say they preferred this more intimate environment to the large room at the church. Thank you to our wonderful hospitality staff for another wonderful BTS Teacher's Tea:
- **Superintendent's Council** met on October 9, 2014, which I have reported to you. Main point, No longer place BOE disclaimer on bottom of handouts being approved by principal. Instead place "This event is supported by "our organization."
- Next meeting is Nov 13 and if anyone has any issues that they would like to raise please contact me.
- Food Service Meeting with Chartwells is coming up, If you have any issues you would like addressed please contact me.
- **Satz:** Nov 10-15 – Fall Clothing Driving- Starting today until 1:00 Saturday, clean out your closets. Put outside door 26 in well tied garbage bags.
Harlem Wizards Game- Save the Date _ 10 HHS teachers are playing on the team opposing the Wizards! Weekly incentives are being offered for buying tickets. Check out the website.
- **HFEE:** Go online make a contribution, HFEE.org Raffle drawing until 11/15
- **Indian Hill:** Guys Casino/Night Out Nov 13 at Sterling Gardens.

Important Dates

All PTSO meetings are on Monday Morning, 9:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

Dec 8: 9:30 a.m. PTSO Meeting-HS Auditorium

Jan 12: 9:30 a.m. PTSO Meeting-HS Auditorium

Feb 9: 9:30 a.m. PTSO Meeting-HS Auditorium

March 9: 9:30 a.m. PTSO Meeting-HS Auditorium
April 13: 9:30 a.m. PTSO Meeting-HS Auditorium
May 6: 10:00 a.m. Teachers Luncheon-HS Commons
May 11: 9:30 a.m. PTSO Meeting-HS Auditorium
June 8: 9:30 a.m. PTSO Breakfast Meeting

Principal's Report - William Loughran – Mr Loughran gave a brief presentation on the rotating schedule concept and then gave the following report:

Pam Fromm - retired Satz teacher (passed away)

Lauren Lepore - Social Science teacher - (home lost in fire)

Fall Sports in Championship Season - Boys and Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls XC and Gymnastics still "alive"

HTG Fall Play - "George Washington Slept Here" - Nov. 21st and 22nd - 7:30 pm

Parent Conferences - 12/4 and 12/9 (evening), 12/5 (afternoon - early dismissal for students)

HHS Open House - Oct. 29th - successful - another planned for early January

Teacher Representative - Sherryl McBride and Kristin Boca-
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Open House

Many students and teachers volunteered to come out to the 8th Grade Open House last Wednesday. For example, physics students did some demonstrations involving conservation of angular momentum and showed some hands-on toys to introduce the concept of "moment of inertia." Elsewhere, Mrs Corboy's math students performed "Function Aerobics". Mr. Keller reports, "A fun time was had by all."

French Department

Students of the AP French class are reading a short story by Guy de Maupassant and are in the process of creating a video about the story. Meanwhile, students in French III are learning how to write a "Curriculum Vitae" and a "Lettre de motivation" (resumé and cover letter).

Officer's Reports

VP Membership –Allyssa Coffaro – No Report

VP Fundraising – Comedy Night a Success! Deciding on a Fall or Spring Comedy Night for next year.

Treasurer's Report – Robin Grossman- Robin read the Oct Report.

Income (Annual Fundraiser, Membership, Comedy Night, Stop and Shop, Specialized Fundraising – Teacher's Tea).....\$10,894.96

Expenses (Comedy Night, hospitality, PayPal fees,Executive Board Expenses).....\$3,106.40

Ending Balance as of Oct 31.....\$19,205.31

Expenses for gifts to school 2013-2014.....\$7,700.00

Available Balance\$11,505.31

Michele Shields made a motion to accept the Oct Treasurer's Report. Darlene Kiss 2nd. All approved.

Corresponding Secretary – Dani Page – No report

Recording Secretary – Michele Shields – No report

Committee Reports

ARISE Liaison – Ana Vander Woude- A round table discussion for parents is set for Nov 20 at the Village School. It will be a sounding board to identify issues that need to be addressed and all parents are welcome. Janice Migliazzo of "Neighborhood Lit gave a fantastic presentation at the last ARISE meeting and her PowerPoints are posted on the ARISE website.

Bake Sales – Deidre Kane and Jennifer Yan – \$88 raised at last sale. Next bake sale is set for Tuesday Nov 18.

Dates: The 3rd Tuesday of the Month

Nov 18

Dec 16

Jan 20

Feb 17

BOE –Ana Vander Woude –

- Goals for board members were discussed.
- A shared contract between the Freehold BOE and the Holmdel BOE was approved for a coop ice hockey team.

- Elizabeth Kenney Foggen is in San Diego speaking at a dyslexia convention and is considered an expert in this area.
- The next BOE meeting is Nov 19

Booster Liaison – Roseanne Wreidt – No Report

9th Grade Class Liaison – Dina Hamwi- Mr Gurney –Bean Bag Toe Tag Tournament is this week, Nov 13. Students can create teams of up to 8 people. The cost to enter is \$5 per person or \$40 per team. Thanksgiving Pie sale is underway featuring freshly baked Dearborne pies for \$15 each. Forms are available in the main office and delivery will take place on Tuesday, Nov 25 between 2 and 3 p.m. or on Wednesday, Nov 26 in the morning.

10th Grade Class Liaison – Lisa Cronin – Alana Lazar – Dina Sardo has graciously offered to step in and run the Powder Puff Concessions Stand the evening of the event. We are accepting and prefer monetary donations to stock the snack stand but we are also accepting donations of cases of Gatorade, Skittles, and Starbursts. Please label your donations “Powder Puff” and leave in the main office. Thank you in advance for your help.

11th Grade Class Liaison – Mary Lou Moramarco – Lauren Lepore – No Report

12th Grade Class Liaison – Donna Disko – Sean Dowd –No report

Facebook – Vicky Entwistle - Thank you for regular updates. It is a very useful site.

HCAA –Dina Hamwi–looking for new members. Please submit a new membership form. We fundraise throughout the year and all of the funds raised go back to the children. Still running our “Seat Plate” fundraiser, see our website for more details on how you can sponsor a seat in the auditorium and engrave your family or child’s name on a seat in the auditorium and raise funds for HCAA. The HTG will present George Washington Slept Here on Nov 21 and Nov 22 at 7:30 p.m. Teacher Talent Show Fundraiser is in the works for Feb. Meetings are the first Monday of the month at 9 a.m. in the HS library.

HDAA – Kristin Echavaria – No Report

HFEE –Tom Minerva– No report

Hospitality – Emma Butler –No Report

Newcomers – Colleen Fischer – No Report

OneCause Fundraising – Kim Jeanos – No Report

Photocopier –Cindy Manning–No Report

Programs – Darlene Kiss and Darlene Field – “demystifying the College Process” presentation is set for tonight, right after this meeting.

Project Graduation – Linda Jackman and Debbie Bergamotto – Kidstuff book sale is still underway, only 29 books left. The books cost \$25 and \$13 goes back to Project Graduation. Next fundraising event is Skylr, scheduled for Dec 3. It is an extremely popular event here at the HS featuring a hypnotist and is open to students in **all grades**. The cost for admission is \$10 and tickets will be sold at the door. Still running our ShopRite and Stop and Shop Gift Card fundraiser. Purchase these gift cards at face value (not additional cost to you) and the stores will donate 5% back to us. Contact Linda or Debbie if you are interested. The next meeting is Nov 18 at 7 p.m. in the HS library.

Publicity – Joanne Colella – 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 –Emma Butler- No Report

Student Directory –Teresa Slade and Alisha Baylock – Registration is now closed. www.holmdelstudentdirectory.co.nr

Sunshine – Alyssa Coffaro – No report

Website – Jennifer Yan - Thank you for updating the website

Provisional Business – The audit committee is still in the process of reviewing the treasurer’s books and will report back next month.

***The bylaws are on the website**

New Business – Holmdel Green Team, a parent run organization, and the HHS Eco club have joined together to set up a community garden. 4 x 17 plots will be available for rent in the spring. The garden will be set up between the Senior Center and the Post Office. Parents in town are also working on an “Anti-Idling Campaign”. Letting your car idle is costly, illegal and causes extensive carbon dioxide pollution. If you let your car idle for more than 3 minutes, you are subject to a \$100 fine.

Dani Page made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mary Lou Moramarco 2nd. All approved and the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

The next PTSO meeting will take place on Dec 8 at 9:30 a.m. in the Holmdel High School Auditorium.