

Holmdel High School PTSO
January 10, 2011 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. Teri Perez made a motion to accept the September minutes. Karin Swan 2nd. All approved.

Presidents Report

- An Ipod was found at the November PTSO evening meeting. Please contact Mary Lou for more information.
- Holmdel Alliance is looking for a forum to address the excessive pressure and stress students face today. They are currently considering a public viewing of the movie "Race to Nowhere" which addresses these issues.
- Village School will host a Communication Skills workshop for Children hosted by Judy Kramer on Jan 13 at 7p.m.
- The PTSO Yearbook ad is being submitted today.
- An Automated website is being considered for parent groups to collect dues and donations.
- PTSO Presidents meeting with Chartwells is scheduled for Jan 19. Please contact Mary Lou or Francine with any pertinent food service issues.
- Venture Crew Scouting Program is requesting the PTSO to sponsor them again in 2011.
- Teachers and Administration have been solicited for gift requests for 2011.
- 3 committees will be formed next month: Nominating, Scholarship and Gift. 5 people will be needed for each committee.
- The Holmdel Schools draft calendar is being considered for next year. Please submit pertinent date now.

Principal's Report

- An Unannounced Intruder Drill took place on Jan 4 and caught everyone by surprise. The drill went very well and a follow up email was sent out to all parents immediately following it.
- The Second annual College Connection assembly took place on Jan 7. Six current college freshmen served on a panel discussing the college transition process with the current senior class. Very pleased with the results and considering a college fair in the future featuring College students at individual booths available for student questions.
- 8th Grade Parent "Open House" meeting is Jan 10 at 7p.m.
- Senior Parent Financial Aid Night is Jan 11 at 7p.m.
- National Honor Society Induction Ceremony is Jan 19.

- Mid-Term Exams will run from Jan 25-28. Information will be sent home regarding the schedule. Students who are tardy for an exam must report to the auditorium and make up the exam at the end of the day. Missed exams require a Doctor's note.
- The final exam for the HS acting course is a public performance entitled the Acting Showcase. It will take place on Jan 21 at 730p.m.
- Governor Christie signed a new Anti-Bullying law effective next school year. It will require that schools form an anti-bullying team and appoint a coordinator to make sure that each school is in compliance. It will involve additional training of staff and more detailed reporting.
- Welcome back Mr. Katz.

Teacher Representative Report- Jill McCracken- No report.

Officer's Reports

VP Membership -Victoria Entwistle – 12 new members this month. We are at 36% membership for Holmdel High School families.

VP's Fundraising – Roseanne Wriedt and Teri Perez –Annual Fundraising Campaign just short of \$8,000 to date. Second request for fundraiser will go out end of January.

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

Income (membership dues, bake sale, photocopier and main fundraiser)..... \$397.75

Expense (NJ Annual Report Filing Fee).....\$25

Bank Balance as of 12/31/2010..... \$12,994.22

Robin Wetmore made a motion to accept the November Treasurer's Report. Debbie Bohny 2nd. All approved.

Corresponding Secretary – Cindy Spalliero - No report.

Committee Reports

BOE – Barbara Daly- Next meeting Jan 12 at 8p.m.

Bake Sales – Debbie Bohny- Raised \$41 this month.

Booster Liason – Karen Mansuri –Next meeting Feb 7 at 7:30p.m. The booster club supports all school sports is in desperate need of new members and volunteers for the concession stands. There will be a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser to benefit Pop's on

Feb 5 at the Greek Church on Hillcrest Drive from 1p.m to 6p.m. Pop's house burned down in November.

9th Grade Class Liason – Lucia Van Name – No report.

10th Grade Class Liason – No Report

11th Grade Class Liason – Pam Lynch – No report

Holmdel Alliance – Need liason and members!

Holmdel Creative Arts Association (HCAA) – Laurie Fontana- The WRS Musical Annie is scheduled for Jan 28 at 7p.m. and Jan 29 at 3 and 7 p.m. Indian Hill Talent Show is Feb 24. HCAA needs a new president for next year.

HFEE – Vicki Entwistle –Annual giving campaign underway. April 1st is Casino Night at the PNC Reception Hall.

Hospitality – Chris Hazel and Emma Butler – A wonderful winter wonderland display filled with delicious treats.

Newcomers – Dominique Vitello – No Report.

Operation Get out the Vote - Need liason.

Project Graduation – Need liason and members.

Special Projects – Kim Fleak- No Report.

Student Directory – Theresa Slade – Directories have been distributed.

Sunshine – Laurie Fontana- 2 cards sent out to Ms McCracken and Vicki **Mazzei**

Website – Tammy Boyle- Still working on setting this up.

New Business – Pam Lynch will spearhead Senior balloon sales fundraiser. Parents will deliver and attach balloons to graduating senior mailboxes on graduation day.

Lisa Lograno made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Vicki Entwistle 2nd. All approved and the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

The next PTSO meeting will be Feb 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the high school auditorium.