

Holmdel High School PTSO March 14, 2011 Meeting Notes Rough Draft

Mary Lou Moramarco called the meeting to order at 9:40 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. Mary Pomarico made a motion to accept the February minutes. Lucia Van Name 2nd. All approved. **Presidents Report**

- The Saint Benedict's food pantry is looking for high school volunteers to assist with the Feinstein challenge program. The program promises to match dollar for dollar and can for can donations for a specified period. Volunteers should report to the Village School every Friday, during the month of April, at 3:15p.m. Donations will be accepted as well.
- The Holmdel Alliance is sponsoring the film "Race to Nowhere" on April 12 at 7p.m. at the H.S.
- The President's meeting with Chartwells is scheduled for April 5. Please contact Mary Lou or Francine with any questions or comments.
- The HFEE Casino Night is April 1.
- The nominating committee is looking for individuals to fill the executive slate.
- Appointed board committee members are encouraged to notify Mary Lou or Francine of their intentions for the next school year.
- Comedy night featuring Mike Marino is May 7 at the Greek Orthodox Church on Hillcrest Rd.
- H.S. Film Festival is April 29 at 7p.m.
- Schools will be closed for Spring Break April 18 to April 25.
- Considering a Career Day at the H.S. next year. A good time may be during the annual blood drive in Feb. Anyone interested in helping out can contact Mary Lou or Francine. Mary Pomarico and Karin Swan volunteered to work on this project.
- Grade 11 HSPA Exams are complete.
- Community day is April 30 from 11 to 4p.m.

Principal's Report

- All new drivers planning to park at HHS are required to attend a Safe Driving Initiative program on March 15 at 7p.m. The next program is scheduled for October.
- The State of the District report will be presented at the Board of Education Meeting on Wednesday March 16. A Tentative number for the budget will be presented. Approval of the budget will take place at the March 29 meeting and the final budget will be presented on April 13.
- The Junior Prom will be held at Doolans in Spring Lake on May 20.
- The Senior Prom will be held at the Eatontown Sheraton on June 10.
- A permission slip must be signed by parents for both proms
- Sudden Impact presentation will take place at the H.S. on June 3. Seniors who are planning to attend the prom are required to attend.
- The Holmdel Alliance is presenting the independent film "Race To Nowhere" at the H.S. on April 12. Students are encouraged to attend.

- Senior Awards Night is June 14.
- The Senior Newsletter will go out the week after Spring Recess. It will contain information pertaining to the prom and graduation ceremonies.
- Mr. Loughran made a request on behalf of the Booster club for parent volunteers to work at the concession stand during Holmdel Relays on April 16. 40 to 45 schools will be attending the event and HHS can earn between \$5,000 and \$10,000 in profits if the snack bar is properly staffed. The club is in dire need of volunteers.
- A gift request for desk-top and lap-top computers was made. A possible goal is a computer lab with 30 stations housed in the library.

Teacher Representative Report- Jill McCracken- No Report

Officer's ReportsVP Membership -Victoria Entwistle –No report.

VP's Fundraising – Roseanne Wriedt and Teri Perez- The second request letter for the annual fundraiser was sent out. Responses to it have already been received.

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

Income (membership dues and main fundraiser).....	\$206.38	Expense (fundraising.....)	\$42.97
Bank Balance as of 2/31/2011.....	\$12,040.24		

Melanie Koehl made a motion to accept the February Treasurer's Report. Tere Perez 2nd. All approved.

- **Committee ReportsBOE** – Barbara Daley- The State of the District report will be presented at the Board of Education Meeting on Wednesday March 16. A Tentative number for the budget will be presented. Approval of the budget will take place at the March 29 meeting and the final budget will be presented on April 13.

Bake Sales – Debbie Bohny- Last bake sale raised \$41.**Booster Liaison** – Karen Mansuri – Booster club needs volunteers to work at the concession stand on the following days:

April 16- Holmdel Relays (9a.m. to 6p.m).

May 11 and May 13- Monmouth County track meet (4p.m. to 9p.m.)

May 18 Freshman/Sophomore Meet (4p.m. to 9p.m.)

The revenue from these events benefit all students in the community. Contact Angie O’Gorman at KAKSC88@aol.com or Lisa Mowery at Lshay62verizon.net for more information.

9th Grade Class Liaison – Lucia Van Name –

- March 18 the Freshman class will be hosting a movie night featuring the film “Inception”. The movie is free but they will be selling refreshments and accepting donations.
- Bake sale will be held on March 24.
- Cheeburger Cheeburger fundraising event on March 29. 15% of all HHS sales that evening will go to the Freshman class.

10th Grade Class Liaison – Deb Bohny-No Report

11th Grade Class Liaison – Pam Lynch –

- “Holmdel’s Got Talent” is sponsored by the junior class and will be held on April 14 at 7p.m. Sign ups will be held now through 3/18. All acts are welcome.
- Newly formed Jr. Prom committee is hard at work. Tickets are \$75. Voting on theme this month.

Historian – Lisa Ching- No report

Holmdel Alliance –“Race to Nowhere” presentation on April 12 at 7 p.m.**Holmdel Creative Arts Association (HCAA)** – Laurie Fontana- “Sweet Charity” was well received with a sell out crowd each evening. The Art Show was a success. HCAA president Barbara Daly has served 6 terms and is looking to step down. Anyone interested in replacing her or helping out on the committee should do so now.

Otherwise, the committee may be forced to close, due to lack of membership.

HFEE – Vicki Entwistle –April 1st is Casino Night at Sterling Gardens. Tickets are \$75. Come out for a casual fun evening.

Hospitality – Chris Hazel and Emma Butler – Thank you for the festive St. Patrick’s Day spread.

Newcomers – Dominique Vitello – No Report.**Operation Get out the Vote** - Election day is April 27th. We need a liaison for this committee.

OneCause Fundraising – Joan Scocco – We need a new liaison for this committee.

Photocopier - Cathy Sorice- Collected \$66.80.

Project Graduation – Need liaison and members. Need non-senior parents to chaperone at the Atlantic Club on graduation night. **Special Projects** – Kim Fleak- Emma Butler will register for a table at community day. **Student Directory** –Theresa Slade- No Report

Sunshine – Laurie Fontana- No Report
Website – Tammy Boyle- No report.**Provisional Business** – Scholarship committee will be formed next month. Chartwells meeting is April 5.

New Business – We needs to form a ticket and publicity committee for Comedy Night . Tickets are \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door.

Cindy Spalliero made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Robin Wetmore 2nd. All approved and the meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.The next PTSO meeting will be April 11 at 7p.m. in the high school auditorium.