

Holmdel High School PTSO May 9, 2011 Meeting Notes Mary Lou Moramarco called the meeting to order at 9:45 p.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. Cindy Spalliero made a motion to accept the April minutes. Vickie Entwistle 2nd. All approved. **Presidents Report**

- The Feinstein challenge program surpassed their goal matching dollar for dollar and can for can all donations to the St. Benedicts Food Pantry. The community was thanked for their support.
- HFEE Casino Night was a sold out affair.
- Alliance Film “Race To Nowhere” was very well attended with a discussion forum following the film.
- Operation Smile raised over \$1000 with their fashion show to benefit the Cleft Palate Charity.
- The Teacher’s Luncheon is May 11. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Emma Butler or Chris Hazel for more information.
- All volunteers who hold appointed positions must confirm if they will be returning next year. We need new liaisons for One Cause, Newcomers and Freshman Class.
- Next year’s school budget was passed with a 0% increase. Transportation will be outsourced.
- Administrative Lunch was 4/27 and handled by the Sunshine Committee.
- School will be closed on May 30.
- W.R. Satz School PSG is in need of a president.
- The Holmdel Theatre Company will be casting and showing “House and Garden” which is an indoor and outdoor play.
- The automated parent group website is moving forward with a company called Rahvalor who will be doing the work pro buono. The Corresponding Secretary and VP of Membership will now be involved in the process. The site will allow for back-to-school packets to be filled out and submitted on line as well as the collection of donations.
- The PTSO would like to provide healthy snacks during finals week. Mr.Loughran will check with the superintendant and Chartwells to see if we can do so during break periods on June 16, 17, and 20.
- Comedy Night was a success. The event raised \$1100. The show was well received by all. We will seriously consider hosting this event again next year.
- Graduation is June 21. T-Shirt sales are low; only 74 shirts sold. Sending out emails did not work well. We will try selling them at the beginning of the year for 2011/2012
- Pam Lynch is spearheading the graduation balloon fundraiser. Plans are underway. Volunteers are needed to tie balloons on graduating senior mailboxes, graduation morning. Please contact Pam if you can help.

- High School Collating Meeting is June 16. Everyone who has forms in the packet must be present or find a replacement. 1100 copies of each sheet are needed. Volunteers are welcome and much needed.
- Chris Hazel presented the slate for next year:
 Co-Presidents: Mary Lou Moramarco and Melanie Koehl
 VP Membership: Vicki Entwistle
 VP's Fundraising: Roseanne Wriedt and Teri Perez
 Corresponding Secretary: Cindy Spalliero
 Recording Secretary: Michele Shields
 Michele Shields made a motion to accept the slate. Cindy Spalliero 2nd. All approved.

Principal's Report:

- Track and Field Championship is May 10 and May 12
- Spring Concert is May 17
- BOE Student Recognition Night is May 25.
- AP Exams continue through this week.
- The Biology competency Test will be administered May 17 and 18
- The Algebra 1 EOC exam will be administered the week of May 24.
- The final exam schedule for June is as follows:

Time	June 15	June 16	June 17	June 20	June 21
7:30-9:30	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 8	Period 4
10:00-12:00	None	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7	Make-ups

The exams will be administered over five days as opposed to the usual four days to make better use of the last day.

- The schedule for the first day and last days of exams is as follows:

	June 15		June 21
7:30 – 9:30	Period 1 Exam	7:30 -9:30	Period 4 Exam
9:50 – 10:18	Period 5	10:00 – 12:00	Make-up Exams Graduation Practice Staff Grading
10:21 – 10:49	Period 6		
10:52 – 11:20	Period 7	12:00 1:50	
11:23 – 11:51	Period 8		

- Graduation is June 21 at Brookdale Community College.

- As per the current HTEA contract with the BOE, the staff workday increases next September by ten minutes to six hours and 45 minutes. Consequently, the bell schedule will be adjusted next year to allow for 46 minute periods with 4 minute passing time between classes. The bell schedule is as follows:

Period 1	7:25 – 8:11
Period 2	8:15 – 9:01
Period 3	9:05 – 9:51
Period 4	9:55 – 10:41
Period 5	10:45 – 11:31
Period 6	11:35 – 12:21
Period 7	12:25 – 1:11
Period 8	1:15 – 2:01
Extra Help:	2:01 -2:31

- The Junior Prom will be held at Doolans in Spring Lake on May 20. Dismissal will be permitted after period 5.
- The Senior Prom will be held at the Eatontown Sheraton on June 10. Dismissal permitted after period 5.
- 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 Senior Bulletin will go out May 16 posting all end of year activities.
- Band Concert is May 26 at 7P.M.

Teacher Representative Report- Jill McCracken-

- 10 HHS students scored in the top ten places in their respective levels. 2 scored in the top 3 places and have been invited to an awards ceremony at Rutgers University. Congratulations to all French students and teachers.
- Jill McCracken won Educator of the Year for the 17th Masonic District of New Jersey (23 districts)- Her nomination now goes onto the state level. Congratulations Ms. McCracken.
- AP Exams are underway.
- Jackie Peters will be taking over as PTSO Teacher Representative next year.

Officer's Reports**VP Membership** -Victoria Entwistle –Two new members have joined bringing us to 37% membership.

VP's Fundraising – Roseanne Wriedt and Teri Perez- Comedy night raised approximately \$1100. Main fundraiser raised 13,397.87 to date.

Treasurer's Report – Karin Swan- Karin read the April report. Expense (fundraising, hospitality, sunshine).....659.61 Bank Balance as of 4/31/2011..... \$14,610.98

Debbie Bohny made a motion to accept the April Treasurer's Report. Barbara Daly 2nd. All approved. **Corresponding Secretary** – Cindy Spalliero - No report.

- **Committee ReportsBOE** – Barbara Daley- Suzanne Caffrey and Nicholas Gettis are retiring.

Bake Sales – Debbie Bohny- April bake sale raised \$54.

Booster Liaison – Karen Mansuri- Volunteers are desperately needed to work at the concession stand on the following days:

May 11 and May 13- Monmouth County track meet (4P.M.to 9P.M.)

May 18- Freshmen/Sophomore Meet (4P.M. TO 8P.M.)

The revenue from these events benefit all students in the community. Contact Angie O’Gorman at KAKSC88@aol.com or Lisa Mowery at Lshay62@verizon.net for more information.

9th Grade Class Liaison – Lucia Van Name – No Report

10th Grade Class Liaison – Deb Bohny- No Report

11th Grade Class Liaison – Pam Lynch –

- 250 students are attending the Junior Prom; preparations are underway.
- The class is sponsoring a restaurant night at Bertuccis on May 10 from 5P.M. to 7P.M.
- The class will be hosting a Root Beer Floats fundraiser, after school, in the Commons on May 25.
- Planning a key chain sale in June.

HCAA – Looking forward to One Act Plays on May 12, 13 and 14.

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- No Report.

HFEE – Vicki Entwistle – Casino Night was a success.

Hospitality – Chris Hazel and Emma Butler – No report.

Newcomers – Dominique Vitello – No Report.**Operation Get out the Vote** – Budget was passed.

OneCause Fundraising – Joan Scocco – We need a new liaison to take Joan’s place.

Photocopier - Cathy Sorice- No Report

Project Graduation – Need liaison and members. Need non-senior parents to chaperone at the Atlantic Club on graduation night. **Special Projects** – Need

Volunteer **Student Directory** –Theresa Slade- No report**Sunshine** – Laurie Fontana- No report

Website – Tammy Boyle- Forms will be put up on the web page so we can avoid paper mailings next year.**Provisional Business** –

New Business – Ms. McCracken made a suggestion to combine this with the Teacher’s Luncheon and call it a Staff Luncheon to bring down costs, since the administrative staff attends the Teachers Luncheon anyway. Debbie Bohny said the luncheon was in honor of Administrative Assistant Day. We need to look into what is more cost effective; gifts for the administrative staff or a luncheon? The scholarship committee has formed; members include Melanie Koehl, Mary Pomarico, Cindy Spalliero, Lillian Lent and Alice Yip.

Chris Hazel made a motion to end the meeting. Vicki Entwistle 2nd. All approved. The next PTSO meeting will be a breakfast meeting at Chris Hazel’s house at 9:30 a.m. Please let Vicki Entwistle know if you will be attending. The cost is \$10 per person.