September 27, 2018

PTSO Meeting

Call to Order – Fire Notice and Pledge

Presidents Report – Barbara Singer

* Barbara welcomed everyone and announced her co-president no longer could commit due to work obligations, so she would be acting alone with her committee
* Meetings will take place every other month and will alternate between day and night.
* Many wonderful fundraisers, including SAT catalyst bootcamp this weekend. We also have monthly bake sales and are looking for 2 volunteers to run it

Principals Report – Brian Schillaci

* Thank you for a wonderful welcome back lunch.
* First few days and weeks have gone very well, and he has made a point to go to everyone’s English class to meet all students. He said students are proud, respectful and impressively mature.
* Was amazed with the strong sense of school spirit at the football game so he called in football, cheer, dance and the band and asked them to keep it up and keep it going!
* Introduced possibility of switching buses so that they pick up and drop off at same place
* First drill was announced due to the construction. The rest of the drills will be a surprise. Someone raised a concern that the children may not know where they go in case of emergency during Unit lunch, but Schillaci assured everyone they are practicing everything.
* Yearbook sales are going on now. Senior parents need to look into it as they have an opportunity to purchase ads.
* Staff News: TOY (Amy Clark)/Ed. Services Prof. Yr. (Colleen Beuthe)New Staff---Matt Ciminio (SS SE), Cristina Steriti (Spanish), Mike McCormick (Music/Chorus), Dan Franke (PE/Wrestling)
* He will be meeting with the architects to find out what new plans are in place.
* Someone asked about the school ranking and Schillaci said to contact Swenson in Guidance as there is a booklet of all of that information,
* Here is the list of new teacher
* Introduced Sgt. Sigismondi n place of Officer Martin. Thanked the police department for their efforts in keeping everyone safe.

Security Update – Officer Martin

* Officer Martin had a conflict so Sgt. Sigismondi filled in. He praised Officer Martin for his connection with the kids. If there are any concerns we can email him at [jmartin@holmdelschools.org](mailto:jmartin@holmdelschools.org).

Teacher Representative – Sheryl McBride/Laurence Cogger

Sherry McBride & Laurence Cogger are once again going to be serving as the faculty liaisons this year.  If there is anything we can do to help communicate ideas or elicit responses from the faculty, please let us know.

We would like to start with a tremendous thank you for the splendid Welcome Back Tea last Thursday.  The faculty truly appreciate your thoughtfulness and your efforts and we look forward to it every year.

Faculty dues for membership are coming in.  We have already collected from over 50 people.

Mr. Baronowsky wants to remind you that he is always available to assist you and your children in the library with all information needs.  Contact him at [**bbaronowsky@holmdelschools.org**](mailto:bbaronowsky@holmdelschools.org)or **732-946-1841,** if you know of any current trends in information technology that you use in your workplace, you have special skills or talents that could be shared with the faculty or students or you want to provide any feedback regarding the library, its programs, and materials.

OFFICER REPORTS:

1st VP Membership – Alicia Baylock

* $10 PTSO Membership
* $50 Gold Membership to include money for other initiatives (includes car magnet)
* 170 member families (including teachers)

2nd VP Fundraising – Sue Gordon

Fundraising REPORT: September 27, 2018 7pm

The PTSO supports all class and club fundraising efforts (held separately through the SAB and parent/teacher liaisons) as well as organizations like HFEE and HCAA, that all contribute to our school community.  Finally, we fully support Project Graduation which is our main High School Fundraising initiative every year.

PTSO Fundraising events planned for the 2018-19 school year:

**Membership** - $10 basic to $50 Gold membership (supporting our parents/teachers/students)

**Catalyst SAT Bootcamp** Sat/Sun Sept 29th-30th 9am-1pm  (for Oct 6th SAT)

**Fall Fing at Patricia’s** – 2nd Annual - Oct  8, 2018 7:30-9:30pm

Online  registration, also a *form for check payment available (attached)*

*Donations request form (attached)* – fill-in items for our baskets (Disney tickets, Sunset Sail, Overnight stay in NYC, Family Photo session, 4-nights in a 7BR, 5 Bath lakeside chalet near Ski Big Bear)

**Monthly Bake Sales** – Starting in October

**Monthly PTSO Parking Space Raffle** - Starting in December

**Garage Sale** – 2nd Annual - Sunday, April 28, 2019

Umbrella sales (Joe Shade $65) and HHS Magnets $10 – samples here

What are we doing with the money we’ve raised??

Aside from our budgeted items, our current goal is to find a useful, long-lasting gift in the next couple of years to coincide with the 2020 initiative.  Ideas are always welcome, either for gifting or for fundraising in general.

Treasurers Report – Heather Behal

(see attached)

Corresponding Secretary/Facebook/Website – Darlene Kiss

* please let Darlene know if you are not getting emails

Recording Secretary – Colleen Fischer

No Report

Class Liaisons – Class Fundraising events

9th grade – Vasilia Loucopoulos

No Report

10th grade – Heather Behal and Jen Baker

* Snack Stand concessions this week so help needed
* Car Wash this Saturday

11th grade – Gita Movva

* Had a bake sale
* Selling Yankee candles through October 12 and online through December
* Working hard on Powder Puff game
* Planning a winter talent show

12th grade - Ivette Yu

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Project Graduation – Linda Fernand

* A very important fundraising group raising money for a drug and alcohol free night for Seniors after graduation. Doing this for over 28 years.
* Need to raise $20,000/year to make this possible
* Free event
* Raise money through various ways:
* Save Around Coupon books
* Shoprite gift cards
* Senior letters for sponsorships went out
* Meet the first Friday of every month

Bake Sale – Looking for 2 people to oversee this

* Help to coordinate monthly bake sales
* Sign up sheet always posted at every meeting for volunteers to bake/buy

Arise –

* Looking to do a social event to help change the culture of inclusion with parenting. 1st Wednesday of March will be awareness week where they will demonstrate how hurtful words can be.

HCAA –No report

HDAA/Holmdel Alliance – No report

Newcomers and Sunshine Committee – Colleen Fischer

* Colleen welcomed all new families to the school and to the area. Due to the changes in the school, she received the list late and will be reaching out to each family this week.
* Purpose of Newcomers is to provide assistance to new families and ensure that the children are adjusting well. Colleen wants to make sure that they have her contact information if any questions arise.
* Sunshine Committee sends out cards and well wishes to those going through happy and difficult times in the school administration and staff and community.

BOE Liaison - Chiung –Yin Liu

1. Three presentations at meeting

(1) Dr. McGarry presented the Teachers and Educational Services Professionals of the Year.

HHS- Amy Clark (Teacher of the Year), Colleen Beuthe (Education Services Professional of the Year)

Congratulations!

(2) Dr. Seeley, Mrs. Marilyn Bellis, Mrs. Alicia Killeen & Mr. Meryl Gill presented 2018 Standardized Testing Results (PARCC)

(3) Mr. Eric Swenson presented Self -Assessment for determining Grade Under the Anti-Bullying Right Report.

2. Junior class student representative to the Board, Hannah Lin, was sworn in at meeting.

3. BOE approved  series of new, amended, abolished Policies and Regulations.

4. BOE accepted monetary and non-monetary donations from HCAA.

5. BOE accepted the 2018-2019 Unified Grant from Special Olympics New Jersey.

6. BOE approved four 2018-2019 District Goals.

7. Holmdel 2020 updates are posted on district website. Time Lapse Camera were set on site to view the progress.

Please continue reading all messages from school, district and Dr. McGarry.

HFEE – Chiung – Yin Lu

* HFEE funded over  $57,000 for the cardio room which is now open. Students were introduced to the space this week.  Satz will have fitness classes in this room during the 1st and 4th marking periods, high school 2nd and 3rd.
* Mr. Fallon is working on hours of operation for the facility to be opened at other times.  It needs to be staffed in order for the students to be in there.
* HFEE also funded  two brand new science labs over at Indian Hill which cost roughly $85,000.
* We look forward to announcing our new gift initiative for the year in October or November.
* Our Annual Giving campaign is off and running.  Please support us.
* Dates for events:

Poker , 2019- Location TBD

BOF -

5K-  \* Please note that it's one week later this year.

Stay tuned for 2020 Gala.

New Business:

* November 14th at 7pm is our Demystifying College Presentation. Looking for speakers (kids and adults) to talk about the process of applying to college and college experiences. (sign up sheet in back of room)
* Save the date: Sunday, April 28th 8-1 Community Garage Sale
* Debbie Brew has a list of organizations looking for kids to volunteer. She recommends that kids looking for community service hours for National honor society or for resume building . If interested, please email [holmdelvolunteergroup@gmail.com](mailto:holmdelvolunteergroup@gmail.com).
* There is a go-to guide on the website for new families with FAQs.
* A parent suggested a buddy system where new parents in town are paired with long term parents who can answer school questions, would be helpful.
* Terrence Wall was present and spoke up and said that if you have any questions for the Board of Ed, please email [boardmembers@holmdelschools.org](mailto:boardmembers@holmdelschools.org). There is a hierarchy in the school that you must go through first, but after that is exhausted, please feel free to reach out to the board with any issue.
* Schallaci said that he will get a breakdown of each student per class.
* If there are any questions for the executive board committee, please email [ptsohhs@gmail.com](mailto:ptsohhs@gmail.com).

Motion to adjourn by Sue Gordon. Linda Fernand seconds the motion.