FEBRUARY 13, 2019

PTSO MINUTES

Call to Order – Fire Notice – Pledge

President’s Report – Barbara Singer

Principal’s Report – Brian Schillaci

* Officer Martin came to the meeting to introduce his Class 3 officers:  Kelly, Janova, Lowe.  They are all retired officers who have all put in at least 25 years on the job. It won’t always be the same 3 , they will rotate through the schools.  There are 8 officers all together The High school/Satz will have 4-5 officers at most times. They will all take school resource training which is state run.  They say that intervention is key.
* Continue to keep your eyes of the district calendar.  Holmdel Got Talent, new date
* Battle of Faculties – lots of staff on board.  Hammer is sending link to get approval to send out a link to all students to get them there.  Trying to offer no homework for that night. Tickets were sold at lunch for 2 days and now you can buy it online.  Debbie Brew suggested that a deadline date is given to encourage people to buy tickets now.
* Winter sports are winding down. Shore conference basketball game tonight. Conference basketball game tonight.
* Important dates:  Grease on March 7,8,9 and Feb 22nd is Broadway Theatre
* If any child is interested in Honors or AP English testing next week

Assistant Principal’s Report – Amy Jablonski

* Amy is in charge of grades 9, 11
* Valentines Day is coming up
* Friday is ½ day, no school on Monday
* HFEE grant requests until February 20th for extracurricular sports and activities that might impact large amount of students over a period of time.  HCAA grants giving out to those of the arts, culinary arts, etc.
* She wants to impress up on us that many adults are in the building who kids can go to.  In upcoming meetings they will have Mr. Swenson and Ms. Kudisch tell us what they do.
* Friday is leading into the February break.  Class meetings are being schedule to go over attendance, tardies, parking lot procedures
* Mrs. K is starting her own zen club – she is a resource who specializes in mindfulness and stress reduction

Teacher Representative – Sheryl McBride/Laurence Cogger

**New Jersey Science League**

Congratulations to our New Jersey Science Leaguers who took first place in Bio1, Chem1, Chem2, HSPhysics, and Physics C in their first meet of the year on Thursday, January 10th, held at Howell High School!

**Cybersecurity Team**

Holmdel's Cybersecurity Team, took FIRST PLACE in New Jersey surpassing 67 other very talented high schools and military academies.  Equally as impressive, the team finished the competition in the top 2.6% of 3205 teams competing from around the world!

Congratulations to Michael Dasaro, Len Huang, Jerome Li, Jack Lowry, Cyrus Majd, and Jonathan Marty on their incredible accomplishment!

**Holmdel Academic Team**

Congratulations to our JV  Holmdel Academic Team of 6 freshmen and sophomores, who qualified to compete at the National History Bee and Bowl on Saturday, January 19,  when they won 3 out of 5 games at the 2019 NJ History Bee and Bowl State Championships at Ridgewood High School. The national competition is going to be held in Arlington VA and Washington DC on April 26-28.

**Spanish Honor Society**

The Spanish Honor Society is running a drive for hygiene products such as shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste etc. to be sent to two schools in Venezuela during the crisis there.  Many people are without basic foods and supplies. We have a contact with a school and plan to send at least two large boxes to the schools where the supplies will be divided among families.  We will also write notes of encouragement to the children in Spanish. The entire Spanish department will take part in the drive.

Also, the Spanish Honor Society is preparing for a trip to NYC in March.  The students will travel to NYC to see a play in Spanish and then eat and order food in a Mexican restaurant close by.  We are looking forward to an exciting day of culture, language and learning. Students will prepare for the play with reading, questions and discussions so they are able to best understand the show.

**Macroeconomics**

On February 6th, 5 qualifying students from A.P. Macroeconomics, Mark Wailer, Daniel Yuan, Alec Goldberg, Jonathan Marty, Zander Hary and their teacher Mr. Guastella went into lower Manhattan to observe a presentation on global economics given by the N.Y Fed concerning the 2019 High School Fed Challenge.  This competition asks A.P. Macroeconomic students from New York and New Jersey to prepare a detailed economic analysis and forecast concluding with a recommendation concerning future interest rate policy for the Federal Open Market Committee. This is the 4th year that Holmdel H.S has participated in this unique and challenging competition. The students will now use the next 4 weeks to prepare and will return to New York on March 12th for the first round presentation and competition.

**From the Infocenter**

Mr. Baronowky says"hello" to all the PTSO members and remind you that he is available to assist with any questions you or your children might have.  He is easily reached through his school email address: bbaronowsky@holmdelschools.org

**OFFICERS REPORTS**

1st VP Membership – Alicia Baylock (No news this month)

2nd VP Fundraising – Susan Gordon

Bake Sale:  January ($54)

Tue Feb 19th - MaryAnn Harris (helper)  Need More sign-ups

Parking Lot Raffle MP4: Starts April 1st (Raffle during March--paypal)

Garage Sale- Sunday April 28th

   Feb/March Press releases sent to Community Mag and The Journal

    Lawn Signs $3.42 with stake ($342 for 100)

    Neighborhood Mail delivery Drive (target March - plan with Deb Brew--  student volunteers) - check on mail regulations. Sue will send out sign up sheet for volunteers and concessions stand volunteers

Bulk Print 2-sided flyer

Admin Appreciation/Teacher's Luncheon (Melissa Mohr, Vasilia to coordinate)

Treasurers Report- Heather Behal

Corresponding Secretary/Facebook Website – Darlene Kiss

No report

Recording Secretary – Colleen Fischer  - No report

**Class Liaisons: Class fundraising events**

Class of 2022 (9th) –  Vasilia Loucopoulos  (no report)

 Class of 2021 (10th) –  Heather Behal and Jen Baker (no report)

 Class of 2020 (11th) – Gita Movva

* T-shirt and sock fundraiser/need to meet a minimum of 15 per item
* Next week Wednesday is bake sale
* March 8th , 4-8pm is Panera Fundraiser
* Talent show coming up
* May 17th is Junior prom
* June 5th is Senior prom (for next year)

 Class of 2019 (12th) – Yvette Yu

* May 31st is senior prom
* Jade D’agostino sent out a touchstone jewelry fundraiser for senior class fundraiser

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Project Graduation – Linda Jackman/Linda Fernand

Bake Sales – Sign Up Genius has already gone out to get donations for each month, plus additional adult help; next sale is Tuesday, February 19th; please sign up to donate some desserts

ARISE –  no report

HCAA –

* Parking space raffle winner is Jess D’Agostino; next year will raffle off for the whole year and will start selling now for it
* April 4th is Family Feud, trying to get a lot of teachers on board

HDAA/Holmdel Alliance – Andria Wojtunik

* Mrs K is such a resource and we need to make sure all kids know about her. She’s forming a new “zen Club” to promote healthy mind and body.
* Mrs K is in charge of Youth Alliance which does a lot for  the National Drug and Alcohol Association,  the Smokeout program in Satz and now addressing the vaping epidemic.
* Youth Alliance is funded by Barbara Hiller, Holmdel Alliance.
* March 19th is next meeting
* Monmouth county stats say suicide rate has gone down but overdose rate has increased.
* Surgeon general says that vaping is an epidemic and smoking rates have not gone down last few years
* Sudden Impact program takes place for seniors at school on day of prom.  Seniors experience impaired driving by using goggles to simulated texting and driving, drinking and driving and new this year, impaired driving through drug driving.
* Andria will be “graduating” so a new rep will be needed for next year to attend meetings (they meet once every other month)

Newcomers and Sunshine Committees – Colleen Fischer

Colleen will send out a card to the Unanski family with an amount donated to the Robyn Unanski memorial fund at the Jersey Shore Hospital.  Discussed amount to donate.

BOE Liaison – Mrs. Liu

1. Superintendent Town Hall meeting-
Topic: School Safety and Security
Date: February 20th, 6:00 pm.
Location:  HHS Upper Library Conference Space
Guest speaker:  Jeff Gale ( NJ DOE Office of School Preparedness and Emergency Planning, and the members of the HPD.

2. At 1/30 meeting,  BOE invited HHS Poetry Out Loud first place winner Owen Walor to the meeting.  Everyone enjoy a recitation from Owen.

3.  At 1/30 meeting, BOE accepted a $800 monetary donation from HYAA to support HHS basketball program.

4. At 1/30 meeting, BOE accepted a $2000 monetary donation from Regeneron Science Talent Search Program as a result of the HHS senior Shayna Ahtek’s outstanding science project.

5.  At 1/30 meeting, BOE passed a resolution of appreciation for the Jersey Shore Chinese School.  Dr. McGarry and BOE president delivered a proclamation at JSCS Chinese New Year celebration festival.  Many BOE members and district staff attended and enjoyed the celebration on February 2nd. JSCS also celebrated their 40th anniversary.

HFEE (Battle of Faculties Thursday, March 21st)

HFEE Report — by Chiung-yin Cheng Liu

1. Mini-Grant application deadline is February 20.  Please download the application form and information from the HFEE website.
2. Battle of Faculties will take place on March 21st.  On-Line sale will start on 2/19.

3. 5K/Fun run will be on Sunday, June 9th at Bell Works.  Stay tuned for more information.  For sponsorships, please contact HFEE.

4. Annual Giving continues to accept your donations in supporting the the major gift of the playground at Village School  and the funding for mini-grant. Please log into [www.HFEE.org](http://www.hfee.org/) for your generous donations.

New Business:

* Garage Sale – Sun, April 28, 2018, 8am-Noon (in front of Satz or at your home!) Register online at the PTSO page
* Venture Crew - $40/sponsorship. An organization to help kids understand the value of volunteer work and community service projects.  PTSO has been sponsoring since Venture Crew started.
* Upcoming: In the Spring we will have a presentation on class offerings for 2019-2020
* Ideas for topics for future meetings – please email ptsocopresidents@gmail.com
* If you need any volunteers, please contact Deb Brew

THE NEXT PTSO MEETING is Wed, March 13, 2019 at 7:00pm HHS Auditorium

Sue Gordon gave the Motion to adjourn meeting, Heather Behal 2nd the motion

The Executive Board met after the meeting to discuss selecting:

1. Nominating Committee:
2. Scholarship Committee:

The following positions will need to be replaced next year:  Recording Secretary and Fundraising.