

HBMS PTSA Meeting Minutes-April 15, 2011

Attendees: Debi Davis, Pat Goyette, Nora Lewis, Robbin Dunn, Michelle Choate, Rachana Suchdev, Kimber Harmon, Mary Kay James, Deb Drouin, Iris McLaughlin, Lynn Goldberg, Dianne Bonta, Leslie Eisenberg, Lisa Linder, Maryanne Shanley, Carolyn Jahns, and Lisa Schmalz.

Introductions: Everyone introduced themselves and provided their HBMS child's name and grade.

Minutes: Pat Goyette made a motion to accept the minutes from the March 18, 2011 meeting. Robbin Dunn seconded it. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Staff appreciation is a negative expense because of all the donations that were received. Otherwise the budget is on target.

Principal's Report: Pat stated that teachers will list materials to be used in the course in their syllabus. If materials are added, parents will be notified with ample time to review. The Family and Consumer Science position will be eliminated next year. The nutrition piece will be covered by Erin White. The custodial staff has had reduced hours. Pat requested \$150.00 for the Life Skills students to get a garden started under the direction of Jennifer Christman. Debi Davis made a motion to give \$150.00 to the Life Skills students for their garden. Audrey Augun seconded it. All were in favor. Pat would like to conduct exit interviews with 8th grade parents. Anyone who is interested please send her an email. Pat reported that the 8th graders were great on the Washington DC trip. She went on to say that the students displayed maturity at the Holocaust Museum. Pat stated that public schools in NH are not on the same vacation schedule.

8th Grade Celebration: Mr. Secor has approved the theme for the 8th grade celebration. Sheets were passed around so that volunteers could sign-up for the celebration. The slide show is being organized by Jan Schwartz. Parents will give photos to Jan.

7th Grade Celebration: Nora Lewis stated that things are underway for the celebration.

Scrip: Deb Drouin said that she will push to the end of the year to make profit since Scrip's profit is behind. She reiterated that Scrip does benefit the PTSA.

Spirit Wear: A volunteer is needed to take over spirit wear for next year.

Nominating Committee: The PTSA is looking to fill all board positions for next year.

Blue Ribbon: Lisa Schmalz will be doing the application for Blue Ribbon.

HBHS PTSA: Kimber Harmon from the HBHS PTSA said that the high school runs a parent education series. On May 10th the topic is Lyme disease. The PTSA board is seeking to fill 3 positions. They meet the second Thursday of every month.

The next meeting is May 20, 2011 at 8:30AM.

Respectfully submitted by Deborah Davis