

## HBMS PTSA Meeting Minutes – May 20, 2011

**Attendees:** Dianne Bonta, Nora Lewis, Janet Merrithew, Lynn Goldberg, Shelly Gillis, Deb Drouin, Ruth Kabel, Lisa Schmalz, Beth Ide, Betsy Solon, Rachana Suchdev, Mary Kay James, Pat Goyette, Carolyn Jahns, and Debi Davis.

**Review of Minutes:** The minutes from the April 15, 2011 meeting were reviewed. Nora Lewis made a motion to accept the minutes. Deb Drouin seconded the motion. All were in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lynn Goldberg requested that all receipts be submitted before the end of the year.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Barbecue:** Nora Lewis met with Alpine to work through the details. She has 20 volunteers for the event at the present time. A letter to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents will be going out soon.

**Scrip:** Deb Drouin stated that Scrip is short of its expected goal for the year. Discussion ensued concerning venues for selling cards. Other fundraising ideas were also mentioned. The point was clearly made that the PTSA does not lose money doing Scrip.

**Nominating Committee:** The committee hopes to have everything wrapped up by June.

**Staff Appreciation:** Rachana reported that during teacher appreciation week each teacher was given a Godiva chocolate bar. Rachana is in the midst of planning the end of the year teacher luncheon. She is seeking volunteers for this event.

**Blue Ribbon:** Lisa Schmalz stated that over 4000 volunteer hours have been reported to the state.

**Teacher Gifts:** Debi Davis made a motion to spend \$50 in teacher gifts for Sandra Papadeas and Bharti Sarvaiya who are both leaving this year. Rachana Suchdev seconded it. All were in favor.

**Principal's Report:** Pat said that the big question is what is going to replace Family and Consumer Science. The new course will be graded pass/fail and is currently in the formulation stage. Pat and Steve went to the elementary schools to introduce the electives to the incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders. Pat was happy to report that the first ever arts night was a huge success. She reported that the PLC meetings have been healthy and productive meetings.

Our next meeting and the last one for this school year is Friday June 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am.

Respectfully submitted by Deborah Davis