

HBMS PTSA Meeting Minutes – February 16, 2012

Attendees: Pat Goyette, Maryanne Shanley, Debbie Drouin, Katie Corsetti

January Minutes: Minutes could not be approved due to too few voters present.

Principal's Report:

Pat reported that Generations Day will be cancelled for this year. It was determined that there are fewer presenters than in the past to make the day worthwhile. Plans for next year will include starting earlier to line up presenters then reassessing if the program should occur in 2013. Two presenters who have been booked for Generations Day this year, will be used at other times; one as a keynote for 8th grade during NECAPs in May and the other in September for incoming 7th graders to help with their adjustment to middle school.

Breakfast is now being offered at school. Students make purchases on their way into school in the morning and eat during snack time. There is no eating in the cafeteria at this time. This is in response to the nurse Shelia Mandragouras seeing several students who haven't eaten before coming to school. Numbers of participants are being reported daily and the program will be reevaluated in May.

The Drama Club production will be March 16 and 17. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for adults with a \$25 family limit.

Scripts:

March orders are due 3/12. Through parent purchases of scrip cards, a total of \$792 was raised toward individual accounts for this year's D.C. trip. Deb will continue to evaluate the program throughout the spring.

Bylaw Changes:

- A. Page 5, Article VI, Section 5: Change "The national portion of each member's dues shall be one dollar seventy-five cents (\$1.75) per annum..." to "The national portion of each member's dues shall be two dollars twenty-five cents (\$2.25) per annum..."
- B. Page 5, Article VI, Section 6: Change "The New Hampshire portion of each member's dues shall be one dollar fifty cents (\$1.50) per annum..." to "The New Hampshire portion of each member's dues shall be two dollars (\$2.00) per annum as of July 01, 2012,..."
- C. Page 7, Article VIII, Section 1: Delete item g, "write the President's message for the Knightly News."
- D. Page 10, Article XI, Section 1: Change "Regular meetings of the local PTSA shall be held on the 3rd Friday of each month during the school year..." to "Regular meetings of the local PTSA shall be held once each month on an agreed-upon date during the school year, as determined by the executive board prior to the first meeting in September..."

Maryanne will email members with these possible changes for input as there is not a quorum for voting today.

Other:

Band/music teacher Bill Hinkle made a money request in writing to the PTSA. There were several line items. It was determined the most reasonable financially for the PTSA is \$1,000 for a drummer presentation. Maryanne will email PTSA members for input as there is not a quorum for voting today.

Maryanne will forward info for a Scholastic Book Fair to Student Council to determine possible interest.

The next meeting will be March 15 at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted by Katie Corsetti