

## HBMS PTSA Meeting Minutes – May 17, 2012

Attendees: Jeannette Hallerman, Penny Arsenault, Nora Lewis, Debbie Drouin, Michelle Jimeno, Maryanne Shanley, Gayle Bottcher, Pat Goyette, and Katie Corsetti

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade BBQ:** Ms. Bottcher reported that this year the 7<sup>th</sup> grade barbeque will be catered by Alpine Grove, and held at the Middle School due to a conflict at Alpine Grove. She is planning for 280 people to include students and staff at \$6.25 per person. This does not include drinks.

There will be three stations from 10:30-11:00; 11:00-11:30; and 11:30-12:00 for lunch, bingo, and relays. From 12:00-12:40 students will attend an activity period then go to ROCK to pick up awards and be dismissed.

Maura Loftus is the coordinator who will organize parent volunteers and drink donations. Discussion included having water and maybe lemonade – students will drink what is available; no need to overdo.

**Principal's Report:** Pat reported that placement for next year is complete. There is a small incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade based on previous standards, but recently there were five new registrations. At this point, there is about 185 incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders.

There are 40 applications for assistant principal. Susan Kinney is the media specialist hired last night.

**Treasurer's Report:** Penny reported the current balance to be \$16,143.21. Donations are coming in for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade celebration. Maura will solicit donations for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade barbeque. Penny suggested that the PTSA could increase the 7<sup>th</sup> grade barbeque budget. Penny motioned to accept the treasurer's report. Maryanne seconded it. The motion passed.

### **Other:**

Michelle Jimeno reported on the Reflections program. It is a National PTA arts program competition within school, state, and on the national level. Previous awards have been savings bonds. They are no longer issued, so she is looking to award \$25. The program in Hollis and Brookline has been growing. In November there is an arts luncheon that the PTSA is required to pay for at a cost of \$20 per person. This year we had two winners and one parent attend. Michelle requested an increase in the Reflections budget to total \$350. Maryanne motioned to have the Reflections line item in the PTSA budget to be \$350. Jeannette seconded it. The motion passed.

A Home Depot gift card will be given to Mr. Secor as a good-bye gift.

Maryanne announced that Iris Realmuto is coming to the high school PTSA meeting on June 14 to discuss the new SAU website.

Maryanne motioned to accept the April PTSA meeting minutes. Debbie seconded it. The minutes were approved.

There is no Middle School PTSA meeting in June as the third Thursday of the month is the last day of school.

Next Middle School PTSA meeting: September 20 at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted by Katie Corsetti