

Hollis-Brookline Middle School PTSA
January 21st, 2014
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

A general membership meeting of the Hollis-Brookline Middle School Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) was conducted on Tuesday, January 21st, 2014 at 8:45 a.m. at the Hollis-Brookline Middle Conference Room.

Co-President Tammy Fareed presided:

Members of the Board Present: Mara Friedman, Vice President
Laurie Miller, Secretary
Penny Arsenault, Treasurer

Also in Attendance: Bob Thompson, Principal
Patti Flynn, Assistant Principal

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Laurie Miller presented the minutes from the December 2013 General PTSA Meeting. A motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Tammy Fareed, and seconded by Mara Friedman. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Penny Arsenault provided a written report of recent activities. Current treasury balance as of 1/6/2014 is \$14,336.21. A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for December 2013 as presented was made by Penny Arsenault, and seconded by Laurie Miller. Motion carried.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Thompson reported that additional donations were needed to provide Washington DC Trip scholarships. The next PTSA newsletter will report this and encourage families to make donations.

Mr. Thompson mentioned that HBMS's priorities in the Co-op budget for next year are keeping current staffing levels, getting a new wireless network for the building, and new math textbooks. He felt confident that these items will be retained in the final budget presented for voting at the Annual Meeting.

TEACHER REQUESTS

Tammy and Penny will work to develop a teacher request form which can be distributed to the staff. There was discussion about various options for PTSA purchasing technology. It was decided that we should wait until after the Annual Meeting to make any decisions, and that we should get inputs from teachers to determine what would be most useful.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Mara Friedman, seconded by Laurie Miller. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Miller