

Hollis-Brookline Middle School PTSA
April 15th, 2014

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

A general membership meeting of the Hollis-Brookline Middle School Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) was conducted on Tuesday, April 15th, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. at the Hollis-Brookline Middle School Conference Room.

Co-President Tammy Fareed presided:

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

Also in Attendance: Bob Thompson, Principal
Patti Flynn, Assistant Principal
Maryanne Shanley
Kathleen Moynihan

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Laurie Miller presented the minutes from the March 2014 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 4/3/2014 was \$15,643.18. A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for February 2014 as presented was made by Penny Arsenault, and seconded by Laurie Miller. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A PTSA newsletter was sent to 6th grade parents, and PTSA forms were made available to them at orientation night. The Spiritwear order this Spring will be open to 6th grade students.

Most committee chairs will continue for next year, but we need chairs for Spiritwear, possibly BoxTops, and the two class celebrations. Sue Hogan is also willing to perform the audit again.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Kirsten Werne, 7th grade Math teacher, was named a NH Teacher of the Year semi-finalist, and Lynne Ouelette, Art teacher, received a nomination for NH Teacher of the Year. Laura DeRosa, 8th grade Social Studies teacher, placed 2nd place nationally for DAR Outstanding Teacher of American History. Kirby Elliott, 8th grade English teacher, took 2nd place in the Christa McAuliffe Sabbatical award.

Celebration of Learning events are planned for the 7th and 8th grades. The 7th grade will weave their celebration into their public speaking unit, and students will be writing reflections on how they have grown this year. The 8th grade students will be creating podcasts of their reflections of learning. There will still be an assembly at the end of the year, with Presidential Awards, Citizenship Award, Drama & Band Awards, etc.

Students have planned an Anti-Bullying Week, with activities & presentations for all the students.

OLD BUSINESS

The details of the 7th grade BBQ was tabled pending more information. Mr. Thompson reported that he had parent volunteers willing to grill meats. PTSA will purchase supplies and provide volunteers to help serve and clean-up, and will solicit donations of watermelons, nut-safe chips & dessert.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Laurie Miller, seconded by Tammy Fareed. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Miller