

Hollis-Brookline Middle School PTSA
May 21st, 2014

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

A general membership meeting of the Hollis-Brookline Middle School Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) was conducted on Tuesday, May 21st, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. at the Hollis-Brookline Middle School 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
Bill Hinkle, Claudia Dufresne, Susan Kinney, Maryanne Shanley, Kathleen Moynihan

The agenda was adjusted to allow Mrs Kinney to present a teacher's request for library furniture. There were three options presented, and discussion ensued. Laurie Miller made a motion to purchase the Demco Chair & Sofa, at the cost of \$1112.18 plus any shipping charges. Kathleen Moynihan seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Penny Arsenault provided a written report of recent activities. Current treasury balance as of 5/16/2014 was \$15,366.10. A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for April 2014 as presented was made by Penny Arsenault, and seconded by Laurie Miller. Motion carried.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Coop School Board will be meeting on Wednesday, and will most likely adjust the last day of school to be June 20th. Placement letters will be sent to the incoming 7th graders before their June 4th Orientation visit. Mr Thompson announced the composition of the teaching teams for next year as follows:
7th Team 1: Connelly, Rosetti, Evans, DiZazzo, Madden
7th Team 2: Capraro, Warne, Ellerin, Bouchard, Page
8th Team 1: DeRosa, Marquette, Bond, English TBD, Doyle
8th Team 2: Lyle, Hall, Smith, Elliott, Griffith

It was noted that overall school population is on an upswing: 205 students came in this past year, 201 are expected to come in September, while there will be only 180 going on to the High School.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Laurie Miller presented the minutes from the April 2014 General PTSA Meeting. A motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Tammy Fareed, and seconded by Kathleen Moynihan. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 8th grade Celebration Chairperson will no longer be able to coordinate it. Tammy Fareed has recruited several people to organize most of the main elements. There was discussion regarding food & drinks to be served, decorations, and party favors. This celebration is scheduled for the evening of June 19th.

For the 7th grade BBQ, Liz Fitzgerald will provide a sign-up sheet for donations of money or food. Volunteers will be grilling hotdogs & burgers furnished by the PTSA. The BBQ will be held as part of the last day of school activities for the 7th grade, which follows the award ceremony.

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