

Hollis-Brookline Middle School PTSA  
February 17, 2015 General Meeting Minutes

A general membership meeting of the Hollis-Brookline Middle School Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) was conducted on Tuesday Feb. 17, 2015 at 8:30 am in the HBMS Conference Room.

Present: Laurie Miller, Co-President, Mara Friedman, Co-President, Penny Arsenault, Treasurer, Terri Bair, Secretary, Bob Thompson, Principal, Patti Flynn, Assistant Principal, Mr. Hinkle, Music Teacher, Jeanette Hallerman, Maryanne Shanley.  
Call to Order at 8:30 am by Laurie Miller.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Laurie Miller presented the minutes from Jan. 20, 2015. A motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Laurie and seconded by Penny. Motion unanimously approved.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

\$12,078.73 current balance.

Income: \$150 of recent KidStuff coupon books, and collected \$1852.50 from the program for the DC trip. Not all books have been returned. PTSA isn't responsible for losses.

Motion made by Penny A. to accept the Treasurer's report, Mara F. second. Unanimously accepted.

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

-Anne Elser - Former Asst. Special Ed coordinator for SAU41 introduced as new special ed coordinator at HBMS.

-Snow has caused much disruption. HBMS is in conversation with the state as far as what time needs to be made up.

-Roof loads: Snow will be shoveled off the roof to prevent leaks when it warms up. Roof is capable of 50lbs per sq foot and HBMS has about 25lbs of snow per sq foot.

-Eighth-grader Maddie Norris wrote the essay that was selected by the VFW as the winner of our school's Patriot's Pen Essay Contest.

-Veterans Day assembly, Mar. 12, 2015.

-HBMS class registration is taking place for 8th graders.

#### ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

NEAP testing last week for a random selection of 8th graders. Results are used for nation's 'report card'. Results are anonymous but Patti will have access to them.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Karen Cerato bought the yoga mats for \$130.99 for the yoga classes.

#### NEW BUSINESS

HBMS received a grant to do MS peer training from NH Teen Institute. Maryanne S. has volunteered to work with HBMS students for this program. Topics include: substance abuse, bullying, mental health, etc.

#### MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Laurie, seconded by Penny, adjourned at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Terri Bair