

Hollis-Brookline Middle School PTSA
January 21, 2016 General Meeting Minutes, HBMS Conference Room

Present: Farrah Coady, Mara Friedman, Terri Bair, Bob Thompson, Roberta Franzini, Patti Flynn, Maryanne Shanley. Call to Order at 8:40 am by Farrah.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Farrah presented the minutes from Nov 2015, and Dec 2015. A motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Mara and seconded by Terri. Motion unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT (not present)

\$11,909.54 current balance.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- Geography Bee: all kids participated. 20 students competed in finals and Connor R and Jackson M were finalists. Connor will represent HBMS.
- “Janu-hairy” is halfway through to benefit Humane society.
- Band & chorus is going to HBHS to participate in UNH program during school day. Remainder of students can use the time to catch up on work (no class instruction during that time).
- School transitions 6th to 7th and 8th to 9th. Second week of Feb, counselors will be coming to HBMS.
- Some students went to Hollis Pharmacy to meet presidential candidates. This is a great opportunity for students and as a result they are becoming more involved with campaigns and political discussions.
- March 15: mandatory parent & student meeting about DC trip.

ASST PRINCIPAL REPORT:

- Smarter Balance testing- finalizing date. The test is still paper this year.
- Would like to see more interest groups such as stress management.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Bylaws are updated.
- Kid Stuff: many books are returned. May give books to teachers.
- Scrip sales: Top cards sold: Chipotles (20), Dunkin (22), iTunes (19)
- Staff Appreciation: Need a new volunteer for coordinator. February is just desserts.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Discussed having a dedicated database for PTSA documentation.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Farrah, seconded by Terri, adjourned at 10:29AM.

Respectfully Submitted, Terri Bair