

Hollis-Brookline Middle School PTSA  
Feb. 18, 2016 General Meeting Minutes, HBMS Office

Present: Mara Friedman, Farah Coady, Terri Bair, Roberta Franzini, Patti Flynn, Maryanne Shanley, Carrie Marsh. Call to Order at 8:37am by Mara.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Terri presented the minutes from Jan. 2016. A motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Farrah and seconded by Maryanne. Motion unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT (not present)

PRINCIPAL (not present)

#### ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

-Budget: The budget vote is March 23, 6:30pm at HBHS. Teacher contracts are increasing.

Coop teachers earn 10-15% less than the H and B teachers.

-On the 2/9 Teacher Professional Day, they implemented the Edcamp professional development model and it was well-received; teachers' interests led the day.

-DC trip Mar 15 parent info night. Changed the dinner cruise to Tuesday night. Teachers will be tweeting during the trip.

-Mr. Picarello - wood shop kids are building a marble maze: needs plywood and scrap lumber.

#### OLD BUSINESS

-Kid Stuff: what to do with returned books. Some will be given to teachers.

-Teacher Appreciation is tomorrow. Food donations will be dropped off in the morning.

#### NEW BUSINESS

-Carrie Marsh (HR at SAU): There is a desperate need for substitutes in all SAU41 schools. Apply online at SAU website. \$65/day. \$35/half day. An announcement will be placed on PTSA website and/or in newsletter, and posted on HB community FB page. Subs receive (unpaid) training. Ideas to help improve sub recruitment and retention: job shadow another sub, sub appreciation day.

-Robin Giaconia has 6 girls on the cheer team. They are going to one competition.

#### MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Farrah, seconded by Terri, adjourned at 10:27AM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Terri Bair