

Hollis-Brookline Middle School PTSA
Mar 17, 2016 General Meeting Minutes, HBMS Conference Room

Present: Farrah Coady, Liz Gilbert, Terri Bair, Penny Arsenault, Maryanne Shanley, Mara Friedman, Deborah Tighe, Deanne Martin, Bob Thompson, Roberta Franzini. Call to Order at 8:38am by Mara.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Sold 115 kidstuff coupon books total, gave 2 away, 42 teachers, 61 books never returned.
- Account Balance: \$12,209.51
- Penny moved to accept report, second by maryanne, unanimously approved.

PRINCIPAL

- Finalizing filling Mrs. Cloutier's (French) & Mrs. Smith's (science) spots which will be confirmed at school board meeting.
- Claudia Banks is taking 1 year sabbatical to get masters in Spain. Looking to fill the 1 year position.
- Bob met with the Dept of Transportation about installing a crosswalk in front of the school to Monument Square on Rt. 122, a state road. In order to add a crosswalk, there needs to be a stop sign in place of the yield sign at the corner, a crosswalk light, and a sloped, handicapped accessible sidewalk. State is on board, town rejected it. The PTSA meeting attendees went outside to look at the area where the crosswalk is proposed.

OLD BUSINESS

- Scrip - rebates applied to students' DC accounts. Some donated theirs to the DC trip.

NEW BUSINESS

- Staff appreciation May 5, to be run by Farrah. No date set yet. Needs: set up & clean up help, food donations for sides & desserts, monetary donations for sandwiches.
- 7th grade celebration: Liz Gilbert coordinator. Last day of school barbecue.
- 8th grade celebration: Deb Tighe has over 20 volunteers. It will be the night before 8th graders go to Canobie. Luau theme.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Maryanne, seconded by Terri, adjourned at 10:21AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Terri Bair