

Hollis Brookline Middle School PTSA  
General Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2017

HBMS Library

**Present**

Lisa Getter (president), Jullienne Finnegan (VP), Tiffany Testa (treasurer), Bob Thompson(Principal), Lydia Acheson, Mia Fallon, Cheri Vanderpool, Dari Peters, Liz Gilbert, Natalie McCammack, Cinfy Arcieri, Maryanne Shanley

**Call to Order 6:05**

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion made (Lisa Getter) to table approval until next Meeting. Seconded (Tiffany Testa)

**Treasurer's Report:**

Income: 841.97 Paypal

Upcoming Expenditures:

\$200.00 – Screenagers

\$1250.00 Authors Visit

\$375.00 DJ

\$250.00 Police

Discussion of past line item: \$1,000.00 to support need scholarship for DC trip. Bob said the need this year is particularly high and expects about \$8,000.00 total in request. We discussed bringing this topic up again. In the past, Bob has gotten financial support from donations, asking people than can.

**Principal's Report:**

- Author Visit: October 24<sup>th</sup>, Caitlin Alfarenka, *I Will Always Write Back*. There will likely be four sections and parents will be welcomed to attend.
- Request to PTSA for Crossing Sign: Invoice shown for \$182.00 to cover the cost of a crossing sign. Motion made by (?) to fund up to \$250.00 to cover the cost of the sign, seconded by Tiffany Testa. Voted for and approved.

- Veteran's Day Assembly will take place.
- Coop Meeting Coming up: Bob will be requesting to have middle school girls and boy's lacrosse teams in the spring. Only challenge will be busing. It was noted that the climbing club may be cancelled due to transportation.

### **President's Report**

- Sau Fun Run: We gave oranges and water. Approximate cost was \$150.00. Bob reported it was a lot of fun and he came in first in the Middle School male division!!
- Directory is under way and will be delivered soon. There will be plenty of extras for those that want to order late.
- Kidstuff Coupon Book: Plans were discussed and there was a list sent around for parent volunteer sign up.

### **New Business**

- Dance October 20<sup>th</sup>:
  - There was discussion around how to bring in more kids. Decision was made to provide some alternatives to the "Dance" room. Decision to have a video game room in the library and some gym options, like hoop competition.
  - 13 Chaperons will be needed: 4 in MPR Dance room, 2 in library gaming room, 2 in gym and 3 or 4 in hall.
  - Staggered pick-up time: 9:00 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade 9:15 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Ideas for new Fundraisers:
  - Scavenger Hunt
  - Midnight Madness: In house 6:00PM-6:00AM. Lydia Acheson and Cheri Vanderpool offered to think more about this.

### **Volunteer Lists;**

#### **Kidstuff Volunteers**

Lydia Acheson Lydia.acheson@gmail.com

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Tiffany Testa [tiffanytesta2@yahoo.com](mailto:tiffanytesta2@yahoo.com)

#### **School Dance Chaperones**

Cindy Arcieri

Lydia Acheson

Liz Gilbert

Tiffany Testa  
Cheri Vanderpool

**Next Meeting**

November 14<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 6:50 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Tiffany Testa Treasurer HBMS PTSA Treasurer