

HBMS PTSA MINUTES

Feb. 15, 2008

Attendees: Susan Holroyd, Jill Russell, Mary Thomas, Lynn Goldberg, Jan Welch, Kristen Berry, Anita Moynihan, Sole Hawkotte, Robin Gegg, Bonnie Frisard, Julie Forgaard, Cindy Van Coughnett, Lisa Keehan, Ruth Kabel, Karen Brown

Introduction: Ruth Kabel called meeting to order. Kristen Berry made the motion to accept last month's minutes, Robin Gegg second the motion. All passed.

Treasures and Budget Report: Julie Forgaard
See attached

Events:

8th Grade Celebration-meeting to be called for this Wed. at 9:00am
We have committees, but not a chairperson

7th Grade BBQ-need volunteers.

Generations-Erin White

7th grade Generations is March 28th, while 8th grade is in DC. Kristen Berry will coordinate coffee for the morning and she will coordinate the lunch.

Nominating committee-for next years' officers.

Lisa Keegan

Jan Welch

Karen Brown

Cindy Van Coughnett

Teacher appreciation for valentines was a success.

Recycle-

Erin White and Pat Plummer could not attend

Fundraising

Questionnaire that went out in the report cards asking what changes/programs parents would like to see in the future. We received over 200 responses. A report will be made next month.

Spirit Wear-

This will continue and a mid March sale is planned.

Shorts, hoodies that zip and chairs.

Nashua Pride Community Night

Nashua Pride offered a community night for the Hollis/Brookline schools on June 21. Elementary would rather not do another fundraiser, because they are working on an auction. High school agreed to fundraiser. It has been offered to the HES, BES, HBMS and HBHS. Game tickets are \$7 and PTA's get \$3 per ticket returned. The group agreed to participate.

Principal's Report

Steve Secor

Next month will begin the transition to High School; the parent meeting is March 31. On April 1 the High School teachers come to the 8th graders to work on course selection.

NECAP Scores are back, the results overall were excellent, well above the state average in the four categories.

Student Staff Basketball game-was earlier in the month. This was a great success. They are looking into a possible softball or floor hockey game between students and staff.

Annual district meeting is March 6th; the \$1.7 million bond for the High School expansion will be voted on.

ICT portfolio of 8th graders evaluations March 11th

Grade 8-Mandatory meeting for parents and 8th graders going to Washington DC-March 17 OR 20th.

Tim Kelley, principal at HBHS, gave a presentation on the HS expansion bond, and answered questions. Voting is March 6th.

Meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is March 21 at 8:30am