

HBMS PTSA Minutes
02-19-04

Attendance: Ruth Kabel, Lynn Goldberg, Trish MacDonald, Kristen Berry, Lisa Schmalz, Linda Casazza, Lynn Post, Anne Dumas, Lex Bundschuh, Jill Russell, Maggie Kerkhoff, Kate Ricci

1. Introductions were done.
2. Previous minutes were reviewed. The only change was to change the name Cindy Casazza to Linda Casazza. (Although I like Cindy for a name)

Kim Rizzo stopped in. She will email to Ruth Kabel, for distribution to the PTSA, articles/reports on making the transition to high school. These should be of interest with regards to the middle school renovation vote.

3. Treasurer's Report – Dianne Bonta was not in attendance but sent the budget. Lex noted that \$2,500 will be paid out of 8th grade enrichment for scholarships for the 8th grade Washington trip.
The checking account balance is \$13,314.83 (exactly, Lynn's editorial note).
4. Parent Enrichment – Held a successful Drug Awareness program February 11, 2004. We discussed an appropriate thank you for the presenters. Ruth Kabel will be looking into making a donation to an organization such as the NH Teen Institute or possibly the DARE program in each town, as a thank you.

New Hampshire Higher Education will present a program for middle school parents and their children on preparing for college - April 14, 7pm at HBMS.

5. Staff Appreciation – Kristen Berry and Lisa Schmalz reported that for School Nurse's day they brought lunch, flowers and a gift to Mrs. Adams, our school nurse. For Valentines Day, they decorated the teachers' room and created a dessert buffet. There are many more staff appreciation surprises in store in the future including St. Patrick's Day, Secretary's Day and year end gifts. Stay tuned.
6. Krispy Kreme: Trish MacDonald has ordered 50 dozen to distribute at the COOP district meeting. Please pick them up at 6:30 pm outside of the gym at HBHS.
7. 8th grade celebration: Volunteer Orientation for the 8th grade celebration is scheduled for April 14th (May be in conflict with NHHE program?) If you are volunteering please plan on attending this brief meeting.
8. SAU donation request; The Southwestern NH SAU support staff holds a spring dinner and has asked the PTSA to donate money toward their fundraiser. After discussion the PTSA has agreed to donate a basket with \$5.00 gift certificates, donated by the members, not from the PTSA funds. This basket will be given to the SAU 41 support staff for their event. Please donate a gift certificate and place it in an envelope and deliver it to the school before March. 19th.

9. Talent Review: There were 10 acts and the profits were \$219. YEAH!!! Linda Casazza THANK YOU!!! And...she offered to do it again next year! And thank you to Erin Magee, Diane Fitzmaurice, and Jill Russell for all of your efforts too!
10. Nominating committee: We need to fill some positions for next year's HBMS PTSA. (Lex you have the list of open positions)
11. Discussed Student Service Group. It was suggested we have the students sign in for a "shift" and have an adult responsible for those students while at the school. Discussed idea of hanging lost and found clothes on a clothes rack.

Dates to remember: **April 7th - 6th grade parent night**
 April 14th - NH High Ed
 April 14th - 8th grade volunteer orientation

Next meeting Friday, March 19, 2004 @ 8:30 am in the conference room. Please note the day of the week.

**Respectfully submitted ,
Lynn Post and Kate Ricci
V.P and Secretary HBHS PTSA**