

May 15, 2009 PTSA Minutes

Attendees:

Kathy Reuter, Deb Tighe, Maura Loftus, Lori Gates, Shelly Gillis, Laura Landerman-Garber, Ellen Allen, Bonnie Frisard, Robin Gegg, Cindy Van Coughnett Lynn Goldberg, Jann Caywood, Karen Brown

Minutes: Motion made to approve with typo corrections, Laura Landerman-Garber second the motion. All passed

Treasures Report: Ellen Allen - See attached

Motion to accept May 15 budget made by Shelly Gillis, Kathy Reuter second the motion- all passed

Committee Reports:

Scripts - \$182.28 profit for month. This was the last order of the school year.

8th Grade Celebrations - Lori Gates

The committee is looking to raise a bit more money. It will go to put favor bags together, that will be given to each student. Currently the committee has received from donations & raised \$1800. Raffle tickets for an i-pod touch will be on sale until June 1. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each. Goal is \$2500. The decoration committee needs help between 2 pm & 6pm.

7th grade BBQ - Cindy Van Coughnett

Date is Friday, June 19 and it will be held at Alpine Grove. Need Chairperson to coordinate

PTSA Membership – A flyer for Membership and open positions needed to be filled before the end of school went out to all 6th grade students to Hollis and Brookline students. One form one check for membership, directory, and HB sticker. Encourage pre-buy for discount.

2009/2010 Board - Volunteers for PTSA have been hard to come by. Suggestion is to make plea in Knightly News in the fall. No one has stepped up to the Board. Lynn Goldberg suggested that staff member help to fill positions until the next wave of volunteers.

Spirit Wear -Laura Landerman-Garber

Susan Benz will not be able to take over the chair. Looking for new person to fill the position.

Old Business:

Bulletin Board promotion for current PTSA news

Talent Show is underway and will be May 28th at 6:30. DI will be selling baked goods and water in lieu of admission. Discussion was to see if 8th Grade Celebration could do that to raise money since DI had the money needed to go to Global's in TN. Deb Tighe will contact Joyce Pepin to discuss.

Nomination for elections – no volunteers have come forth for officers at this time. Many people have been contacted to try to fill these positions and a flyer went to all incoming 7th grade parents with list of current positions open. Cindy VanCoughnett will discuss with Pat Goyette to put a plan in place as we move toward the 2009-2010 school year.

The date for the last general meeting of the year has been changed to, Friday June 12, due to the 19 being the last day of school.

New Business:

Teacher's Thank you luncheon - Kristine Farhat

Web site - Iris Realmuto who has been doing the web site for some time. She is starting her own business and has requested to be able to mention her business on the website.

Motion made by Maura Loftus and Jann Caywood second the motion to discuss the proposal.

Credit vs. Advertisement: A clarification is requested to know what she has in mind as a credit or advertisement. Cindy VanCoughnett will speak with Iris and get the information for next meeting.

Discussion ensued about the possibility ask for paid advertising on the web site. Discussion will be tabled. Motion made to Jann and Bonnie second the motion. All Passed.

To all Committees - Robin Gegg asked to have any chairperson to send updates to both her and Cindy Van Coughnett.

Announcements:

May 15 - Last School Dance of the year.

May 19 - Early Release

May 22 - Teacher's Workshop has been cancelled. School will be in session.

May 25 - Memorial Day - No school

May 27 - Team Hypatias' Potluck Dinner

May 21 - All district Band Concert at the HBHS

May 28 - The 2009 Talent Show 6:30 pm HBMS

June 18 - 8th Grade Celebrations.

June 19 - Last day of school for students.

August 31- It appears that the first day of school will be for 7- 12 graders. Co-Op and HS calendar has not been voted on.

Maura Loftus moved to adjourn meeting. Laura Landerman-Garber seconds the motion. All passed. Meeting Adjourn

Next General Meeting - June 12

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Amendments'/Approval at Next meeting