

PTSA MEETING MINUTES – June 11, 2010

Attendees: Debi Davis, Lisa Schmalz, Cindy VanCoughnett, Ruth Kabel, Lynn Goldberg, Beth Baryames, Kathy Reuter, Jann Caywood Beauregard, Marybeth Carroll, Iris McLaughlin, Janet Merrithew, Nora Lewis, Rachana Suchdev, and Betsy Solon.

Review of Minutes: Kathy Reuter made a motion to accept the minutes from May 14, 2010. Iris McLaughlin seconded it. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Ellen Allen reported that she needs all receipts by June 30, 2010.

Guest – Matt Waitkins: He is a member of the Nashua Regional Planning Committee For “Safe Routes to School”, which is a federally funded program administered through NH Dept. of Transportation. It is 100% reimbursable and does not cost the school anything. Safe Routes wants to encourage kids to walk or bike to school so as to make them healthier. He is in the data gathering stage collecting information from both parents and students. Once these survey results are in, \$250K in infrastructure funding is available. The Steering Committee is open to new members if anyone is interested. Police Chief Russ Ux is a member of the Steering Committee.

Principal's Report: Pat Goyette stated that the end of the school year was going very well. The number of 7th graders for 2010-2011 year is down 32 students from current year. She said that the 7th to 8th grade placement letters are in the mail. Pat complimented Mrs Ward and Mr Hinkle on their fine job at the spring concert. Pat stated that one of her personal goals for next year is to have a Building Leadership Team which will replace the Faculty Council. It will be a research group that will tackle chronic issues such as homework and retention.

Events: The 7th grade barbecue is on schedule as is the 8th grade celebration. Lisa Schmalz stated that staff appreciation went well. Rachana Suchdev and Beth Baryames volunteered to head staff appreciation for next year. Old Homes Day is in need of many volunteers.

Scrip: The yearly total is approximately \$3500.00. Lynn Goldberg reported that Scrip will continue next year and that she has doubled the marketing to increase sales. A thank-you was given to Lynn and Ruth for the work that they put into Scrip this year.

Other Business: The mother of a 7th grader passed away and the PTSA sent a card. Jann Caywood Beauregard made a motion to establish a scholarship fund in the name of an HBMS faculty member or spouse of one who passes away. It will be an established line item in the PTSA budget and will be voted on by members. Funds will be used by students who need financial assistance for school trips. Kathy Reuter seconded it. All were in favor. Rachana Suchdev made a motion for \$100 to be allocated in memory of Mrs Spencer's husband. Kathy Reuter seconded it. All were in favor. Kathy Reuter made a motion for \$50 gift certificate to Barnes&Noble for Mrs Gruposso. Cindy VanCoughnett seconded it. All were in favor. Respectfully submitted by Debi Davis

