

## HBMS PTSA Minutes November 13, 2009

**Attendees:** Ruth Kabel, Cindy Van Coughnett, Lynn Goldberg, Ellen Allen, Debi Davis, Betsy Solon, Debbie Pucci, Kimber Harmon, Dayna Anderson, Maura Loftus, Lisa Schmalz, Leslie Eisenberg, Janet Merrithew, Kathy Reuter, Rachan Suchdev, Shelly Gillis, Karen Dintino, and Pat Goyette,

**Introductions:** Ruth Kabel started the meeting with individual introductions.

**Review of Minutes:** Lisa Schmalz made a motion to accept the October 9, 2009 minutes. Dayna Anderson seconded it. All were in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:** The audit is being done and the PTSA insurance has been paid. Ellen Allen stated that the taxes are due this month.

**Staff Appreciation:** Lisa Schmalz and Shelly Gillis are doing the annual turkey dinner for the staff. A list with items still needed was passed around.

**SCRIP:** Lynn Goldberg said that \$370.00 was made last month and \$600-700 is expected this month. Profits have doubled! There are two sales in December, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Principal's Report:** Pat Goyette said that the drama production was wonderful. The Veteran's Day Assembly gathered 30 local veterans. 178 students performed in the chorus and both the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade band members played. The school resource officer spends lunchtime with the students 2-3 times per week. The CARE, (Cultivating Academic Responsibility and Excellence) program is a current after school program. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Generations is going to pause this year in that the topics are repetitive from 7<sup>th</sup> grade Generations. The Physical Education staff applied for a \$1000.00 equipment grant from the Applefest board. There are two full 7<sup>th</sup> grade Algebra1 classes this year. 41 females and 40 males are trying out for their respective basketball teams. The DC trip is scheduled for March 9-12, 2010, earlier this year.

**Spirit Wear:** December 16<sup>th</sup> is the target date for delivery of order to school. Leslie Eisenberg needs help sorting the order. Holiday gifts will be kept at the school for parental pick up. Debbie Pucci suggested wrapping these as a PTSA fundraiser and a sign up list was passed around for volunteer sign-up.

**Directories:** Cindy stated that student directories were being distributed today. There are extra directories in the office. More HB stickers were being ordered today in that all 8<sup>th</sup> graders received them, but only some of the 7<sup>th</sup> graders

**Reflections:** The program is on schedule at HBMS and is a creative opportunity for kids.

**Discussion:** Debbie Pucci brought up the fact that school bags and instruments being brought on the bus was an ongoing issue being discussed by the HB Coop School Board. She said that overcrowding on the buses was something we all need to look at on our children's buses. Some buses have too high occupancy numbers for what is safe on the bus. Kimber Harmon would like a new program for middle school females which addresses body image, dress, and self respect. Many attendants were in agreement.

Our next meeting is Friday Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 --Respectfully submitted, Debi Davis

**Draft Copy: Amendments'/Approval at Next meeting**