

Minutes for November 16, 2007

Attendees: Susan Holroyd, Ruth Kabel, Lynn Goldberg, Karen Brown, Mary Thomas, Jan Welch, Anita Moynihan, Kathy de Lacy, Diana Kroeger, Lisa Keehan, Christy Shultz, Bonnie Frisard, Vicky Sandin, Mary Ann Graves

Review of the minutes: Motion to accept made by Lisa Keehan, the motion was Second by Jan Welch. Approved unanimously

Treasures Report and Budget Report

Presented by Ruth Kabel, Julie Forgaard was unable to attend.
See attached

Events

NHHEAF presented a program for parents with students preparing to apply for college. This was held November 9.

Reflections-MaryAnn Graves is looking for volunteers to help. The program detail is available on-line, the theme is 'I can make a difference'. The deadline is Jan 4. 2008. Promotion for participants is the focus at this time.

Generations-Erin White reported the date for this event would be Dec 14 for 8th graders 7th grader parents are asked to put together a luncheon for the group, staff, parents, and presenters, roughly 80 people. A committee has been formed to organize this. The Hospitality committee will offer coffee in the morning.

A mailing will be sent out with descriptions on the different topics with sign ups to be made available with the student or without the student. There will be an assembly and three workshops, lunch and a closing assembly on each Generations day. Parent evaluations need to be collected at the end of the day.

Recycling

Bins are set up, students participate by helping collect the items for pick up by the parent volunteers to take to the local transfer stations. Jean Filer is keeping a list of volunteers.

Joan D'Esposito a representative from the transfer station is helping HBMS to work on making this initiative beneficial to the entire community. Her interest in the students will help keep their enthusiasm focused on the long term goal of improving the environment. The next meeting is the Monday before the short week of the Christmas holiday.

Staff Appreciation

Susan Holyrod reported it was a success. Teachers and staff were truly awed by the extraordinary participation of the parent volunteers who prepared and served a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. A big thank you to Kristine Farhat who coordinated this event.

Fundraising

Spirit Wear-Laura Landerman-Garber was unable to attend. Ruth Kabel gave her report. Missed orders will be in today. Most back orders will be in shortly. Holiday spirit orders-available in the office, not to be distributed in the ROCK groups so as gift orders can be accommodated.

Spirit Water Bottles- the cost and possible names etched in each bottle is being explored. These would help offset some of the plastic recycling at the HBMS.

A committee is needed to look at fundraising options for the future.
Input from other schools.
Push on line ordering for magazines

Misc.

Mr. Secor and his wife recently had a new child. The motion was made to send a gift on behalf of HBMS. Lisa Keehan made the motion Vicki Sandin second the motion, approved unanimously.

Principal's Report- Pat Goyette,

Budget session

Mrs. Goyette and the AD sought input on the athletic teams. Questionnaire sent home for every sport. 120 kids participated in fall sports.

ICT Literacy Initiative is in its second year. Grade 8 students will create an Electronic Portfolio which will be evaluated by a pair of teachers. The DOE is expecting all schools to have a Literacy Action Plan next year. Mrs. Goyette attended a two day Literacy Summit with three teachers. A plan is being developed which will directly link to curriculum mapping.

Veterans Day assembly

The chorus and band preformed on Nov. 9. This was a well-attended event.

Superintendent screening committee. The SAU is requesting one board member from each town to serve as a representative. Pat looking for a Hollis community member.

Next meeting Dec 21.

Motion to adjourn