

**HBMS PTSA minutes**  
**11-19-04**

Attendance: Jill Russell, Joyce Hegarty, Ruth Kabel, Bonnie Frisard, Joy Gould Peterson, Nerissa Calo, Susan Holroyd, Debbie Pucci, Kristen Berry, Dianne Bonta, Lisa Schmalz, Erin Magee, Regina Kozsan, Maureen Bouchard, Debi Davis, Trish MacDonald, Cathy DeLacy (17) Betsy Cotton (late)

**1. Introductions**

**2. Review of Previous Minutes**

Ruth Kabel made a motion to accept the minutes as written, second by Susan Holroyd. This motion passed.

**3. Principal's Report**

Pat Goyette was not available to report this month.

**4. Treasurer's Report**

The magazine Drive expenses were \$13,261.78 and our profit is \$7,552.10. More profit will come in from the postcards that the students filled out to mail to out of town friends & family. This is more than was made last year!

The total income on this months report shows us negative \$290.90 however we should be fine do to the extra money from the magazine drive and more membership dues.

The funds not used for generations last year should not be added to this years money. We need to stay with the approved budget for this year. This way next year's 8<sup>th</sup> grade will not be expecting more than what is budgeted based on what happened this year.

The restocking of the Hospitality paper goods will not come from the hospitality budget.

**5. Events**

**NH State PTA convention**

The first day was very full with an abundance of information. Two notable points of interest were Internet safety and No Child Left Behind. It is unbelievable how perpetrators target the middle school age children, girls in particular on the Internet. Even more unbelievable is how much information can be obtained about your child by the perpetrator. Trish MacDonald is looking into coordinating a program with the police on this subject. The No Child Left Behind information was enlightening. It was noted that our H/B High School did not pass the Annual Yearly Progress for the No Child Left Behind Act. Letters can be written to our representatives regarding the No Child Left Behind Act.

**Eighth Grade Celebration**

HELP IS NEEDED!! We have no one to chair this event. We need a chairperson or co-chairpersons very soon for this to be successful. The event is held the night before the last day of school from 7pm to about 9-9:30. Last year the celebration included a DJ

and a photographer, if this year's celebration will again include these activities the people should be booked soon. This celebration has a PTSA budget of \$500 and letters go home to 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents for donations. Last year \$700 was donated by parents. Marie Salamone chaired the event last year with 3 other parents.

Trish will e-mail all the people who signed up on the PTSA sheets to help with this celebration to see if anyone from that list is willing to chair this event. Lisa Schmalz will coordinate a meeting with these people.

## **6. Committee Reports**

### **Staff Appreciation**

A big thank you was given to Lisa Schmalz and Kristen Berry for coordinating the teacher luncheon. Their response was another big thank you to everyone who helped with baking and cooking. In all 5 turkeys, 40 pounds of mashed potatoes and 21 deserts etc. was enjoyed by the teachers, SAU employees and the custodians! Trish is researching a cookbook of the recipes for a fundraiser for the PTSA.

### **Reflections**

Joy Peterson will let the PTSA know how we can help with this. Reflections is an opportunity to show your creative side. Participation will be voluntary and applications will be available at the school. At the NH PTA state conference we learned that some schools include reflections as part of the curriculum. All the art works goes up on the walls and a spaghetti supper is held at one of the schools.

### **Publicity**

Generations can go up on the board and after the event some photos of the day can go up.

## **7. Other Business**

### **Membership**

We now have 201 members in our PTSA of this approximately 20 are staff. Due to the price of banners we will do one nice banner. Fast Signs has nice banner for a price of approximately \$120. The banner will say something like HBMS PTSA making a difference everyday and Thank you.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Generations**

Erin White spoke with us about Generations. Erin is our wellness teacher and also the coordinator for the two Generations workshops. Eighth grade Generations will be held Wednesday December 15<sup>th</sup>. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade will be out of the building this day at the play A Christmas Carol. The schedule for the day was passed around and discussed briefly. The topic for the morning keynote speaker is "The next step" and the closing keynote speaker is Ed. Garrity and his topic is "Reach for the Stars" The money to pay for Ed. was given by the PTSA. Publicity is needed to arrange for a reporter and a photographer. Jill Russell will take care of this and also a reminder in the newspaper for parents. Hospitality will set up morning coffee in the family consumer science room. Other help needed from the PTSA includes setting up the family consumer science room for lunch for the parents and setting up Mrs. Smith's room for lunch for the presenters. Ruth Kabel and Deb Pucci offered to pick up the food from Wal-Mart on the morning of the event. Lunch will be from 12:10 – 12:40 and \$500 is budgeted for lunch for the two generations days, \$250. will be used for each grade. Also needed is a parent or two to greet parent participants and direct them to the family consumer science room

for coffee and a couple of parents to help student council students escort presenters to their rooms.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20

Respectfully Submitted,

Joyce Hegarty  
HBMS PTSA Secretary