

Hornsby Middle School PTSA General Membership Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2017 at 5:30pm

- I. Call to order: 5:39 by Sue Tisk.
 - A. In attendance: Patricia Smith, Custodial Staff; Darrick Jones, Custodial Staff; Mike Contakes, 8th Grade Teacher Representative; Sharon Hinojosa, 8th Grade Teacher; Anita Ellis, 6th Grade Teacher Representative; Lisa Stoddard, Publicity; Jessica Ellison, Principal; Sue Tisk, President; Heidi Von Rehder, Treasurer; Jodie Davis, Secretary.
- II. Approval of minutes from November 15th and January 17th (motion and vote): Lisa Stoddard makes a motion to approve the minutes from November 15th and January 17th as distributed. Heidi Von Rehder seconds. Approved as distributed.
- III. Principal's Report – Dr. Ellison: Report cards went out, followed up with an email blast. Be aware that the VA Gazette has requested info about the School Board's recent climate survey. Info will go out on all of the schools. HMS received 3.0 to a 3.5, overall a 3.3 (on a 5 point Likert scale). Solid scores. VA Pilot Spelling Bee: Erin K. received 3rd place (out of 75 students). Rachel Y. came in 6th representing Hornsby at Math Counts (State competition is March 18). Dr. Ellison enjoyed the Valentine treats.
- IV. President's Report – I wanted to thank Trish Armstrong for hosting a wonderful Staff Luncheon on behalf of the PTSA and also to everyone who donated items.
- V. Treasurer's Report: Heidi Von Rehder: Wrote one check for mini grants. Budget looks good. Still have \$3100 left for the rest of the year.
- VI. Committee Reports:
 - a. Collections (Box tops)- Rosa Graham: Collections will be turned in soon, maybe twice more this school year.
 - b. Honor Roll: Waiting for the list of students for the 2nd quarter. Looking at two options. A bracelet/wristband, or a mailbox treat-type item.
 - c. Hospitality – Trish Armstrong: Preparing for Teacher Appreciation Week.
 - d. Mini Grants – Beth Robles: Next application process begins soon. Due around March 24. Mrs. Ellis said the 6th graders had a GREAT time at the Revolutionary Women presentation, and thanks the PTSA for the grant.
 - e. Publicity – Lisa Stoddard: No report.
 - f. Spirit Wear- Heidi Von Rehder: Will be setting up a table at the Parent Night on Thursday. May set up at the baseball games. Need to be set up when parents are available to purchase.
 - g. Spirit Nights – Kelly Crisci: One on March 23 at Menchie's. Will be looking into another one for the end of the year.
 - h. Sweet Talks – Jodie Davis: one for 2nd quarter is tomorrow (2/22). Brandy Centolanza will help Jodie pass out treats.
 - i. Membership - Jodie Davis: Jodie Davis will update membership list by March 1.
 - j. 8th Grade Dance: Sue will contact a few parents to find a chair. There are many parents that want to be involved. Mr. Contakes will add info to the 8th grade parent newsletter

requesting a Chair and volunteers. There will be a meeting before the next PTSA meeting on March 21 (5pm) for those that would like to be involved.

k. WJCC PTAC Rep: No report.

VII. Old Business:

- a. 8th Grade Dance Planning: See above.
- b. Nominating Committee: If you know of anyone that would like to be on the Executive Board next year, please contact Sue Tisk or Amy Unger. Nominees should be announced next month at PTSA meeting.

VIII. New Business

- c. Honor Roll Celebration MP2: See above
- d. Nominating Committee, Amy Unger (Nominations will be presented at March meeting): See above
- e. Spring Dance-March 17th: Very simple. DJ in cafeteria. Open Gym. Will ask for donations for food to sell. Tickets will be sold during lunch, and at the door. Amy will send out sign up genius. There may be issues with the day, as it's an early release day. May need to adjust the day or time of the event. Suggestion is to move it to the 24th.
- f. Announcements. Next Meeting is March 21st at 5:30pm

IX. Adjournment: 6:16pm