

Hornsby Middle School PTSA General Membership Meeting

MINUTES

April 25, 2017 at 6 pm

- I. Call to order (6:02, by President Sue Tisk)
 - a. In attendance: Lisa Stoddard, Jill Dalton, Katie Winckler, Karen Talley (Coffee Cart), Anita Ellis (6th Grade Teacher Rep.), Mike Contakes (8th Grade Teacher Rep.), Amy Unger (Vice President), Susan Tisk (President), Jeannine Colarossi, Dr. Ellison (Principal), Jodie Davis (Secretary).
- II. Approval of minutes from March 21st (motion and vote): Lisa Stoddard makes a motion to approve the minutes, Jeannine Colarossi seconds. Minutes have passed.
- III. Principal's Report – Dr. Ellison: anyone w/ rising 9th graders: WHS talked about pathways project. JHS program for their students only. Information night this Thursday, the 27th. SOL testing schedule is on the website, by content area. 8th grade stepping up is 6/14 at 2pm. Please make sure parents are aware. Students will stay for lunch, and then be transported to WHS. Question was raised about the Activity Bus (YES, make sure it is possible before advertising). Honor Roll movie went very well.
- IV. President's Report – I want to Thank Amy Unger for helping with the spring dance and with the Honor Roll Celebration. There was a movie afternoon for those that made the honor roll. 61 students attended (no 8th graders, only a few 7th graders), with good behavior. The dance from March cleared \$1000, with 140 students attending. TAW is coming up May 8-12. SUG will come soon.
- V. Treasurer's Report: Susan Tisk: see attached.
- VI. Committee Reports:
 - a. Hospitality – Trish Armstrong: preparing for TAW. SUG will go out soon. Different theme every day.
 - b. Mini Grants – Beth Robles: Awarded, and letters have gone out to teachers. Sue Tisk will send a list to Jodie Davis for the records.
 - c. Spirit Nights – Kelley Crisci: Last Spirit Night May 11th at Menchie's
 - d. 8th Grade Dance – May 12th: Lisa Stoddard reported that plans are successful! Tickets went on sale yesterday. Biggest challenge will be volunteers. Pulling details together. Cruise theme (Your Time to Shine). A parent has donated a shark and octopus for a photo op. Jodie Davis will register with School Dude, and request the lowest A/C setting. Fans are also a possibility to keep air moving. May also move the location of the casino. 8th grade teacher support is requested. Will most need help with decorating. Upstairs restrooms will be open with adult supervision.
 - e. WJCC PTAC Rep – Sue Tisk: The movie Screenagers will be shown. Documentary discussing screen time and how that affects children. Focused mainly on HS, but does include MS and Elem. Williamsburg Community Chapel. May 17, 6:30pm. Mainly open/ marketed to MS and Elem parents. HMS PTSA received an award for 14% membership increase.
- VII. Old Business:

- a. Nominating Committee, Amy Unger, Sue Tisk and Beth Robles.
 - i. Amy Unger listed the proposed slate of nominees for President (Karen Talley), Vice President (Jill Dalton), Treasurer (Katie Winckler) and Secretary (Alisa Smith) for next year's PTSA. Hearing no other nominations, this slate will be voted on at the May 16 (6pm) meeting. Lisa Stoddard will post on Facebook. She will mention that if anyone is interested in Chairing a position, please contact one of these nominees.
- b. 8th Grade Formal Dance: See above.

VIII. New Business

- a. Teacher Appreciation Week: See above.
- b. Field Day: June 9. Through Related Arts. Calling is an SOL celebration. PTSA will provide Rita's Ice. Yearbooks should be available.
- c. 8th Grade lunch before stepping up ceremony: Pizza, water, snacks.

IX. Announcements. Next Meeting is May 16th at 6pm (Vote will occur for Executive Board Nominations for 2017-2018 School Year)

X. Adjournment: 6:29 by President Sue Tisk.