

HMS PTO General Meeting Minutes – May 12, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m.

Secretaries' Report: The minutes from the April meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The following have been funded this month : funding for a new, much quieter spotlight for musical and theatrical performances, Special Olympics, 60s day. \$2,264 was raised by the book fair and turned over to the MRC. Overall, Annette expects actual income to be close to the budgeted amount for this year.

The proposed budget for 2011-2012 was presented and approved.

Committee Report: Hinsdale Central liaison Lili Holland sent a report via Julie Liesse. The Activities Fair for incoming freshmen is May 23. All students are listed in the directory unless they opt out of a listing. Summer reading lists are now posted on the Central web site. If your child plans to play a sport, a physical is necessary and is good for one year.

Presidents' Report: Co-President Julie Liesse reported that Staff Appreciation Week was a success.

There are several committees that have open positions. These include Directory, bulletin board, High School Liaison, Hospitality Chair, Lost and Found, Parent Resource Network Liaison.

The following Items were approved by the Executive Board to be purchased with Wish List monies: 20 iPads, 10 music stands, a saxophone, 2 cellos, flooring for the fit room. Approximately \$7000-\$10,000 is left at this time.

The new Board of Education will be voting on whether to make HMS's Dean of Students position permanent for next year. All parents with the view that the position should be funded should send an email to boe@d181.org to let their opinions be known by the Board.

Old Business: The proposed slate for 2011-2012 PTO Executive Board was voted on and approved. The following will hold positions: Co-Presidents Sue Shupe and Jan Burr, Treasurer Liz Monson assisted by Laura Glenn, Recording Secretary Sharon Johns, Corresponding Secretaries Molly Bowater and Lisa Seplak.

*Addendum: Co-Recording Secretary Chris Kubycheck, and Co-VicePresidents Robin Thrana and Heather Shalgos were later approved via e-mail vote by the current board on June 1, 2011.

Julie and co-president Lynne Bloomfield thanked the retiring board members and committee chairs for their service during this school year. Co-recording secretary Nancy Hamp thanked the presidents for all their hours of service and leadership.

Principals' Report: Principal Ruben Peña reported that scheduling for next year is moving forward. 804 students are projected to be at HMS next year.

Intervention classes in math and writing has resulted in 2-3 years of growth in achievement for those students who scored the lowest on ISAT and MAP tests.

Link with Pink is moving forward. Mr. Peña is proud of how the students have stepped up to make it happen.

Robert Crown Presentation: Health teacher, Susan Woerner, introduced herself and gave outlines of the curriculum for 6th and 7th grade health. She then turned the presentation over to Jackie Gill from the Robert Crown Center for Health Education.

Jackie ran through the presentations given to 6th grade students at the Robert Crown Center, and 7th graders over the course of two days during health class. The 6th grade presentation is primarily a discussion of the male and female reproductive organs, specifically how they are different or the same. Also covered are changes during puberty and the physiology of pregnancy. The talk given to our 7th graders is actually designed for 8th graders, but since we do not have health in 8th grade it is given earlier. 7th graders review the male and female anatomy and then discuss sexual activity. The decisions and consequences of sexual activity are covered at this time.

Submitted by Cindy Scalzo, Co-Recording Secretary.