

HMS PTO GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

November 13, 2014

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Budget expenses tracking as planned
- Trying to increase PTO participation rate and sending out reminders for membership dues, still finalizing wording

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- November 17th Family education series
- Hinsdale Central 8th grade parents event
- 2nd semester a lot of assessment (PARRC March and May, MAP January and April)
- Kids MUST take tests in a strict PARRC administered sequence so if they are absent then they will be out of sequence

SPEAKER - THERESA MCGEE

HMS Art Teacher and Apple Distinguished Educator Award

"Apple Distinguished Educator Class of 2013"

"2011 National PBS Teacher Innovator Award Winner"

"2010 Illinois Elementary Art Teacher of the Year"

Education:

Northern Illinois University: Art Education

Illinois Benedictine: MA Curriculum Development

National Board Certified Teacher; 2008

Education Hobby: I co-author [The Teaching Palette](#), an award-winning blog written for art teachers; a resource for art education.

- Artsonia used and students catalogue all their artwork
- Only 2 ipads in the art room at this point
- Also write artists statements to reflect on their work
- Also uses ipads for digital green screen projects
- Augmented reality artists statements recorded and when ipad is hovered over artwork you see them talking about their piece.
- Padlet site virtual corkboard, have discussions about artwork simultaneously
- Use Keynote to create their own reviews for any class
- Research, and use Keynote and walk around The Art Institute and have peer discussions

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- HMS Above the line awards for teachers. To nominate teacher, fill out form and submit.