

HMS PTO General Meeting Minutes April 12, 2017

- I. Welcome and Introductions

- II. Old Business
 - a. Approval of March 8th Meeting Minutes: Approved
 - b. HMS Construction Update: Principal Ruben Pena
If there are no further appeals, preparation for the portables to be moved sometime after April 26, 2017. Also, work will commence on the parking lot and Washington field. Updates are posted on the HMS PTO Website link. More information can be found on the D181 meeting transcripts.

- III. New Business
 - a. 2017-2018 Committee Chairs: HMS PTO is asking all current Committee Chairs to staff up for next year. Parents are invited and encouraged to participate on a committee. There are multiple volunteer opportunities throughout the school year. Your support and involvement is greatly needed and appreciated.
 - b. Recycling/ Repurposing Volunteers Needed: A date during the last full week of school will be determined for the cleaning out of all student hall lockers. All items students wish to donate for recycling to churches or another school will be collected at this time. We will need volunteers to assist in the organizing, collecting and sorting of all materials.

- IV. Speaker Presentation: ***“Middle School Curriculum Changes for 2017-2018”***
The presentation by Kelley Gallt, Assistant Superintendent of Learning (Curriculum and Instruction) is posted on the HMS PTO website.

Upcoming HMS Events

- May 10: Final PTO Meeting (New exec board will be seated)
- May 24th: HMS 5th Grade Parent Night

Upcoming District and Community Events

- April 18 Parent Event: "How to Support Language & Literacy for Preschoolers and Toddlers"
- April 29: Student Art Show at Oak Park's Cheney Mansion
- May 2-3: "Screenagers" Documentary Screening and Filmmaker Q&A
- Community News: Hinsdale Library "Money Smart Story Time and Craft" (April 19)
- Community News: Hinsdale Central Presents "The Little Mermaid" (April 20-22)
- Community News: Walk the Walk for Autism (April 23)
- Community News: Walk for Wellness House (May 7)