

HMS PTO General Meeting Minutes September 12, 2017

Meeting called to order 9:05am

Minutes: A motion to accept the minutes for the May meeting was made by Karin Rohn and seconded by An Groom. Minutes approved

Executive Board Changes: Mary Henneman noted the changes to the executive board. She asked for volunteers to step forward from the floor if interested in any of the open positions. No one stepped forward. She stated the following three people have been asked to fill the vacant position and they accepted. All three voted in.

Stephanie Geier (Assistant Treasurer to Treasurer)
Kristin McDaniel (Recording Secretary to Assistant Treasurer)
Corlyn Simmons (Incoming Recording Secretary)

Principal's Report: Rocky May reported for Ruben Pena

- Beginning of school year has been off to a good start considering the many unknowns with construction. He feels the school is getting into a nice rhythm.
- One-to-One devices working well. Only minor problems all easily remedied.
- Bus drop-off/pick-up continues to be area of high priority. Many problems have been rectified and they will continue to work to resolve all bus issues. Student id's now being used by riders which will help alleviate problems. They continue to work with bus company to resolve all problems.
- Fall Map testing will be for 8th grade students only. It is specific for high school. Rocky will send the dates to 8th grade parents. 6th and 7th graders will participate in MAP testing in winter and spring.

Treasurer's Report Stephanie Geier

- Current budget report available on PTO website
- A motion to accept the budget was made by Maria Kluchenek and seconded by Karin Rohn. Budget was approved.
- Gayatri Batra is looking for one more volunteer to be on Future Funds committee. Please contact her if interested.

Committee Reports

Spartan Shack: Mary Henneman

- The shack will no longer be selling candy. Decision made to follow district nutrition guidelines which the shack did not meet. CHMS has already closed their shack. This also respects the requests from parents and school nurse to not sell candy in the shack. It was noted that new HMS does not currently have plans for a Spartan Shack.

Back-to-School Day Wrap-up: Gayatri Batra

- Event went very well. As in past heavily attended by 6th graders with their parents. 7th and 8th graders came on their own.

- Some changes for next year will be to organize P.E. uniforms differently as distribution of uniforms seemed to be the biggest challenge of the day.

Directory: An Groom

- Going well. Not everyone has confirmed contact info. Please do so if you have not. Encourage others to as well.

Activities Fair: Rocky May

Activities Fair will be Wednesday September 20th from 3:30-4:30. Parents can attend.

HMS Construction Update: Guest speakers Bill Truty with Bulley & Andrews; Kerry Leonard

- Construction is on time and on budget. Construction received a variance from village to allow work to begin at 7:00. Construction deliveries stop during school drop-off and pick-up. Construction workers are bused from off -site parking lots before and after work.
- D181 website has most current updates and information on construction project. <https://www.d181.org/our-district/hms-construction>

Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,
Corlyn Simmons, Recording Secretary 2017-2018

Upcoming HMS Events and PTO Meetings

- September 20th: Activities Fair
- November 12th (**Wednesday**): Next PTO Meeting, “*Social Media and Your Middle Schooler*”
- January 16th: PTO Meeting, “*What Middle School Parents Should Know About College Planning*”
- March 13th: PTO Meeting, “**Curriculum Topic TBD**”
- May 8th: PTO Meeting, **Budget and New Board Approval**

Upcoming District and Community Events

- September 11th: BOE Business Meeting
- September 12th: D86 Board Listening Session #2 (Hinsdale South)
- September 14th: Board Finance Committee Meeting, ELL Family Night
- September 18th: D86 Board Meeting
- September 19th: Board Facilities Committee Meeting
- September 25th: BOE Business Meeting