

HMS PTO General Meeting Minutes
November 30, 2018

Welcome and Introduction

Alice Waverley opened the meeting at 9:00am and welcomed everyone

Old Business

Approval of minutes from September 2018. Motion to approve minutes. Minutes approved

New Business

Principal Report

Decision made to move advisory from beginning of school to time between 2nd and 3rd period. Many reasons for this change. The primary decision being 50 plus daily tardies which caused disruption to the classrooms and congestion in student services while tardy kids were signing in. Kids are able to choose home base area of their preference i.e. academic, executive functioning, Spanish, study hall etc. This will be on a rotational schedule.

New furniture arriving at the school. Assembly and placing in classrooms is happening. January Car pool drop off will be on Washington Street at new school. January 7th will be abbreviated day. Kids will meet for an assembly and discuss keeping the new school clean and respecting it. Scavenger hunt, assembly and locker set up will happen in the morning then classes will resume in the afternoon.

Committee Reports

Future Funds

Stacy McGowan reported three requests were approved-new Sparty costume, privacy desk shields, and TRX straps for fitness lab at school.

Fundraising

6th grade parent night raised about \$700. 7th grade parent night February 7th will be held at Nabuki. Whole Foods Day was hugely successful. We raised \$3,000. Energie Fitness Spa is offering Cardio Barre December 7th and 9th. Class fee will be donation based and half of the money raised will go to HMS. Please sign up ahead of time.

Sparty bites are being offered on Thursdays. It is hot chocolate for December.

Eighth Grade Graduation-

Will be held at HMS in Gymnasium. June 7th is date, time to be determined. Party will be held June 7th from 7-9pm in Cafetorium.

Speaker Presentation-Student Services Team presented what they provide our students daily and at the different grade levels. Each grade has a social worker that follows the kids through their time at HMS. They run on a three year rotation so the students and social worker stay together throughout years at HMS.

Student Services team work together to address support students need. Support can be offered in s one on one or small group setting. Biggest issue they see is anxiety and stress.

They stress letting kids figure things out for themselves. It's not what you do for your children but what you have taught them to do for themselves.

Upcoming HMS Events and PTO Meetings

HMS PTO General Meeting & The Changing Moods of Adolescence March 11th 9:00am
PTO seeking nominating committee volunteers to serve on the PTO Nominating Committee. Contact Alice Waverley at nominating@hmspto.org if interested or have questions.

Upcoming District and Community Events

Candidates Night March 14th 7:00pm at The Community House The Hinsdalean is hosting an evening where you will be able to hear from all candidates running for the various open board positions in our town.

Adjournment

Alice Waverley adjourned the meeting at 10:41am

Respectfully Submitted by Corlyn Simmons