

Haverford Middle School PTO Meeting

Tuesday March 13, 2018 called to order at 7:02pm

Board members in attendance: Brie Irwin, Sarah Maxwell, Carol Buehler, Jennifer McNicholas, Michelle Moresco

School Board Members Meet and Greet: In attendance were Dr. Reusche, Larry Feinberg, Joseph Martin, Kim Allen-Stuck, Bridget Wiedeman, and Ari Flaisher.

Topics covered were: 1. Review of facilities-building a new school for Lynnewood versus renovating the current building. Also looking into renovating Coopertown and Chatham Park, and considering options with Brookline. 2. Safety. Frequent and ongoing contact is made with Haverford Police Chief Viola and Haverford police officers, including police visits to the schools. 3. New buses bought are propane buses that are quiet with cleaner energy. 4. Haverford reassessment (by an outside 3rd party) is ongoing and a report will be out in 2020. 5. Board members are active with other school districts, community colleges, and legislatures. The school board encourages all Haverford citizens to contact legislators in regards to any concerns with the school district through email, phone calls, letters, etc. All are invited to attend the school board meetings or watch on-demand on your local TV station.

Treasurer's Report approved by Carol Buehler and Betsy McElreavy.

January and February PTO meeting minutes were approved by Sarah Maxwell and Sandy Olsavsky.

President's Report. Organization project of curriculum books headed by Librarian Sheli Hayes. She requested approximately \$2900 for the total cost of the project. The project could be done in stages, one grade at a time. The PTO decided to donate \$400 to the project. The PTO may revisit the project at a later date to consider if more money or not will be donated for the rest of the project. Approved by Jennifer McNicholas and Jean Sweeney.

Teachers Report-see attached sheet by Jon Smerecky. Noting accomplishments of HMS students.

Principal's Report-see attached sheet by Dan Horan. 1. Noting Quiz Bowl Team-our 1st time in attendance. We had 2 of the top 10 performers! 2. Parent Teacher conferences being held this week. New with these conferences are student-led conferences and night time conferences. 3. Bringing Hope Home-all the money donated stays local to our area. 4. Lockdown drills will be held on March 21, with student training prior to this drill.

Activities Completed-Dinner and a show (prior to the Annie play) brought in \$313.

Upcoming Activities-Food Truck event-8 trucks coming to the school parking lot on Friday March 16.

IDC Report by Betsy Montgomery. Dr Reusche and Greg Parker (Director of Human Resources) reviewed ways to spread information to all Haverford parents. Please give community information to Anna Deacon, which are then placed on the "Community Section" of Haverford School District website.

Next PTO meeting is Tuesday April 10, 7pm. Nominees for next year's school members are to be in attendance, and will be voted on at May PTO meeting.

Meeting concluded at 845pm.