**Haverford Middle School PTO Meeting**

Tuesday April 10, 2018 called to order at 7:04pm

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

**March 2018 minutes** approved by Vaishali Vora and Peggy Herman

**Treasurer’s Report**:See sheet.  Food trucks raised $1200 (8 trucks were each charged $150); dinner and a show raised $314.Giant Rewards October to March, raised $2749.59, paid directly to HMS.

**Library Report**: Sheli Hay

Currently there are no organization areas to house the (LA) books that are read by students.  Sheli would like to organize these books. Sheli had put a request in for boxes and shelves for storage/organization.  She researched vendors and found traditional metallic shelving to cost $2,101 (11 shelving units), and crates costing $798 (2 sets of 96 crates).  Suggestions included to pay for crates this year, not shelves.Swiss Farm, Wawa, Giant, and Acme might donate. Sheli will check Wawa community page and request.  WB Mason will match price and give a discount. Leidy Cowling may be able to help.

Reading Olympics will now be May 10 (unfortunately same night as Honk (6th grade musical)).

Sheli will find way to celebrate 6th graders who cannot attend reading olympics.

Comic Fest will be May 19. Promotional material advertising starts next week. Newberry and Olcott Award winners will be there! Matt Phalen!

Kids can bring their sketchbooks and portfolio, and talk about art with them.

**Teachers Report:** See sheet. Note all our student’s accomplishments!  Community Information page provides valuable info for parents.

**Principal’s Report:** See sheet. Note school safety.  HMS has an active and ongoing relationship with the Havertown Police Department. Both have ongoing training for the safety of our children. As the police and faculty are protecting our students and school, our students need to be aware that any threat of violence towards the school will be handled by the police department.

Young Minds Change Lives club is a new club open to all students of HMS.Their focus is student advocacy issues.  They plan to hold an after school event on April 20; and will be helping with the next wellness day.

Activity Night.  The next activity night will be free and held outside.  More info to come!

**Upcoming Events.**  8th grade career awareness day is Friday May 4.  Teacher/Staff Appreciation luncheon is Tuesday May 8.

Nominations with Bios for  next years PTO board will be posted online shortly.  Voting will take place at May PTO meeting. Please come out and vote!

**Ongoing Business: IDC Report-** Discussed diversity inclusion.  This is a committee to continue to address new issues.  They also look at different authors and books for the curriculum. Congratulations to Haverford High School Hi-Q who made Delco Champs and are heading to Nationals! Also at the IDC meeting, police officers Viola and Hogan discussed school safety.

Next PTO meeting will be Tuesday May 8, 2018.

Meeting adjourned 8:13pm.