

Haverford Middle School PTO Meeting

May 8, 2018 Called to order 7:02pm

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

Approval of April minutes-Renee Lawler, 2nd by Vaishali Vora.

Treasurer Report by Carol Buehler-PTO gave \$1000 to sponsor Twilight Run (Haverford Education Foundation). 4 HMS students will receive bibs to run in the race. Received \$211.10 from Box Tops this interval. Received \$119 from last spirit wear collection. Next spirit wear will be in September.

President's Report-Thank you to all who participated and volunteered for Career Awareness especially to Jeff Salveson for organizing .

Teacher's Report- See handout. Note Actor's Workshop on May 24 in the auditorium and Art Show on May 22 at HMS Gym D.

Principals Report-See handout. Note ongoing safety drills, Student Advocacy, and 13 Reasons Why- also see email that was sent out. Nominations are being accepted for award night for 8th graders. Anyone (teachers, parents, other students) can nominate the children. Email sent out and must be returned by May 24. Busy May and June-see sheet for full list of dates.

Upcoming Business -7th grade dance June 1 at HMS
8th grade dance June 8 at HHS- email sent home.

Old Business- Teacher appreciation lunch, thank you to Yoonie for organizing.

HHS BLAST-Carol Buehler thanked PTO for donation, it was a huge success. Next year will be the 25th year. To all our 8th grade parents, please volunteer next year for the BLAST!

Leidy Cowling has helped Sheli Hayes with the library project. We received 200 free milk crates from Swiss Farms, and found shelving units that will now cost \$1700 instead of proposed \$2100. Thank you to Leidy for helping us!

New Business -IDC report by Betsy McElreavy and Vaishali Vora, introduced sleep and adolescence study. A committee/task force will propose to look at data for the health and safety of our students in regards to sleep and adolescent health. Presentation on facilities showed it employees 86 staff members including custodians and electricians. It includes a warehouse on Haverford Rd near DMI which houses supplies. Facilities staff do 75% of the work and contract out 25%. They get over 1000 work orders a year. Recent upgrades include a new HS and MS gym floors, and updated turf. Goal for the future is safety related items. See website for full report.

School Board Meeting had the group Young Minds Change Lives speak at last meeting. Update on science curriculum was provided. Next school board meeting is May 17.

PTO board members for next year: Sarah Maxwell for President. New/open positions voted on and approved at tonight's meeting are Leidy Cowling for Vice President, Jennifer McNicholas for Treasurer, Recording Secretary Peggy Herman, and Corresponding Secretary Jennifer O'Leary. PTO meeting closed at 8:04pm.

Next PTO meeting is Monday June 11 at 7pm.