HMS PTO Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2020

Board Members in attendance: Stacy Collins, Bernadette Lawson, Jenn McNicolas, Leigh McCormack, Peggy Hermann

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm and January meeting minutes approved.

President’s report – Stacy Collins

* Yearbooks on sale – recognition ads for 8th grade parents due 2/16.
* Nominations for next year’s PTO board will be opening soon! Looking for president, VP, treasurer and other positions
* 7th and 8th grade dance committee helpers needed – already have committee chairs

Treasurer’s report – Jenn McNicholas

* Expenses - $222 for new family party, PTO insurance $624, donated $1000 to HHS BLAST after prom party

Teacher’s report – TerriLynn Seavey

* Book donated to the library in memory of Jack Tonetti. Other new books have been dedicated to him about camping and hiking, two of his interests. Donations are noted with a bookplate.
* Wellness Day last month – coloring wings for what lifts you. Made in a mural in the hallway that kids can pose in front of
* Young Minds Change Lives – raised over $1000 for Australia wildfires through pretzel sale
* 7th and 8th grade Musical tickets on sale
* 6th grade musical auditions in March
* Potter Cup was a huge success - raised over $22K, was on the news, 2200 kids, lots of activities for the kids.
* Girls Lead group – group of 18 7th grade girls painted girls bathroom in 7th grade hallway and gender neutral bathroom in 6th grade hallway
* Math club – competed in the Delaware County Math Counts competition and placed 5th
* Reading Olympics – 3 Middle school teams will be competing, event is 3/31

Upcoming Events

* Food truck – March 12th 11am – 1pm behind the middle school
* 8th Grade Career Day – May 29th
* 7th grade dance – June 5th
* 8th grade dance – June 12th

Old Business

* New family event – well attended and good feedback. Would like to do in future years.

New Business

* Food Truck – Angela Mancini – 5 vendors have committed. Looking for 2 more trucks. Raising the rate to $175. Looking into getting a generic banner “Food Truck Event Today.” Would need a place to store it from year to year. May need volunteers here earlier to get signs up and organize the trucks. Promote through elementary and HHS PTOs.
* Spring Spiritwear – sale in March, working with C&M on items and final dates. Promote to elementary PTOs for rising 5th graders
* IDC report – no report
* School Board report – school calendar for 2021-22 will be starting on Sept 8th. High school addition should be finished by Sept 2021. School board info is posted on district website. Larry Feinberg drafted resolution about charter school funding that board will be voting on. District pays $410,000 to cyber charter schools for 24 students. District has its own online school – 66 students at a cost of $88,000.

Principal’s report – Dan Horan

* Student Wellness Day on February 14th
* April is Austim Awareness month – T shirts will be on sale
* Student Led Conferences March 11, 12 and 13th.
* Delco Invitational Track Meet will be held of May 8th. Big meet for Delaware County. Will be honoring first responders. HHS PTO will be covering the snack shack and earning money for the BLAST.
* They are thinking about doing a 7th and 8th grade fun day in June instead of the amusement park trips.
* Upcoming PSSA and Keystone dates
  + ELA – April 20-24
  + Math, Science, make ups – April 27-May 1
  + May 11-22 – Keystones Algebra
* Other upcoming dates
  + March 20th – 41st Annual evening of Jazz – HHS
  + April 3rd – end of 3rd quarter
  + April 6-13 – Spring Break
  + May 5th – 6th grade instrumental concert
  + May 19th – 7th and 8th grade spring concert
  + May 27-29th – Camp Canadensis
  + June 2nd – Spring Awards/8th Grade Awards
  + June 3rd – 6th grade chorus concert
  + June 8-10th – Gold team trip
  + June 17th – Last day for Students

Next meeting on March 10th. Meeting was adjourned at 7:55.