

February 8, 2010

Haverford High School PTSA

Meeting Called By: 7pm by Brigitte Gdovin

Type of Meeting: February 2010 PTSA

Opening

Brigitte Gdovin

Meeting was called to order.

Approval of Minutes

Mary Spada

Minutes were approved.

Administrative Report

Dr. Jeff Nesbitt, Principal

There are a lot of things happening!!

- **Staff Luncheon**

- Thanked the PTSA for this event. It was greatly appreciated!!! The recipes were very much appreciated as well.

- **Course Selection**

- This is course selection month. Tonight is 8th grade night at 7:30. Everything is done electronically. Stressed the importance of parents talking to their children and children talking to their teachers. The school wants kids to have independence.
- Please discourage your children from socialization during advisor and take time to talk to their teachers.
- Counselors are also available
- Dr. Nesbitt talked about how the selection process, how classes are determined and it is a difference between five students if a class is held or cancelled. It is very complicated process that Mr. Moyer checks and double checks that students entered in their information correctly.
- Make sure that accurate!

- **IMPACT**

- Parents have met with Dr. Nesbitt and the Administration. They are meeting with Impact and discussed the program. It is fascinating, concerning, and reflecting on how concussions can impact a person and the long term health concerns.
- Hope to have something in place next year.

- **Sports Events**

- Central League is looking at student and crowd behavior at sports events.
- Dr. Nesbitt talked about several events and how students were harassing other teams, reading Facebook, and then yelling at other players about things that were on their Facebook.
- Noted the Upper Darby and Lower Merion sports events that hit the news at a national level.
- Central League is looking at sports & how it should like at Haverford.
- There have been some discussions amongst Principals.
- Penncrest has rules – students cannot cheer against other teams!
- Dr. Nesbitt noted that he personally feels that there needs to a line drawn! Bullying and harassing behavior is not tolerated in school so why should it be okay at sports events.
- Radnor hires security guards – discussion about this and how they went in this direction.

- Haverford hasn't had a bad event of course our events do have the crowds that schools like Penncrest have at their sporting events.
- Positive coaching alliance in central league – the problem is that only two students per sport are allowed to attend the presentation. The question is “How do you impact other kids and parents”.
- Dr. Nesbitt had to leave the meeting due to the 8th grade course selection night.

Faculty Report

Ms. Zeoli, HHS Faculty

- **Staff Luncheon**
 - Thank you to everyone. Thank you to the PTSA for pulling this together. The recipes were great too.
- **Newsletter Events**
 - SATs March 13th
 - Dr. Quinn – Relay for Life – June 5/6 – 24 hours around the track to benefit the American Cancer Society.
 - Singing valentines would be happening this week – very cool
 - February 23rd – Math League test – Haverford is usually in the top 6 – we do well in these tests which are really difficult.

Officer's Reports

Officers

- **Treasurer's Report (Jackie Petragnani)**
 - Reviewed Budget
- **Vice President & Membership Chair (Meg Hagenbuch)**
- **Recording Secretary (Mary Spada)**
- **Corresponding Secretary (Donna Shelle)**
- **Co-Presidents (Katrina Coleman and Brigitte Gdovin)**

Committee Reports

- **Directory (Judy Donnelly)**
- **Community Scholarship (Kelly Maguire).**
- **Staff Appreciation Luncheon (Katrina Coleman)**
 - Recipes were typed up by Vanessa's daughter – a big thank you!
- **Volunteer Coordinator (Mary Spada)**
- **IDC Representative**
- **BLAST (Judy and John Donnelly)**
 - Talked about the Hypnotist (talked about this with Miss Zeoli) – not sure how to get the word out as not one ticket has been sold.
 - Remain hopefully it will happen!!
 - Not sure what else needs to be done. The BLAST is in much need of volunteers!!

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30PM