

**Haverford High School PTSA
Meeting Minutes – 08 October 2007**

Meeting called to order, 7:00 p.m.

- Co-President, Inge Webster** facilitated meeting
- September meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Administrative Report-Jeff Nesbitt

- *Great season for Fall Sports
- *College info nights-SAT/College Prep
- *08 November, National Honor Society Induction
- *Class Room for the Future Grant received at Haverford-\$500M
19 class room teachers will receive lap tops - grades 9-12, coaching for teachers, white boards for classrooms
- *District switched from MACs to PCs
- *New Credit based system to be introduced in cafeteria-Accounts for each student and they will key in ID code. Next year, will be able to swipe ID cards. System is very secure
- *WHHS and HVision have survived, but system and equipment is old. Want to grow, but how was the question proposed. Need to sustain interest, but need teachers, and support staff, large sums of money. There is issues w/space in the building. Other schools operate out of a studio, plus classrooms. Discussed that Internet may be the way to move forward

Teacher Representative Report-Mr. Cobb

- *School spirit has been great
- *Back to school night very crowded
- *"Lost Boy" men from Africa, to be presented to 10th grade. PTO agreed to sponsor
- *Lots of interest in School w/o hate Program
- *Growing interest in school clubs

Officer Reports

John DiIorio, Membership; membership is close to 700. Still down from previous years. Judy Donnelly, reported that the printer is broken, so hope the Membership Directories will be in this week. John has a staff that will stuff the teacher's mailboxes w/Directories to be handed out to the students

Paula Wetzel, Treasurer; See report submitted. Budget moving forward approved

Lisa Mark, Secretary, no report

Shelly White, Recording Secretary, no report

Mike Stein, Co-President; discussed PTSA website. www.hhsptsa.org

PTSA meeting minutes will now be published on the website. We will publish the month prior's meeting minutes.

Other Business

John/Judy Donnelly, BLAST Chairpersons; they will be hosting an Open House on Tuesday 23 October to discuss the BLAST party, and organize volunteers.

Inge Webster, Co-President; discussed the option of having a guest speaker, come to the February meeting for a program for new drivers, discussing safety. It offered by CHOP, and is for both students and parents. It has been given positive reviews. It was questioned whether there would be a discount from insurance companies, if student/parents attend. Noted that this was not an education on driving, but focuses more on safety.

Intra-District Council Meeting is 23 October, which is a conflict for the HS PTSA due to the BLAST meeting. Intra-District meets w/all other PTO's in the district to discuss mutual issues and concerns.

November 12-16 is American Education Week. PTSA will pay for the breakfast for all students, on Friday 16 November.

PSAT tests-Saturday 20 October

Next Meeting will be 12 November 2007, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned 7:40 p.m.