

Haverford High School PTSA  
Meeting Minutes-09 March 2009

Meeting called to order, 7:10 p.m.

Co-President, Mike Stein facilitate meeting

12 January 2009 meeting minutes reviewed  
Minutes approved!

**Administrative Report**, Dr. Jeff Nesbitt

Dr. Nesbitt speaking @the 8<sup>th</sup> grade course selection night...came to meeting later...

Next week PSSA TESTING. 3 rounds of testing-new testing, Science in April

Next Year, entire month of April will be dedicated to PSSA Testing. Spring Semester will be longer due to testing.

HHS musical/sports--spring schedule kicked off

Six Students have requested money from the Crimson and Gold fund as they cannot afford dues a. \$110/student

Some students will also need money for the prom...and is suggested that an email go out from Dr. Nesbitt to parents/community requesting donations to help students in need.

School is responsible for events, and regarding lawsuit, school will help w/PSTA, BLAST, etc.

Community Scholarship may be picked up by District

2 handouts from Dr. Nesbitt...articles about FaceBook/Paying for College.

**Teacher Representative Report**, Mr.Cobb

not present

**Officer Reports**

Sharon Greenburg, Treasurer, not present  
reviewed budget...income low

more BLAST monies to come in

Suggested PTSA look into St. Edmunds Bank, which offers 3% interest on

checking for non-profits  
Budget approved

Co-Presidents Report, Brigitte Gdovin/Mike Stein

Community Scholarship-PTSA collect funds presently and give scholarships—not sure how to run due to PTSA not being able to obtain mailing labels this year. Who will collect funds?  
Hoping HHS can take over so it is under the district and not under PTSA.

IDC Report, Ellen Fisher

Main issue per last meeting...

Communication issues. Information goes down the district, and perhaps not to the parents. Challenge is not sure what to do and how to do it to change.

Concern about the overall budget within the district.

Special Education

Strategic Planning-only thing that matter it seems is results on test, but where is the communication w/parents, w/students

Steve Lopez presentation, very interesting

BLAST, Judy/John Donnelly

Need Parents, now trying FaceBook/Website, trying to get money w/two fund-raises.

Car Show 2 May@HHS

Night @John Henry's

Can the School District take over the BLAST in the future? Concern w/lawsuit and mailings next year for funds, etc.

Moving forward...online payments via PayPal

No other reports given by Officers

Meeting adjourned, 8:24 p.m.

Next and Final Meeting for the 2009 School Year...11 May 2009

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