

Haverford High School PTSA

Meeting Called By: 7pm by Brigitte Gdovin

Type of Meeting: March 2010 PTSA

Opening

Brigitte Gdovin

Meeting was called to order. Brigitte announced that Katrina Coleman resigned as Co-President.

Approval of Minutes

Mary Spada

Minutes were approved.

Administrative Report

Dr. Jeff Nesbitt, Principal

There are a lot of things happening!!

- **Course Selection**
 - Course selection is NOT completed. Please encourage your students to complete – need to have this done by spring break.
- **Spring Sports**
 - Started today
- **High School Play**
 - This year it is a musical – a spoof on modern times and the use of resources.
- **April**
 - PSSA testing is this month:
 - 9th, 10th, and 11th graders are here all the time.
 - 12th – not here on the 8th or 9th
 - 11th – 9th grade in the morning – not in afternoon
 - PSSA – this is it!
 - 3 days for 3 hours each day. The school offers breakfast during these days between 7 and 7:30a.m.
 - 4/9: students will have a presentation on spinal cord injuries due to 4 sight testing.
 - 4/10: students will have the following presentations:
 - Sticks and Stones – online bullying
 - Choices – targeting seniors
 - Minding your Mind – 9th and 10th graders
 - 19th – 22nd:
 - 75 minute homeroom
 - 75 minutes following week for testing times!
 - Testing: - hard to run classes while these tests are happening. Have to test all the periods at the same time. Most are done during homeroom.
- **E-Newsletter**
 - A another edition has been posted to the website..

- **Cyber-bullying**
 - The school is not sure if they should hold a seminar for parents on this topic
 - Those in attendance – discussed this topic and the likelihood of this happening in high school. Dr. Nesbitt noted that he deals with these issues on a bi-weekly basis. It is mostly seen in 9th grade. Parents are usually called into the office and they have been very supportive.
 - Dr. Nesbitt asked – “Will parents turn out?”
- **Season of Expenses**
 - This is the season for expenses for juniors and seniors. Items such as class dues, yearbook, cap and gown, and the like. This year there have been seven (7) students whom have already noted they need assistance in paying for these items. Dr. Nesbitt noted that he will probably come back to the PTSA .
 - There is \$800 dollars budgeted for this cause.
 - Hope to have something in place next year.
- **Concussion Impact Testing**
 - Discussed at Central League meeting – 5 out of the 12 schools are using this program. The question is where to we go from here? When will students be allowed to return to sports? Who reads the test results and who owns them? There are issues with privacy as the school is NOT a health administrator. Is this a health record? Who should have access to the information? For most students this won't be an issue but for some, it will be.
- **Question from Audience**
 - **Question 1:** Assuming there is no more snow, have we exceeded our limit? Will the school year be extended?
 - **Dr. Nesbitt:** The district scheduled the year to have a total of 184 days – there are 4 snow days built into this count; so NO the school year will NOT be extended. count, so .
 - **Question 2:** (really statement) – there is a proposal on the school board about the field being redone with turf.
 - **Dr. Nesbitt:** confirmed that this is the case.

Faculty Report

Ms. Zeoli, HHS Faculty

- **AP Registration**
 - Going on now – March 1st thru the 17th. Mostly for seniors. Have to see their counselors.
- **SATs**
 - SAT testing - Scheduled for Saturday, March 13th. The room schedules are posted in the front of the school. Must have picture ID, which students can get from the library.
- **Events**
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 - Fundraiser – Coffee House - \$5 (near cafeteria)
 - April 30th – Mr. Haverford
 - May 17th – Locks of Love! (free)
 - May 7th – Talent Show – it was determined that the show should showcase students and not staff!!
 - Central League Writing Contest – this is a competition during school – have one hour to write a story.

Officer's Reports

Officers

- **Treasurer's Report (Jackie Petragnani)**
 - Reviewed Budget
 - Discussed B.L.A.S.T.
 - Mini grant – received the check (\$1000)
- **Vice President & Membership Chair (Meg Hagenbuch) (NOT IN ATTENDANCE)**
- **Recording Secretary (Mary Spada)**
- **Corresponding Secretary (Donna Shelle)**
- **Co-Presidents (Katrina Coleman and Brigitte Gdovin)**
 - Discussed resignation of Co-Chair.
 - Brigitte will talk with Katrina but doesn't know too much at this time.
 - The Co-President's share the load

Committee Reports

- **Directory (Judy Donnelly)**
- **Community Scholarship (Kelly Maguire).**
- **Staff Appreciation Luncheon (Katrina Coleman)**
- **Volunteer Coordinator (Mary Spada)**
- **IDC Representative**
- **BLAST (Judy and John Donnelly)**
 - Talked about the Hypnotist – not many in attendance but it was fun for those that did – raised about \$262 for the B.L.A.S.T.
 - New Ad – News of Delaware County – not much of a response as yet.
 - Second letter going out with senior stuff – historically this is where we get more money.
 - Still in need of Co-Chair – Need the help!! Pass it around! It is once a year.
 - Mike Stein revamped the website for the B.L.A.S.T. – think it is more attractive.
 - Car Show – May 22nd and 23rd

New Business

- **Website (Mike Stein)**
 - Need to discuss online registration system soon. The system that was used this year was freeware. Freeware doesn't have a cost; however, most suggest that a small donation is suggested (\$50). We are NOT obligated but thought we may want to donate. The system was good and we had about 500 registrations via the system. The middle school paid \$200 for their system; it works for them but not sure this is something the high school PTSA wants.
 - [PTSA took a vote and approved this donation!](#)

- **Crimson and Gold**

- Donations to this cause have been made – should there be a vote to spend all this money?
 - It should just be spent as it was donated!! Need to discuss online registration system soon.
 - It was determined that a cap cannot be put on this as it was donated for this cause. It is subsidized from the general fund.
 - Donations – should acknowledge (visibility)
 - Will talk to the yearbook

- **Scholarship**

- Over \$25 listed in graduation program
- List was made and given to them – will need to determine if this is the case.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:01PM