

Haverford High School PTSA
Meeting Minutes - September 10, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Co – President Inge Webster introduced PTSA Board members that were present.

Senior Class Advisor - Sharon Reed

“Prom Expo” event to be held on Tuesday February 26th to help reduce Senior expenses. Local vendors will rent tables to set up and display their services (i.e. limos, flowers, photography). There will be a \$5.00 charge to attend event. A letter has been sent home to Senior families.

Administrative Report - Jeff Nesbitt

- New Secretary in Advisory Dept.- Pat Noveno who replaces Mrs. Schaar.
- New grading system goes in to effect this year. It is not retroactive. Grades will now be based on a ten point scale ex. 90-100 =A and will include + and - . A letter notifying colleges of the change in grading will be included in College Transcripts.
- Based on recent PSSA test score HHS moves from “needs improvement “ status to “making progress”.
- Electronic transcripts will be available this year. Seniors should be asking for an unofficial copy of their transcript to check for accuracy of GPA etc...
- Dr. Nesbitt suggested he would like HHS to adopt a new policy of “ No Place For Hate”. Needs to be a student generated program. Student clubs would need to organize a # of events/assemblies having to do with bullying, racism, discrimination. This has been a successful program in other local High Schools.

A review of the Student Handbook has been done. 6 Priorities have been identified:

1. Policy on electronic devices, cell phones, iPods etc.
2. Using appropriate language in hallways
3. Emphasis on getting to 1st Block classes on time
4. No food leaving cafeteria in opened containers.
5. Dress code – specifically no tank tops
6. Notes for student absences must be turned in the day student returns to school. Phone call is not sufficient.

Teacher representative - Mr. Cobb

Teachers happy with student’s compliance of policies (i.e. dress code, iPods)

Officer Reports

Inge Webster/Mike Stein - Co-Presidents

- Stated PTSA main duties and objectives
- Back to School Night September 24th
- Last day for Directory form Oct 1. Goes to print Oct 2. Possible addendum.

John DiIorio – Membership: PTSA membership down approx. \$3000 as of this meeting.

Paula Wetzel – Treasurer: Budget distributed and approved

Shelley White – Corresponding Secretary: No report.

Lisa Mark – Recording Secretary: No report.

New Business

John and Judy Donnelly – BLAST chairpersons: Brief description of BLAST. Request for volunteers

Discussion of chaperone policy and job description.

Jeff Nesbitt addressed concerns about students smoking in front of school. Also discussed school's Emergency Response Plans.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00.

The next meeting will be held Monday October 8, 2007 in Room 126