

**Hampton High School PTO Meeting Minutes**  
**January 7, 2020**

**Attendees:** Sandi Andrews, Diana DiMaria, Donna Dysert, Officer Good, Monica Hoehler, Dr. Imbarlina, Maureen Perkins, Lisa Williams. Sharon Vay participated on speakerphone.

Sandi Andrews called the meeting to order at 9:06.

**Principal's Update** – Dr. Imbarlina

Dr. Imbarlina shared that the Vaping and Lung Health Night will be held next Tuesday, January 14th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Two AHN physicians will share what they have seen as a result of vaping in the community. They are reserving 30 minutes for a Q&A with attendees. Parents from all five buildings are invited and encouraged to attend.

She reported that we need volunteers to help organize the blood drive for the 2020-2021 school year. Helpers would be asked to attend the three drives and help to register students and to help find volunteers to staff the canteen during the drives.

The Senior Summit went well. New presentations that were particularly well-received included financial management, self-defense, and a panel with former Hampton graduates currently in college.

Plans are being discussed to adjust the current community service requirement for all HHS students. If approved, the plan will decrease the required number of community service hours, but add a job shadowing component for all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors.

Several new courses have been submitted for approval for next year. They include:

- Surgical Sciences at Beatty
- Online Economics
- CHS Cybersecurity through Pitt
- Senior Internship
- Design Studio
- Food with Friends

### **School Resource Officer's Report – Officer Good**

Officer Good shared that the Allegheny County Health Department will be sponsoring a Teen Driving Safety Expo on March 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Students will visit Alcohol Goggles, Marijuana Goggles and Distracted Driving stations.

Due to the success of the Self-Defense presentations at the Senior Summit, Duquesne University will offer three more sessions on an upcoming Saturday. There will be room for a total of 75 girls.

On January 22<sup>nd</sup>, a Hampton Community Opioid Partnership Informational Night will be held at the Hampton Community Center for the entire community.

### **Co-Presidents' Report – Sandi Andrews**

Sandi shared that the blood drive needs volunteers to staff the canteen on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.

Karen Baker is again organizing the Eighth Grade Breakfast on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. Volunteers are needed to set up and help to serve the food.

The Junior Class has chosen to hire an illusionist, tattoo artists and games for the Prom this year. Parent volunteers will be needed to help chaperone from 10:30 to midnight.

Maureen Perkins and the 9th Grade Parent will organize Prom Walk, to be held on May 1st. The 9th grade parent rep is an open position on the Board. If you are interested in getting involved and representing the 9th grade class on the Board, please reach out to Sharon Vay ([sharonvay1@gmail.com](mailto:sharonvay1@gmail.com)) or Sandi Andrews([dsandrews@aol.com](mailto:dsandrews@aol.com)). Responsibilities of the 9th Grade Rep include:

- Help/support the 9th grade teacher rep, Ms. Byrnes and bring any requests to the PTO that she may have for that class.
- Help the 10th grade parent rep to organize Prom Walk.
- Attend monthly meetings on Tuesday mornings as schedule permits.
- Vote on PTO matters at meetings or via e-mail.
- Represent the view of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade class on the Board.

The students are planning a Leap Dance to be held on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>.

- Seniors – Advertising and Playlist
- Juniors – Advertising and Ticket Sales
- Sophomores and Freshmen – Decorations

Sandi will touch base with Ms. Byrne to determine what help they need from the PTO.

Sandi and Diana DiMaria created winter treat bags of candy for the staff, thanking them for their commit"mint" to our kids.

The PTO will coordinate another "Restock your Desk" day for the teachers on Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. The PTO will purchase flair pens and correction tape and Maureen Perkins will create a SignUpGenius link for other donations.**Second Vice-President's Report** – Diana DiMaria

Diana is preparing to send out the next PTO newsletter. It will include:

- Blood drive info and canteen link
- Restock Your Desk info and link
- Thank you for teacher popcorn treat
- Info about commit"mint" treat
- PTO membership link
- Vaping seminar info
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Breakfast info and request for help
- Upcoming events discussed above

#### **New Business** – Sandi Andrews

Sandi reviewed the details of the funding request for the transportation costs for the proposed Mandarin Club field trip. The group agreed that we want to support the Mandarin program, but we are not willing to set the precedent of funding bus costs. Sandi made a motion to vote on the request to fund the bus costs of the trip and the request was denied.

The PTO's 2018 federal taxes have been paid.

Sandi adjourned the meeting at 10:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Dysert, HHS PTO Secretary