

Hampton High School PTO Meeting Minutes
March 3, 2020

Attendees: Sandi Andrews, Diana DiMaria, Donna Dysert, Officer Good, Jill Hamlin, Dr. Imbarlina, Isolina Pendergast, Maureen Perkins, Diane Staggers. Sharon Vay participated by phone.

Sandi Andrews called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

School Resource Officer's Report – Officer Good

- A Teen Driving Safety Expo will be held at the high school on Thursday, March 19 during all lunch periods. This hands-on demonstration will include marijuana goggles, alcohol goggles, and distracted driving stations.
- There will be two Be Road Ready presentations offered by the police department on Thursday, April 23 at the high school during the school day. Each session can accommodate 20 students. Activities will include classroom instruction, hands-on practice, a visit to the auto shop, and breakfast (a.m. session) or lunch (p.m. session) Participants must have a valid driver's license and seniors will be given priority. If these sessions are well-attended, more will be offered in the fall.

Principal's Report – Dr. Imbarlina

- The school is working with the architects at VEBH on the high school renovation. Their starting point is the version presented at the school board meeting earlier this year. Community feedback will be requested for the next iteration.
- Students have finished scheduling their classes for next year and the administration is currently building the master schedule.
- Talbot Thon will be held at the end of this month on Friday, March 27. The students have set a \$60,000 goal this year. They hope to incorporate more community involvement during the event.
- The recently-approved Flexible Instruction Days will give the teachers the opportunity to provide their instruction through Google Classroom in the event that school is canceled that day.
- The Leap Dance, held on Saturday, February 29, was well-attended and went very smoothly. The students enjoyed themselves.
- The Assassins game is underway and Dr. Imbarlina reminded us that this is not a school-sanctioned event, and it is not permitted to take place on school property. An e-mail was sent to all families reminding the students of behavior that will not be permitted.
- Jessica Wilson will be serving as the school nurse at HHS while Melanie Haynes is out.
- The new course offerings for next year have been well-received and many students have signed up for them.
- A teacher approached Dr. Imbarlina asking if the PTO could assist a senior student with prom costs. The board voted to use \$150 from the PTO budget to help buy a prom dress for the student.

Co-Presidents' Report – Sandi Andrews

- Terri Ronald will be acting as the new HHS Key Communicator with Diana DiMaria, filling the position formerly held by Carma Lamm.

Secretary's Report – Donna Dysert

- The January and February meeting minutes have been approved and are posted on the HHS PTO website.

Treasurer's Report – Diane Staggers

- Diane presented the Treasurer's Report for February 2020. The report was voted on and approved.

First Vice President's Report – Sandi Andrews for Gail Scott

- Mr. Green's amended Civil War grant request was approved and he was informed.

Second Vice President's Report – Diana DiMaria

- Diana is working on the next PTO newsletter and will add all the upcoming events that were discussed in today's meeting.

Old Business

- Open Positions / New Board – Sandi and Sharon would like to be able to hand off the leadership of the PTO to a new board before four of the six executive board members move on from the school this year. If anyone is interested in assuming an executive board position, please speak to Sandi or Sharon.
- Football Game Concession Stand Staffing -- Isolina Pendergast suggested looking into bringing Metz workers on as individual contractors to work the concession stands. We will gather information on the feasibility of this option.

New Business

- Extended Day Souper Teachers Treat – The board would like to repeat the popular program of gifting each teacher and paraprofessional with a quart of soup and baguette following an extended teaching day on March 25, 2020. The motion to organize and fund the event was approved and an e-mail vote will follow to determine the maximum amount we will spend from the PTO budget.
- The board approved spending \$25 from the budget to contribute to a meal for teachers who stay after school to attend the Hue & Harmony event. All five district PTOs will contribute.
- The board discussed hosting another Moe's lunch for Teacher Appreciation Week sometime between May 4 and May 8. Details will be finalized soon.
- Talbot Thon – Sandi Andrews and Mr. Green, the faculty representative for the student council, discussed ways the PTO could support the student council with Talbot Thon. He would like to meet with members of the PTO to discuss ideas.

Committee Reports

- **Key Communicators** – Diana DiMaria
 - The HTSD Website meeting will be held on March 5 at 10:00 a.m. at the District Administration Building.
 - The Remake Learning program will be moved to Central this year.
 - A new UV filter has been placed in the HHS swimming pool.
 - The PA State Police Department will be offering a Risk Vulnerability Assessment Team (RVAT) as a free service to Hampton.
 - The ALICE training held on February 23 may become an ongoing event.
 - The HTSD Summer Program will be held at the middle school during the weeks of June 15 and June 22.
 - Our HHS musical is fast approaching, and Hampton is in talks with the City Theater about co-teaching some theater classes with the middle school and high school.
 - The data from the parent surveys regarding the website is currently being analyzed, and the new website should be up and running by July 1.
 - Wellness II classes will be offered online next summer (2021) and will be taught by Hampton teachers.
 - The band bleachers at Fridley Field will be replaced with new collapsible, portable sets. One set will be purchased for the upcoming year, and the other will be purchased for the following year.
- **Blood Drive** – Donna Dysert
 - Hampton students and community members donated 117 units of blood during the January blood drive.
 - The final blood drive for the year will be held on Wednesday, April 1 at the Auxiliary Gym at HHS from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 - People wishing to donate blood can call 877-258-4825 or visit [vitalant.org](https://www.vitalant.org) and search with group code HS010029.
 - Volunteers are needed to staff the canteen during the drive. If you can help, please sign up at:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ea4a92aa2f49-hampton3>

Sandi adjourned the meeting at 10:51 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Dysert, HHS PTO Secretary