

Hampton High School PTO Meeting Minutes May 7, 2019

Attendees: Sandi Andrews, Monica Baker, Diana DiMaria, Donna Dysert, Jill Hamlin, Dr. Imbarlina, Carma Lamm, Kathy Miller, Maureen Perkins, Gail Scott, Diane Staggers. Sharon Vay participated in the business part of the meeting on speakerphone.

The official meeting was preceded by a Thank You Breakfast that Dr. Imbarlina hosted for PTO volunteers.

Sandi Andrews called the meeting to order at 9:13 a.m.

HAEE Report – Mike Dolinger

Mike is the chairman of the HAEE's annual 5k race, and he is talking to all five PTOs in the district to inform them of the HAEE's mission and talk about the race. Recently, the HAEE has:

- Funded robots for second graders,
- Helped to fund Central's STEM Courtyard, which will be shared with Wyland and Poff,
- Provided funding for a router project at HHS, and
- Awarded \$5,000 worth of scholarship money to HHS seniors.

The 27th Annual 5K run/walk will be held on Saturday, October 5th at Hartwood Acres. The board is planning to expand the HAEE village to include more activities for non-walker /runners who want to come out and participate in the day.

HAEE meets once a month with the goal of promoting educational innovation and excellence in the district. There are currently some open positions on the HAEE board. Any parent or Hampton resident wishing to learn more about the organization or become involved is encouraged to visit the Hampton Alliance for Educational Excellence Facebook page, or their website: <https://hamptonalliance.org/> .

Principal's Report – Dr. Imbarlina

Dr. Imbarlina thanked the PTO members in attendance for all their behind-the-scenes work during the year.

May is an exceptionally busy month at HHS, and includes Prom, the Academic Awards Ceremony, the Senior Scholars Dinner, the Senior Dinner-Dance, the Senior Picnic, music concerts, Keystone testing, and AP testing.

Dr. Imbarlina has received very positive feedback about this year's Prom.

Co-Presidents' Report – Sandi Andrews

The HHS PTO Board currently has the following open positions:

- Hospitality Committee Chair (organizing luncheons and treats for teachers),
- Welcome Committee Chair (organizing the 8th Grade Breakfast and helping to implement new HMS to HHS transition plan),
- 9th Grade Parent Representative,
- Prom Committee Chair (a significantly streamlined position that now consists mostly of assisting Mrs. Taylor, the junior class sponsor, by contacting vendors to provide services during Prom), and
- Prom Walk Chairman

Any of the committee chairman positions can be shared among 2-3 people, and all will have a committee to assist them, if the chairman desires.

Prom Walk – Jill Hamlin

The Prom Walk went very well this year. Approximately 125 prom attendees participated. Jill suggested that we think of some ways to increase participation next year. We also need to communicate to the students and parents that Prom Walk is not mandatory and that students not participating do not need to report to the school before Prom. There was some confusion about that this year.

Prom – Sandi

Approximately 415 students attended Prom this year and around 100 of them left at the early release time. The additional activities of air hockey, ping pong, foosball, and a basketball game, plus three temporary tattoo artists were well-received by the attendees. There was some disappointment that the hypnotist performed the identical show that he did last year. Next year, we will have to ask him to change it up or find a different hypnotist.

Treasurer's Report – Diane Stagers

Diane shared the current budget with us, and our current Available Cash amount of approximately \$14,000 is healthy for this time of year. From that amount will come several more expenses, including After Prom Security, Senior Scholarships, underclassmen incentive for Senior Cedar Point Day, Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, and Senior Picnic.

The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Second Vice President's Report – Diana DiMaria

The PTO newsletter is complete and will be sent out via Infinite Campus soon. (Note: it was sent out May 9.)

Another electronic newsletter will be sent in early August. It will include:

- Open Positions
- Football Concession Stand sign-ups

The PTO Facebook page is up and running. Posts need to be approved before appearing, and Diana would like to make the PTO board members page administrators to help facilitate timely approval of posts and response to questions. HHS groups may advertise their fundraisers on the page, but other community groups may not.

Key Communicators' Report --- Diana DiMaria and Carma Lamm

Remake Learning Days, a STEM workshop that includes hands-on sessions, activities, and displays, will be held on Wednesday, May 15th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the middle school.

HTSD won the 2019 Consortium for School Networking (CoSN) District Team Leadership Award. This award recognizes district leadership teams who have had a transformative impact on student learning with technology. Hampton was in competition with many much larger school districts, private schools, and international schools for this award. The team included Dr. McKaveney, Dr. Loughhead, Dr. Cunningham, and Dr. Removick.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:31.

The meeting was followed by a Teacher Appreciation Luncheon catered by Moe's that the PTO arranged for the faculty and staff.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Dysert, HHS PTO Secretary