

Hammond Middle School PTA

Meeting Minutes for December 13th, 2016

Attendees:

- Sumaira Bajwa, President
- Tricia Miller, Treasurer
- Mollie Baer, 2nd VP
- Kerry Dufresne, Principal
- Tami Baldwin, PTACHC Rep
- Deveonne Hamilton Stokes, Gift Card Chair
- Fred A. 8th Grade Dance Committee
- Lynne Ward, Co- Chair Staff Appreciation
- Diane Garey, 8th Grade Dance Chair
- Roberta Bardini, Geography Bee Chair
- Michelle Johnson, Restaurant Night Coordinator

Minutes

- **Opening:** The meeting was called to order by PTA President, Sumaira Bajwa. Introductions were made
- **Treasurer's Report (Tricia Miller):** Expenses for November \$7,694.49. Income \$7,948.28. Income reportedly from gift card fundraiser, staff appreciation donations and Fall Fling
- **Principle's Report (Kerry Dufresne):** Thanks to staff appreciation committee and volunteers for arranging the meal during parent/teacher conferences. HMS has begun the Math Counts after school program with 52 students' currently enrolled. There is only one parent coach volunteer and we are looking for additional parent volunteers to help coach the students. The Reflections program was a huge success. Mr. Ebbe and Mr. Shipley were instrumental in recruiting more students to participate this year. A nice reception was held to award the winners and recognize all the participants'. High school counselors and returning HMS graduates are coming to hold a pep rally for the 8th graders and talk about the various clubs, teams and activities to become involved in. New HCPSS start times are up for a vote by the School Board in January. Middle school Teacher's prefer Model # 2. All models are available for the public on the HCPSS website. The 8th graders are ready to vote again between 2 choices for their themed year end dance. A pizza day sponsored by the Staff appreciation committee for staff was suggested for staff outside of conference meals. Maybe January or January or April of next year
- **PTACHC Report (Tami Baldwin):** At the meeting there was much discussion about new school start time options. Weekly meetings are being held all over the county. These are presentation meetings not question and answer sessions
- **1ST VP:** Reed Racette unable to continue in position of **1ST VP**. Coordinators of both the Spelling bee and Geography are working together to try and drum up interest and participation. Only 2 students' initially signed up for Geography bee. The PTA President initiated procuring a national geography study app to assist students' preparedness and entice them to interest in participating and more have signed on. Amanda Yu will be unable to continue as Committee Chairwoman for the Color Run in May. Sumaira will

pin down a date and send an e blast requesting a new coordinator Diane Garey will submit the application for the police permit. Sumaira Race Marshalls must be 18 and older. The committee is looking into customized shirts for the Marshal's

- **Secretary's Report:** (Tricia Miller for Cathy Stohlman) Minutes from November's meeting were presented. Lynn Ward made a motion to approve, Tricia Seconded it, minutes passed
- **2nd VP Report (Mollie Bauer):** Gift card fundraiser sold 341 gift cards this year. 3 to 4 families missed the deadline and some student's forgot to turn in their money. Next year Deveonne will send out confirmation to parents to ensure they know their payment has been received. Another Box Top's contest to be scheduled early next year. Restaurant Night will be at Three Brothers in Columbia from 4:00 to close on 12/21/16. In January we will be at Kloby's with details to follow. The 8th grade dance is scheduled for June 9th, 2017
- **President's Report (Sumaira Bajwa):** Discussed in detail the Reflections program. The next meeting to be held Tuesday, January 10th at 6:30 in the media center

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cathy Stohlman, HMS PTA Secretary.
