

# Hammond Middle School PTA

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## *Meeting Minutes for January 10 ,2017*

### *Attendees:*

- Sumaira Bajwa, President
- Mollie Baer, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP
- Cathy Stohlman, Secretary
- John Woodson, PTACHC Rep
- Lynne Ward, Co- Chair Staff Appreciation
- Kerri Ukstins, Co- Chair Staff Appreciation
- Diane Garey, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Chair
- Joanne Topping, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher
- Jules Casanova, Student Intern

### Minutes

- **Opening:** The meeting was called to order by PTA President, Sumaira Bajwa. Introductions were made.
- **Secretary's Report (Cathy Stohlman):** Cathy Stohlman made a motion to pass December's general meeting minutes. John Woodson seconded the motion. Minutes passed.
- **Treasurer's Report (Sumaira for Tricia Miller):** The current cash balance for the PTA is \$9,134.00. Expenses include promotional items, office supplies, Reflections contest and spelling/geography bees.
- **PTACHC Report (John Woodson):** Entire PTACHC meeting was spent discussing the current proposal of revamped school start times. Members in attendance voted to reject current proposal. All details about proposals and voting can be found on the HCPSS website.

**1<sup>ST</sup> VP (vacant) President's Report:** The Spelling Bee is scheduled for January 19<sup>th</sup> in the middle school gymnasium. Weather make-up date is January 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Geography Bee is 1/26/17 with a make-up date of 1/26/17. Look for information on practice sessions in the January PTA newsletter. Shopping Benefits fundraiser is on-going. The monthly newsletter was posted on the PTA website earlier this week.

**2nd VP Report (Mollie Bauer):** A Staff Appreciation pizza meal will be set up for this month or next. Received check for Restaurant Night at Potbelly. Check amount unknown at this time. The next restaurant fundraiser is January 19<sup>th</sup> at Kolby's off Gorman Road in Laurel. Adopt-a-Staff is going well. A check was received from the box tops collected in November. Amount unknown at this time. The second Box Tops competition began December 14 and will go until 3/3/17. The Color Run is scheduled for May 13<sup>th</sup> to be confirmed shortly. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance is scheduled for June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017. A second round of voting between 2 choices took place and the "Hollywood" theme was picked.

#### **New Business**

Ms. Topping made a request on behalf of the PBIS committee to the PTA for financial assistance to help support a new student recognition incentive program. The President will consult with the Treasurer as to the amount of funds available to assist.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30, in the Media Center. All are welcome.

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Cathy Stohlman, HMS PTA Secretary.*

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