



Hammond Middle School PTA

Meeting Minutes for June 6th, 2017

Attendees:

- Sumaira Bajwa, President
- Mollie Baer, 2nd VP
- Tricia Miller, Treasurer
- Cathy Stohlman, Secretary
- John Woodson, PTACHC Rep
- Lisa Beck, Incoming Treasurer
- Kerri Ukstins, Co- Chair Staff Appreciation
- Kara Biggs, Parent/Rest. Night Chair
- Lynne Ward, Co- Chair Staff Appreciation
- Diane Garey, 8th Grade Dance Chair
- Mary San Antonio, Box Tops Coor.
- Dodie van't Hoff, Incoming Box Tops Coor.

Minutes

- **Opening:** The meeting was called to order. Introductions were made
- **Secretary's Report (Cathy Stohlman):** May's minutes were presented. Cathy made a motion to pass the minutes. Mollie seconded the motion. Minutes passed
- **Treasurer's Report (Tricia Miller):** The current cash balance for the PTA is \$6,723.44. The PTA earned \$223.00 last month. Expenses this past month include paypal fees, photocopying, 8th grade dance, staff appreciation and contingency fund (peace garden). Names on the signature card for PNC bank will change this summer. Trisha will be taken off the card and incoming Treasurer, Lisa Beck will be added. Sumaira will remain on for one more year. Two PTA officers must attend the financial training in August. A motion was made for 2017-2018 spending to take place over the summer prior to the budget being approved. Expenses to include Spirit Wear \$2,000, Staff Appreciation \$500, Photocopying \$250 and Square/Paypal Fees \$200. Kerri Ukstins made a motion to pass, Lynn Ward seconded. The motion passed
- **PTACHC Report (John Woodson):** The interim Superintendent, Dr. Michael Martirano, greeted the school PTA reps. Proposals for redistricting that may take place he prefers to make with one sweeping change across the county and not in phases. School start times will not change in Howard County for at least 2 more years. A new PTACHC President was elected to begin in the fall
- **Principal's Report (Kerri Dufresne):** Kerri is retiring this month. A plaque from the PTA will be presented to her at the 8th grade end-of-the year ceremony. Mr. McCullin is also retiring this year.
- **1st VP Report (Mollie Bauer):** The 8th grade Farewell ceremony and dance is Friday, June 9th, beginning at 6:30. Volunteers are still needed for set up Friday from 3:30 to 5:00. The last restaurant night fundraiser of the year will be held June 8th, at the Green Turtle in Burtonsville not Bertucci's as noted in Mays minutes. The last Box Tops Contest has ended. An 8th grader has won a Rita's gift card. There will be an end of the year treat given to the staff provided by the staff appreciation committee the last week of school
- **President's Report (Sumaira Bajwa):** The 8th grade gift to the school is a Bluetooth portable speaker. The PTA would like to offer robotics, Mathcounts, boys' basketball, girls' on the run and other after school intramural programs next year. Issues with regards to logistics, volunteers, interested teacher's

and transportation for some students need to be addressed. The Board will consult with the new Principal on the best way to proceed

- **New Business:** Thank you to the Board, Committee Chairs, Administrative Staff, Teachers and Parents for your support throughout the year. Have a safe and enjoyable summer

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cathy Stohlman, HMS PTA Secretary