

Hammond Middle School PTA

Meeting Minutes for April 12, 2016

Attendees:

- Pat Johnson, President
- Sumaira Bajwa, 1st Vice President
- Tricia Miller, Treasurer
- Tami Baldwin, PTACHC Delegate
- Sherry Stephanos, Nom. Comm. Member
- Kerry Dufresne, HMS Principal

Minutes

- **Opening:** The meeting was called to order by PTA President, Pat Johnson. No introductions necessary.
- **Secretary's Report (Pat Johnson for Cathy Stohlman):** It was agreed that we would delay approval of the minutes from the March meeting until next month.
- **Treasurer's Report (Tricia Miller):** The current cash position for the PTA is \$6,764.33. Income was received from Membership, Restaurant Night, Ice Skating (Sky Zone) and Interest. Expenses were paid for the following line items: Photocopying, Membership Dues, 8th Grade Dance, Reflections, Cultural Arts. HMS returned the check we provided for ODE. The Personal Property Tax return has been filed.
- **PTACHC (Tami Baldwin):** Nothing to report. Conversation centered on BOE candidates in anticipation of the upcoming election. Lots of discussion about CHANGE!
- **Principal's Report (Kerry Dufresne):** Testing Season begins. ELA and Math PARCC testing dates discussed. Staff will be participating in the 4th segment of professional training on Executive Function Skills. Training originally focused on awareness and will now address how teachers can incorporate in to lesson plans. BOE will decide on last day of school and next year's calendar this Thursday. 4th quarter grades due June 10th
- **1st Vice President's Report (Sumaira Bajwa):**
 - **Staff Appreciation:** NTR. Will follow up with Nana for status.
 - **Color Run:** Discussed some of the logistics. Sign-up genius still has several slots. Will focus on filling critical Race Marshal slots. Everything is coming together nicely!
- **President's Report (Pat Johnson):**
 - **BoxTops for Education:** flyers for the latest contest were just distributed

- **8th Grade Dance:** currently recruiting volunteers. Décor ideas coming along nicely. DJ booked and “fun surprise” in the works! The committee will be looking for tropical theme items.
 - **8th Grade Gift:** discussed the purchase of another bench for HMS main entrance. Discussed possible locations for the bench with Kerry.
 - **Nominating Committee:** no updates.
- **Closing:** Sherry Stephanos made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Pat Johnson seconded; the motion passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tricia Miller, HMS PTA Treasurer for Cathy Stohlman, Secretary.