

Hammond Middle School PTA

Meeting Minutes for April 8, 2014

Attendees:

- Joanne Ashton, President
- Daphne Stanley, 2nd Vice President
- Tricia Miller, Treasurer
- Pat Johnson, Secretary
- John Woodson, PTACHC Representative #1
- Sam Davis, HMS Assistant Principal
- Youfeng Jiang, 8th Grade Basketball

Minutes

- The meeting was called to order in the HMS Media Center by PTA President, Joanne Ashton.
- **Secretary's Report (Pat Johnson)**
 - The March meeting minutes were reviewed. Daphne Stanley made a motion to approve the minutes; Tricia Miller seconded; the motion passed.
- **Treasurer's Report (Tricia Miller)**
 - Current balance (as of March 31, 2014) is \$11,027.63
 - Income: Ice Skating and Interest / Rebates.
 - Expenses: Membership dues, Office Expenses, Staff Appreciation
 - Ending Check Register Balance as of 4/8/14 is \$8,027.63.
- **Principal's Report (Sam Davis)**
 - Thursday, April 10 is picture day.
 - On Friday, April 11, there will be a special/modified schedule with a variety show.
 - On April 22, the 8th graders will attend a Shakespeare play.
 - The 8th graders will go to Genesee Valley on May 6th and 9th.
 - The last day of school will be Friday, June 20, 2014
- **PTACHC Delegate's Report (John Woodson)**
 - PTACHC is looking for more money to use for teacher appreciate at Homewood (May 5-9).
 - The teacher lobby met with the PTACHC to discuss their concerns.
 - PTACHC bylaws are being reviewed. Review is done every 2 years.
 - The PTACHA received a briefing from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention called "More Than Sad". The program provides suicide prevention training for teachers and school personnel. More details are available at their website: www.morethansad.org
- **Presidents Report (Joanne Ashton)**
 - It's time for form the Nomination Committee. Joanne will send out a message, asking who wants to return to the board next year.
 - PTA Events need to have volunteers to monitor the doors to ensure students stay in the designated areas. Parents should also attend events with their children.
- **1st VP Report (Karin Bruce)**

- N/A
 - **2nd VP Report (Daphne Stanley)**
 - The 8th grade dance preparations are progressing well.
 - **Upcoming Activities**
 - Talent Show – April
 - Spring Dance – May 2, 2014
 - **Roundtable**
 - Planning for the 8th Grade Basketball game.
 - Daphne Stanley made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Woody seconded; motion passed.

 - **The next HMS PTA Meeting will be**
 - **Date:** Tuesday, May 13, 2014
 - **Time:** 6:30-7:30pm
 - **Location:** HMS Media Center
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Minutes respectfully submitted by Pat Johnson, HMS PTA Secretary.