

# Hammond Middle School PTA

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*Meeting Minutes for March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

## Attendees:

- Pat Johnson, President
- Tricia Miller, Treasurer
- Sumaira Bajwa, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP
- Cathy Stohlman, Secretary
- Tami Baldwin, PTACHC Rep

## Minutes

- **Opening:** The meeting was called to order by PTA President, Pat Johnson.
- February 9<sup>th</sup> meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather. No minutes were voted on.
- **Treasurer's Report (Tricia Miller):** The current cash position for the PTA is \$7,391.00. Audit for the 2014-2015 school year passed. The English department requested funds to help pay for a guest author to come and visit the students. A vote was taken and passed by all members present.
- **PTACHC (Tami Baldwin & Liz Boateng):** The Board of Education voted on the school calendar for the school year 2016-17. From this point on the Superintendent created a Diversity and & Inclusion committee to provide input into the planning of the school year calendar. Last May a law was passed requiring local PTA's to form a committee to look at the amount of standardized tests being administered in a given school year. Based on multiple requests by parents for transparency with regards to systematic school building inspections and maintenance, the BOE set up a Public Facilities Access Committee to monitor and report back to the HCPS community.
- **1<sup>st</sup> VP Report (Sumaira Bajwa):** Shopping points earned at Harris Teeter continue to be consistent. Staff Appreciation committee will serve assorted pies for the staff in honor of "Pi Day" 3/14/16. Geography Bee did not generate enough student participation to take place. Incentives were discussed to generate interest in the future.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report (Pat Johnson for Zereana Huff):** Color run scheduled for April 23<sup>rd</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>. Need volunteers to make this happen. Have not received total on the Potbelly family night fundraiser. \$230.00 profit from the Sky Zone Fun Night for students. The evening was a big success and the committee would like to schedule another one in the fall. The PTA will not be able to sponsor a Talent Show this year because due to lack of volunteer interest. Zereana has officially stepped down as 2<sup>nd</sup> VP because of a job transfer out of state.
- **President's Report (Pat Johnson):** 8<sup>TH</sup> grade dance scheduled for June 10<sup>th</sup>. The committee met to discuss gift ideas and is looking at a bench to place at the front of the school. Ideas for the gift and theme for the dance will be presented and voted on by all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. A few Board positions and several committee chairperson positions are open for next school year. The 3 person Nominating Committee has been formed and reaching out to potential volunteers.

- Closing: Cathy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Liz seconded; the motion passed.
- **Next general meeting is Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Media Center.**

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

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