

## HINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL PTO MINUTES MAY 4, 2017

**ATTENDANCE:** Barbie Dwyer (President), Kristin Parnell (Vice President), Jane McGrath (Treasurer), Michelle Ayer (Secretary), Paula Girouard McCann (Principal), Libby Lewiecki, Karen Neat, Lisa Patterson, Michelle Wagner

### **Principal's Report** (Paula Girouard McCann)

- Slut the Play opens tonight and all three performances are nearly sold out. Paula is very supportive of the show and is looking forward to the conversations it is sure to spark
- Course selection deadline has passed and given the increased enrollment expected, courses will be full and schedule changes will be very difficult to make
- Feedback from the senior class service day, Harbormen Helping Hingham, has been very positive and hopefully this will become an annual tradition for HHS seniors

### **Secretary's Report** (Michelle Ayer)

- Minutes of the April PTO meeting reviewed and approved

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Hospitality** (email report)

- Plans for end of year teacher lunch are underway
- The committee will be looking for help with Senior Athletic Night and Book Awards

#### **Class Parent Update** (Lisa Patterson, Michelle Ayer, Michelle Wagner)

- Senior year activities (prom, picnic, Senior Night) are in place although we are still in need of many more volunteers for the event
- Junior Prom at Pembroke Country Club on May 12. Tickets on sale this week
- Discussion to split Antique Fair proceeds evenly among participating classes ; may consider passing on to another organization
- Freshman only dance planned for June 16 and will be held at South School
- Freshman class continues to sell H flags as part of fundraising efforts
- Freshman class could use additional class parent support

#### **Weekly Bulletin** (Dana Donnelly via email)

- Seeking editors to take over bulletin
- Explore a FB/pinboard option where classes and organizations can post their own updates. Foster has something similar with a "monitor/administrator" in charge of reviewing posts for appropriateness

#### **Red Carpet** (Karen Neat)

- Pre-senior prom red carpet event plans squared away

### Treasurer's Report (Jane McGrath)

- 2017-2018 budget reviewed and approved. Increased enrollment should lead to increased revenues/expenses for a total budget of \$82,600
- New expense items include \$500 for climate committee; \$350 increase to freshman orientation to cover larger class; \$500 increase to hospitality budget

### BOD Approval

The following board members were approved for 2017-2018:

President, Barbie Dwyer

Vice President, Kristin Parnell

Treasurer, Jane McGrath

Secretary, Michelle Ayer

### Open Board Positions for 2017-2018:

Century Club

Red Carpet

School Pictures

Weekly Bulletin

Class Parent Co-ordinator (new)

Co-VP executive board

### Liasons Needed

School Council

### Welcome new PTO volunteers:

Directory: Linda Kaczor and Nancy MacDonald

Hospitality: Liz Donohue and Pamela Gillig (Marcy Lamlein staying on)

Mini Grants: Monica Iaria and Sandra Lynch

Sport and Ski Sale: Trish Cairns and Siobhan Dwan

2021 Class Parents: Deidre Anderson, Katie Sutton, Liz Bienfang, Kim Wendell

Next PTO meeting at Barbie Dwyer's home, Thursday, June 15 7PM

Meeting Adjourned 10:30

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Next PTO meeting TBA (September 2017)  
End of year PTO reception June 15 home of Barbie Dwyer