

PTSA-BLAST Meeting-March 2014

Meeting opened at 7:01- motion made by Charmagne, seconded by Celia.
Approval of February Minutes by Lillian, seconded by Sophia

Administrative Report

Dr. Nesbitt

*Last day for the school year is now June 18th, Finals will be moved by 1 day.

*Course Selection ended today. Sign ups for AP exams-over 200 applied. AP exams are set for May 5th to May 16th will overlap with Keystone Exams-May 5th thru 19th and then 21st.

Q: Do colleges still take the AP Tests scores? Yes, If a five is earned- most allow opt out of the course.

*End "R" word Day was today

*Spring Musical-next weekend

*Mr. Haverford-coming soon

*Presentation on King's Dream-multimedia presentation was excellent.

*There will be a presentation on Eating Disorders for 9th/10th grade.

*Scholarship time is now-senior awards.

Teacher's Report-submitted by Dr. Nesbitt

*Report: _HTEA scholarships upcoming

*Clothing Sale next week-Baseball team-2:30 to 7:00

*AP Art Show-May 2nd-16 Artists involved

Q: Is there going to be a PTSA scholarship this year. There will be 10.

Old Business:

*Open Officers Position-President/VP and treasurer

Lillian will check with possible candidate.

We will post more online. Jeff will check with Mr. Horan to try to encourage middle school parents to become involved. Lillian will work on it too.

*School House Rocks-About 80 in attendance-Candy concession wasn't worth it. Profit of \$38.00.

*Drive 4 Your Rewards Update-Marple dropping ball-check one more time with Pacifico-Denise
Lillian will submit a Facilities Report

*Giant Rewards Update-We received \$922.61 for last year, at least \$1800,00 this year

Talk it up again for next year!-Now that we have a second Giant we need to be more aggressive.
Possibly Football games. We have doubled our profits for this year. Check comes in May.

New Business:

Treasurer Report

Charmange

Thank You has been sent to PNC and Coopertown for donations.

Talk it up with other Elementary schools

Photo Booth has received a deposit of \$100.00

Remember to have check requests and receipts

Motion to approve-Lillian, seconded Girija

Committee Reports

IDC-Dr. Rotoli spoke about Common Core. Next Month-School Safety-HS now has lock-down shades, and magnets so door can lock immediately.

(There has been a movement to adopt Common Curriculum-Most states adopted –Move to higher order thinking, in depth.)

HTSD Education Foundation

Lillian

April 26th-Twilight Run-Come out and have fun!

Next year the Foundation will be offering 2-\$30,000 grants. Last year, the Foundation bought an add for BLAST-Lillian will check on this.

BLAST-

1. We are going to borrow ping pong tables from the club.
2. March madness tournament to keep the kids going will go along with the Ping Pong playing
3. Volunteer Sheet from Back to School Night-we had about 22 volunteers
4. Bette's Bounces-they will do another walk through
5. Music Fest-Kathleen McDermott will coordinate this event-
6. Dara Gans and Sophia are coordinating the ads –Book is donated.
7. Business card is \$20.00, ½ pg-\$45.00, Full page-\$100.00
8. Cathy Downs of Pep Boys is donating Phillies tickets and she is donating our book
9. Committees are meeting
10. Tip O'Leary's-10% will be donated based on each receipt for the month of March-Thursday-
11. A list of 2013 BLAST donors was submitted for Yearbook Fortune Tellers-they backed out. \$350.00 per person-From NJ person
12. George Gallo-sophomore-he is a magician-Dr. Nesbitt will check
13. Prize Committee-moving along with prizes
13. T shirts-we are checking on this as a parting gift-Tickets can be purchased for \$2.00-

From the Floor

A parent inquired about the Directory. An individual offered to help with an online directory; Lillian will get in touch with this parent about the details of this type of directory.

These directories might be beneficial for the homerooms and clubs-

Adjournment at 8:01

Submitted by

Denise McDermott