

HMS PTO GENERAL BOARD MEETING

Call to order Time 1:46

Meeting Ended 2:30

Introduced Executive Board

2014-2015 Executive Board

Position	Name	Contact
Co-Presidents	Deborah Kloubec Dayna Larson	President@hmspto.org
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Treasurer Report

- tax return information given to accountant and waiting to hear
- membership: 309 families (total number of people received money from)
- representing 368 students (800 students total)
- Box tops- last year not much generated, due November 1

Vice presidents report

- Please submit nominations for Above the Line - the paperwork where the teacher's mailboxes or on the PTO website.
 - The letters written for teachers and staff are kept in their file so even if they don't win the gift card, they are rewarded with appreciation and documentation of a job well done.
- Family Resource Network upcoming events
 - Bees and Masterminds with Rosalind Wiseman"
 - Wednesday, October 15 at The Community House at 9:30 a.m.
 - Thursday, October 16 at Madison School at 7:00 p.m.
 - IEP / 504 Transition into High School – TBD
 - Taming the Homework Beast" with TRL Education Services

- Wednesday, October 22, 7:00 p.m., The Lane
- Thursday, October 23, 9:00 a.m., CHMS
- Resource Expo" with Area Organizations
 - Wednesday, November 5, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., Clarendon Hills Middle School
- Joyful Learning" with Dr. Paula Kluth
 - Monday, November 17, 7:00 p.m., Hinsdale Middle School
 - Tuesday, November 18, 9:30 a.m., The Community House
 - Follow-Up Discussion: Thursday, November 20, 7:00 p.m., The Lane School
 - Follow-Up Discussion: Friday, November 21, 9:30 a.m., The Community House

Presidents Report

- No speakers here since PTO is sponsoring
- Reduced general meetings to 5 (from 8) and is calendar is posted on website
- District going to help schools with landscaping (weeds, mulched, grass)
- New Superintendent Don White at presidents meeting

Committee Chair Report

Back to School Day Nancy Hamp Alice Waverley

- A lot of families came to back to school days
- Ran out of PE uniforms and locks
- Some of the thing that could be changed
 - a. Schedules could be sent out via e-mail.
 - b. PE uniform handed out during school
 - c. School supplies could be sent to the home
 - d. 6th grade could come early
 - e. Spirt wear could be ordered at curriculum night
 - f. Office Staff would prefer to be responsible for their stuff thing. Such as office staff and nurse could give out and collect their forms.
 - g. Maybe a Locker Day for 6th grade

Boosterthon - Funraiser

- Color Run
 - This is the main fundraiser this year. Donations will be done online and accept checks. Look for information on clothing and ingredients in paint packets. This will happen during PE. We hope everyone will hit a minimum of \$15. There are incentives for kids who donate more.
- Still renew Magazine will still generate money but not selling new shirts

Principals Report

- New downspouts have been added to the exterior of the school. They have heat tape in them so the ice doesn't build up, the room that started the leak last year is fixed and all of the repairs have been done.
- 2 math program pilots (Big Ideas CHMS and Agile Mindat HMS). If teachers have questions they are funneling them through Rubin and he is contacting Agilemind. AgileMinde is a grounded in the research for the Dana Center that creates the PARK test that will be given next year.
- September 22nd will start map testing, hoping to have a MAP informational night for parents after the results come out.
- New staff settling into building very well.
- Parents are asking to get Keyboarding at the Middle School
- Explorer Test or Asspire Placement (name may have changed) for high school will happen on October 18th. The communication comes from the High School.
 - Parent Question: Want to know what is required to get into certain classes. Could there be a Parent Night before the test?
- Did Ice Bucket Challenge with about 40 teachers
- Don White is new Superintendent for D181.