

Meeting opened @ 7:35 p.m. in the old cafeteria.

**Administrator's Report read by Kristen DeLeo on behalf of Dr. Merckling:**

- The Golden Anniversary Banquet held on Saturday, Sept. 15, in which 33 alumni and 5 retired staff members were inducted into the Hall of Fame, was a success. About 230 people attended. Thanks to committee members Debbie Annaheim, Kristen DeLeo, Beth Burke, and Jim Busch for their hard work .
- The Advanced Placement Program named 44 KHS students as Scholars. Five members of the class of 2012 were named the most prestigious National AP scholars. They had a score of at least 4 on all exams taken. These students took 9-11 exams.
- Twenty members of the class of 2012 and 1 member of the class of 2013 were named AP Scholars with Distinction. This recognition is granted to students who receive an average score of 3.5 on 5 or more exams. In addition, three members of the Class of 2012 and four members of the Class of 2013 were named Scholars with Honor.
- Two students were named semifinalists in the National Merit Scholars Program based on their PSAT results that placed them in the top percent of the nation.
- Ten members of the class of 2013 attained perfect scores last spring on standardized tests that included the SAT and SAT subject exams.
- In the performing arts, four students were named to all-state choir for the 2012-13 school year.
- Six students qualified for The Gold Tour which is a group of all-star high school musicians that form a Symphonic Band, Jazz Band and Concert Choir. These students represented over 40 high schools from the states of Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. During their 17 day European tour of 2012, the American Music Abroad Gold Tour performed in France, Italy, Austria, Germany and Switzerland.
- Senior/Parent Night is tomorrow at 7PM.
- The Senior Cruise on Friday leaves at 5:15
- Tues. Sept. 25 is the Activities Fair for freshmen during lunch.
- Auditions for the Fall Drama "Twelve Angry Jurors" begins tomorrow.

**Secretary's Report from May 2012 meeting was reviewed by Mary Anne Gorman:**

A motion to accept the report was made by Carol Wiedemann, seconded by Denise Hatch.

**Treasurer's Report presented by Alicia deTorres:**

- Reiterated that the HSA is a not for profit organization. We are at a break even from this time last year +/- \$1,000.
- Admin Wish List is shown on report. It is a list of items that is presented annually to the HSA. These are items that are not part of the school budget but are needed by the teachers and/or admin. The HSA typically disburses \$10-12,000 a year to fund these items.
- Mr. Ennis thanked the HSA at Back to School Night for the funds donated to purchase the skulls

Paula Williams made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Maryann Hanley.

**Project Graduation Update presented by Lorraine DeMaio:**

- 51 students are registered for Project Graduation @ \$75 ea.
- It will cost \$6,000 for the (surprise) venue.

- CeCe Productions Co. will supply the entertainment.
- \$6,300 was the beginning balance in the PG account.
- Some of the fundraisers will be: Graduation Announcements, Silent Auction for Lakeland Y membership, the community mailing.
- It is estimated that we will need an add'l \$1,000.
- A request for a donation will be made to KAMELOT during their next meeting.
- HSA will contribute \$50 per registered student.
- The Senior Breakfast on the day of the Dorney Park trip will be donated by IHOP.
- Projection Graduation will be represented @ K-Fest on Sun., Oct. 7 @ Lake Rickabear.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting is Wed., Oct. 10.

**Carnival Update presented by Maryann Hanley:**

- The Carnival is taking place May 30, 31 and June 1. It's the w/e after Memorial Day W/e.
- They are looking for 1 or 2 people to shadow and then take over next year. This is Maryann Hanley's last year chairing.
- Last year there was a profit of \$8,800 and \$9,000 in 2011. In years past, there were profits of about \$19,000. Based on the records, profits are not affected by weather and it usually takes place the same time of year each year. Has the popularity and thrill of the Carnival idea passed? If we only make under \$10,000 next year, we need to reevaluate the future of this fundraiser. Could we possibly sponsor a bike or running race instead? Or some other large scale fundraiser?

**Membership Dues Update presented by Paula Williams and Carol Wiedemann:**

- Out of approx. 572 families, 229 families have paid. \$7,672 has been collected in dues. The deadline to be guaranteed getting a Student Directory is Sept. 24, if dues are paid.
- The Student Directories will be delivered all at once.
- Seniors can apply for the HSA scholarships only if their families are paid members. There was a discussion about how to remind the senior parents of this requirement. A vote was held and it was agreed to set Oct. 1 as the deadline for dues to be paid in order for senior students to be eligible for scholarships. It will be advertised on ENews and a textcaster.

**Fashion Show presented by Dina Sweeney:**

- The Fashion Show takes place on Thurs., Nov. 15, 2012.
- 6 stores agreed to donate fashions. 5 more are pending.
- Advertising for student and teacher models will take place the beginning of October. JoAnn Beiermeister will set up tables during lunches.
- We especially need to recruit more teachers as models.
- The Raffle Ticket books will be mailed the beginning of October.

**President's Update presented by Kristen DeLeo:**

- Club Advisors need to be informed that at our next meeting we will be asking clubs to present requests for funds. Mr. Rosenberg needs the most current Request Form so it can be distributed to the Advisors. VP Laurie Johnson will coordinate with Mr. Rosenberg
- There are 2 open positions for Carnival co-chair.

**The next HSA meeting is Tues., Oct. 9 @ 7:30 in the old café.**

Meeting ended at 8:25pm with a motion from Bernadine Ferrari and seconded by Alicia deTorres.

Attendees: Kristen DeLeo, Mary Anne Gorman, , Kathleen Donovan, Carol Wiedemann, Paula Williams, Kristen DeLeo, Dina Sweeney, Lori Cohen, Alicia deTorres, Denise Hatch, Laurie Johnson, Bernadine Ferrari, Maryann Hanley.