

Meeting opened @ 7:32 p.m. in the KHS Library.

Administrator's Report presented by Dr. Merckling:

- The Governor's School of NJ is a unique summer program committed to meeting the educational needs of academically talented high school juniors. There are currently 2 Governor's School programs, each with a different academic emphasis: The Governor's School in the Sciences and The Governor's School of Engineering and Technology. Approximately 100 students from a statewide pool of applicants are chosen for each program. Entry into the Governor's School program is highly selective and requires a nomination from school personnel. Applicants are judged on the basis of the merits of their submitted application, essay activities, transcript, standardized tests and letters of recommendation. Two juniors from KHS have been nominated. The May BOE meeting will recognize these students.
- NJ Supervisors and Principals Assoc. Leadership Award: High school principals from across the state are invited to nominate one of their student leaders for this scholarship. Nominees are recognized on the basis of their leadership skills, participation in service organizations and clubs, and overall well-roundedness of the student's academic and extracurricular involvement. KHS has nominated a senior.
- The Youth Advisory Council: Each high school of the 11th congressional District may select 2 students to serve as student advisors to Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen. The purpose of the youth Advisory council is to provide insight into the needs and concerns of NJ's young people while providing opportunities for students to become involved in government and their community. Two students from KHS have been asked to serve.
- American Legion Boys State is among the most respected educational programs of government instruction for HS students. Selection is based on qualities of leadership, character, scholarship and loyalty and service to schools. A KHS junior has been selected.
- The Ronald Reagan Student Leader Awards are based on Drive, Integrity, Citizenship, Student government and Activities. Four KHS students have been chosen.
- The Oral Language Induction will take place on Wed., April 24.
- The iPads and Bring Your Own Technology is working well. Surveys will be conducted regarding this usage.
- The electronic sign for the front of the school will cost about \$10-12,000.

Interim Superintendent Diane DiGiuseppe Report:

- Mrs. DiGiuseppe gave an overview of the state performance reports. The state is using relatively new statistical models to compare peer groups. The state will relook at peer groupings.
- She is happy that the BOE has decided to give us new sets of data but waiting for that data to be accurate.
- Parents need to sign up for Edline.

Secretary's Report from the March 2013 meeting was reviewed by Kristen De Leo:

A motion to accept the report was made by Alicia de Torres, seconded by Carol Wiedemann.

Treasurer's Report presented by Alicia de Torres:

- There is a balance of about \$47,000.

Lori Cohen made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Kathleen Donovan.

Project Graduation Update presented by Kristen DeLeo on behalf of Lorraine DeMaio and Debbie Maloney:

- 90% of the class has registered for Project Graduation.
- Graduation Announcements can be ordered on the school's website.

- Underclassman parents are needed to chaperone Project Graduation.

Carnival Update presented by Kristen De Leo on behalf of Maryann Hanley and Katie Stylianou:

- Final decisions are being made with the Carnival company.
- We are considering having a fireworks display. Katie is researching the town approvals and determining any extra costs
- The dates of the Carnival are May 30-June 1.

President's Report by Kristen DeLeo:

- Volunteer board positions for the 2013-2014 school year are: Student Directory, Directory Ads, Hospitality, co-Carnival chairs. Information is posted on the website.
- Elaine Hamill will be taking over the position of Treasurer next year.
- The Secretary/Staff Recognition Luncheon will probably take place Tues., June 18. Sign up sheet passed around and will be emailed to Kristen to send out to the rest of the HSA members.
- Dr. Merckling will be going to each of the club/sports groups in the school and soliciting some kind of donation from each group. He will then let the HSA know how much money is still needed. We told him that we would review our numbers based on what we gave to the student organizations this year (more than last year) vs. the fundraiser income, We will also look at what the teacher Wish List contribution was from HSA last year and come up with a number based on that. The overall consensus of the room was favorable to the sign.

The next HSA meeting is Tues., May 14 @ 7:30 in the old café.

Meeting ended at 8:41pm with a motion from Kristen DeLeo and seconded by Melissa Andes.

Attendees: Dr. Merckling, Diane DiGiuseppe, Kristen DeLeo, Lori Cohen, Melissa Andes, Carol Wiedemann, Kathleen Donovan, Elaine Hamill, Paula Williams, Alicia de Torres