

The meeting commenced at 7:35PM with a welcome by President Kristen DeLeo.

Superintendent's Report was given Diane DiGiuseppe.

- The PARCC testing has started in the District for grades 3-11 covering Language Arts and Math. Students will be taken from class to take the test on a computer. Each subject is 3 hours. The "PARCC INFO" handout was distributed and can be accessed by visiting the website.
- Regarding the Principal search, there is a survey on each school's webpage pertaining to the qualities of a good Principal. Only about 50 surveys have been completed so far. A textcaster will be sent soon to remind everyone to complete it. It can be accessed thru your Ed-Line account.
- The Principal position for next school year will be advertised in various NJ teacher association newspapers and on NJjobs.com. Interviewing will start taking place within the next 3 weeks.
- "School Messenger" will be our new communication system. It is a specialized app just for our District's needs since it can be sent to specific groups/grades. It will be available on your phone. If you are on Power School, you are already included. Teachers will be trained on it by the end of the month. Then we will pilot the app from end of March-June along with existing Textcaster.

Administrator's Report was given by Vice Principal, Scott Rosenberg on behalf of Reis.

- "Grease," was a good choice for the Spring Musical that took place this past weekend. Most of the 3 shows were sold out and the performances were great.
- Yesterday's in-service day for the teachers presented 4 teacher-speakers on the subject of using technology in the classroom.
- There have been discussions on possible changes to the daily class schedule in 2016. There will be more time out of class for testing. Quarterly testing is used in many schools instead of mid-terms. This is also being considered.
- The open community meeting scheduled for Wed., March 4 at 7:00 in the KHS auditorium, "Social Pressures & Transition to HS and other topics," will be rescheduled.
- Livestreaming of school events has recently been implemented by Mr. DeWaal and his film/tech classes. You can sign up at Livestream.com and subscribe to Kinnelon HS to watch sports or other events as they become available. The teacher and students are doing this outside of class time and have been enthusiastic about participating.
- Follow KHS teams on Twitter #@KHSAthletics.

Secretary's report was presented by Mary Anne Gorman.

Motion to approve by Patti Morris and seconded by Lori Cohen.

Treasurer's report was presented by Elaine Hamill.

- Current account balance is \$60,540.52
- Our new fiscal year is officially Sept. 1 thru Aug. 31.
- Approx. \$30,000 in disbursements will be made soon, including Project Graduation (the raffle license & initial deposit for venue), HSA Scholarships, the approved Grant Requests monies, the AED that will be installed by the Auditorium, replacement "Welcome" banner.

Motion to approve by Natalie Koutsakoumonis and seconded by Lori Cohen.

Practice ACT/SAT Committee on behalf of Charlene Polomski:

- The next Practice ACT Test will be on Sat., April 25 from 8:00am- noon.

Scholarship Committee presented by Natalie Koutsakoumonis:

- Information on scholarships is on Edline. Seniors can download this information.
- 10 scholarships will be offered: 7 for merit, 1 for Special Ed and 2 based on GPA.
- If no one applies for the Special Ed scholarship, it will be added to the Merit category.
- Different criteria has been established for this year's eligibility.
- All teachers were emailed and asked to promote the Scholarships. It will also be advertised on The Morning Show and thru Guidance.
- A revision to the Application was posted online. No one has submitted an application as of yet. The due date is March 26.
- There was a discussion on how Awards, Nominations, Honors, etc should be listed on the Application. Elaine H. suggested to add these to the criteria instead of assuming that applicants will include it in their essay. These suggestions will be noted for next year's Application.
- Also discussed for next year was the possibility of offering 5 scholarships @ \$2,000 each.

Carnival Committee presented by Juan C. Faisca:

- The parking lot permit has been secured.
- Insurance for \$5 million dollars has been secured.
- Juan will be applying for a gambling permit at the Town Meeting the end of March.

- A volunteer is needed to be a liaison with the Kinnelon Police Dept. They will likely charge the same fee as last year.
- There will not be a Water Gun booth this year. Juan will replace it with a better, more profitable booth.
- Juan's goal is a profit of \$20,000.
- The 8th grade Activities Carnival Booth chairpeople were in attendance. Juan offered them the sand artwork option as a possible booth idea for them to manage as their fundraiser. If so, they would negotiate her fee/profit. She would need insurance. The woman running the booth would charge \$3 per piece of artwork and hopes to sell 500. The other possibility for the 8th grade booth is a Tricky-Tray-Raffle or Candy-on-a-String contest. The Raffle would secure a permit from the town if the HSA's permit would not cover them. If prizes were raffled off each of the 3 days, they may need 3 permits. The co-chairpeople, Deb Stickle and Krista Ruehle will contact the Boro Hall to clarify.

Project Graduation presented by Kristen Deleo on behalf of JoAnn Beiermeister and Kathy Swanson:

- Raffle tickets were sent home with all the seniors today. They are asked to sell 5 tickets at \$10 each. There are 2 prizes: a 1-year family membership to the Lakeland YMCA and a 6-month unlimited pass to Rt. 23 Car Wash. Payment and ticket stubs are due back on March 27. The drawing is March 31.

Teacher Luncheon presented by Elaine Hamill on behalf of her and Melissa Andes:

- It will be planned for one of the June exam days. The main meal is catered by Taste of Reality. Donations of paper goods, appetizers and desserts will be needed.

New Business

- Bernadine Ferrari suggested purchasing a "welcome" sign for the back of the football field scoreboard. The scoreboard manufacturer may have options for us that are safe and durable. Mr. Rosenberg committed to contacting the scoreboard company.
- A Volunteer Form will be sent out to the HSA Executive Board and current Chairpeople to determine if they will continue in their positions. Then a Parent Volunteer Form will be sent to all parents showing the open positions.
- Natalie K. attended the Board of Ed (BOE) meeting. Also in attendance was a Junior KHS student as a Student Representative. We discussed asking this Student Rep to share HSA news along with her Board of Ed updates that she emails to students. PARCC was

discussed at the meeting. There are about 60 parents that wanted to learn more about the testing.

- A suggestion of adding BOE rep from the HSA was noted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55PM.

The next HSA meeting is Tues., April 14 @ 7:30PM in the KHS Library.

In attendance: Mr. Scott Rosenberg, Mrs. Diane DiGiuseppe, Kristen De Leo, Mary Anne Gorman, Elaine Hamill, Lori Cohen, Natalie Koutsakoumonis, Patti Morris, Juan C. Faisca, Deb Stickle, Krista Ruehle, Bernadine Ferrari