

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

Principal Reis gave the Administrator's report.

- The PARCC testing will take place in March 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 total testing will go on for 15 days. The students will have classes but not necessarily with their own teacher. Some students opt-out by sending a letter from their parents. If there is inclement weather on testing days, the test will not be rescheduled.
- There will be the usual mid-term schedule again next year.
- The bell schedule for classes will remain again next year, also.
- The AP tests will take place in May.
- There will be an open community meeting on Wed., March 4 at 7:00 in the KHS auditorium, "Social Pressures & Transition to HS and other topics." The program is being organized by Scott Rosenberg and Danielle Wysocki. There will be 3 speakers: a woman from the Battered Woman's League, a police officer and a clinical psychologist. Of special interest to current 8th and 9th grade parents but not limited to this group.
- All 4 of our snow days have been used.

Secretary's report was presented by Mary Anne Gorman.

Motion to approve by Alicia de Torres and seconded by Lori Cohen.

Treasurer's report was presented by Kristen Deleo on behalf of Elaine Hamill.

- Current account balance is \$55015.18.

Motion to approve by Patti Morris and seconded by Juan C. Faisca.

Grant Request report by Alicia de Torres:

- 7 clubs and 1 teacher submitted requests for grants.
- The Give Back Club was denied but advised to seek information from a teacher about the PRIDE grant request policies.
- Varsity Club was denied but given alternate vending machine suggestions.
- The total amount of grants approved was just under \$8,000.

Practice ACT/SAT Committee on behalf of Charlene Polomski:

- The next testing dates will be in April.

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.
- Some senior parents contacted Natalie and said they did not pay HSA dues. They will be allowed to pay dues now and, therefore, their senior will be eligible for applying.
- Some students complained that leadership/volunteer hours earned thru Girl Scouts or Confirmation, cannot be used on the scholarship application.

Carnival Committee presented by Juan C. Faisca:

- The application to use the facility has been submitted to the BOE.
- Insurance has been applied for.
- An additional co-chair for this committee may be needed
- Beth Polick will be the Volunteer Chairperson.
- Juan will be dealing with the licensing and fireworks requirements.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50PM.

The next HSA meeting is Tues., March 10 @ 7:30PM in the KHS Library.

In attendance: Mr. Reis, Kristen De Leo, Mary Anne Gorman, Alicia de Torres, Lori Cohen, Natalie Koutsakoumonis, Patti Morris, Juan C. Faisca