

HHS PTO Board Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, October 3, 2024

Start Time: 7:10pm

Attendees: Robin Aquafondata, Ann Craig, Mandy Custer, Diana DiMaria, Melissa Edwards, Christy Farrell, Autumn Gindlesperger, Laura Moser, Ginamarie Potter, Maureen Rauso, Alicia Rounds

**Dr Imbarlina**

No report - the PTO met in the evening at a restaurant

**President**

- New Business
  - The weekly Friday newsletter will have a link to the PTO in the high school section
  - Homecoming Recap - There were 3 dealers for poker/blackjack; Maureen Perkins and Ann Craig and her husband
  - Leftover prepackaged food (chips/pretzels) will be used for the teacher extended day on 10/23;
  - Diana wrote a lengthy recap for HOCO and sent it to the President's email so it will be available to the President next year
  - Concession Stand - had a successful night for the HOCO game. Sold out of a lot of food. Signup genius is out for the final concession stand 10/18 (senior night). The concession stand total sales is a little behind due to the 1st game having the lightning delay and rescheduling for the following day.
  - Teacher Extended Day Treats 10/23 (snacks/food left from concession stand); Laura Moser and Mandy Custer offered to help.
  - Holiday Breakfast 12/20
  - Refresh your Desk will be 02/14 again this year
  - Thon in late March; Student Council will as for snacks and a basket raffle again
  - Prom 5/2 - Cookie table, backyard games, setup and breakdown, dealers for casino room, caricature and balloon artists, instant tattoos? Horse racing?
  - Graduation Clap-out and Senior picnic late May
  - For Nov Meeting ask some student council members to attend the meeting
  - For Dec Meeting ask if Dept heads would like to attend to share grant request process with their departments.

**1st VP**

- Grants from last meeting
  - 1 request for this year from 9th grade English/Geography/Dr Survinski, 9th grade Honors English/Geography students put together a book from Black History month research; Asking to publish the 4 books. The books would be in the elementary schools and middle school. \$43.20/copy, set up \$170- total \$342.80; 100 students that took part in the project. Approved for full amount

- 1 request from English Dept Ms. Byrne materials to increase collaboration and brainstorming (post-its, small white boards, chart paper, flip charts etc...) total \$323.03. Not Approved - These supplies are already available at the school Dr. Imbarlina to follow up on request
- 1 request from the French Teacher for a total of \$475.41; programming for French exchange students 20 HHS & 20 Students from France, take trip to Strip Dist. & Mt Washington - food compared to transportation Breakfast \$210.32 (4.78/person) Bus \$265.09; Students here for 1 wk - penpal program; 4 teachers; Columbus Day - Approved for the food only, not travel. In the end though the High School hosted the breakfast for the visiting students so PTO money was not needed
- New Grant Request
  - 1 request from Dr Survinski and Mr Clendenning; 16 students across all grades were chosen to pilot a program to help students at HHS build electronic portfolios that celebrate their learning and development as students at Hampton. Requesting funds for 4 lunches for the group throughout the year to be delivered from local restaurants for a total of \$500. The PTO voted for a partial Approval, for \$125 which would cover 1 lunch. They can also check back later in the year to see if there is additional money available.

## **2nd VP Communications**

- Continuing to post events/requests on social media; made events for Tailgate and meetings. Also shares on Hampton Moms

## **Treasurer**

- Treasurer's Report was sent out

## **Hospitality**

- Autumn will head up - Holiday Breakfast 12/20 and Teacher appreciation lunch May; For the Holiday breakfast - Discussion of the breakfast sandwiches from American Natural (pickup at 5am? or so) vs checking with the cafeteria to supply breakfast. Will request cookie donations again from parents.

## **Secretary**

- Minutes from July and September were approved

## **Website**

- Christy is continuing to update the website and added by-laws, and pictures from events, and updated some contacts; looking for pictures from Senior Picnic or the Kona Ice last week; will take pictures at the concession stand

## **Key Communicator**

- Key Communicator meeting dates - Oct 18, Dec 16, Feb 26, Apr 7

### **Talbot Tailgate**

- Recap - in total there were 27 booths, one more than last year. \$635 was made on the booths for the PTO, it was well-attended despite the earlier rain. T-shirt sales were \$308; Something new that was a hit was the Hampton Fire dept and PD there handing out plastic fire hats to kids. PD had a raffle to ride to school in a police car.
- The pep rallies in the MS and elementary schools went well. It was good to have a PTO member there just in case. Better planning of who will emcee at the elementary schools for next year.

### **Blood Drive**

- 1st Blood Drive October 30th. Need volunteers to work that day. There is a new Vitalant Rep this year. Will raffle off a \$15 gift card again as a thank you to student donors.

**Next PTO is scheduled for Nov 7 at noon**

Finish Time: 8:20pm