

## HHS PAC MEETING MINUTES

10/9/2018

### Members Present:

Stefanie Furge, Jenifer Thomas, Cindy Shaw, Nancy Braford, Kate Gregory, Andy Klassa, Nancy Weaver, Jenny Tobin, Karen Quinn

Meeting called to order at 7:45am

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Stefanie:

DPAC: Chuck Hughes was speaker. Mr. Hughes addressed the threat at the high school. HCS policy is that they will NOT release details to avoid copy cats. Police were called in, situation assessed, students were deemed safe. Other actions would come into play, if students safety was in jeopardy. HCS will react based on the assessments the police make.

Mr. Hughes presented Hartland Happenings, with a brainstorming session at the end, about future needs for the school district. He will be presenting this at all the schools PTO/PAC meetings, please inform parents.

HCS will start school Wednesday Aug 21, 2019. School will be in session W, Th, Friday, then M, T, W, Th followed by the 4 day Labor Day weekend. First semester to be done before Christmas Break, with an anticipated last day by June 1<sup>st</sup> 2020. Graduation may happen after school is out.

Howell and Fowlerville have backed out of an Aug 21, 2019 start date, but Brighton may. Brighton is still working on old contract, which allows for 175 instruction days, while the rest of the district is 180 instructional days.

District sees potential student growth with new developments around the area.

850 school of choice students district wide, which has kept HCS whole. Class of 2018 (including Legacy) was 580, Class of 2019 is 565 students.

State funding of \$7871 per student still not keeping up with inflation.

Shortage of substitute teachers. On 10/9 22 subs were needed district wide, 8 were not filled. Principal Howerton from Lakes, filled one spot at his school.

State lottery, only gives 7% to state school fund.

### ADMINISTRATION REPORT:

Kate Gregory reported that:

- Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, was the senior group picture, on the football field
- Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, is Financial assistance for senior parents. Oct 17<sup>th</sup> is an optional computer assistance evening for parents, to help fill out and file forms. Registration required.
- Oct 12<sup>th</sup> is the end of marking period. Progress reports will be sent home on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> is the Jr. PSAT for those who registered for it during registration. Pre-registering is necessary to order the correct number of tests.

- Week of Oct 15<sup>th</sup> is college application week. Helps insure that every student has a plan, post HS. Students are able to check on available scholarships.
- Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> the Office of Civil Rights (OCR) will visit CTE and Sharetime programs, making sure they are following guidelines that are set. This happens every 15 years. Reviews are done by the first of the year.

**READING OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING (9/11/2019):**

- Cindy motioned to approve, Jenifer 2nd

**TREASURER REPORT:**

- Teacher parking raffle yielded \$102.85 (Sara Workman and Shana Dana were winners)
- Student parking raffle yielded \$283
- Still waiting for grant deposit from DTE
- Motion to give \$3070 toward Chrome cart purchase. Cindy motioned to approve, Jen 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Check for \$80.91 for Hershey kisses paid to Nancy. (note, chocolate is on sale at GFS this month, and the same purchase in February will be more, because not usually on sale then)
- Cindy motioned to approve budget, Nancy 2nd

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Budget for 2018/19 set
- Parking lot fundraiser, see treasurer report.
- Teacher representative. Welcome Karen Quinn!
- Thank you note received from Steve Livingway for Challenge Day donation
- Thank you note received from Link Crew for donation.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- DTE Grant Distribution. Ceremonial check will be presented to Mr. Schmidt at the CTE open house on 10/18 at 6pm.
- November teacher appreciation. In lieu of conferences no longer being held in November, Nancy presented a thank you breakfast idea on November 20<sup>th</sup>. Muffins, fresh fruit, donuts, coffee, tea, etc will be set up in the work room.
- Sweetest day. Chocolate has been purchased, and volunteers are signing up to pass out candy to students as they enter the building at the beginning of school.
- Change for Autism (tabled), but Marketing students/DECA would like to work with Jen on a project, that would take place during the unified basketball season.

**CALL TO MEMBERSHIP:**

Meeting was motioned to adjourn by Nancy at 8:15 am, 2nd Cindy

**Next meeting is Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:45am in the High School Office.**