

High Tech High Mesa Parents Association Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 - 8:45 a.m.

Meeting came to order at 8:47 a.m.

WELCOME and Announcements

- a. February PA meeting minutes were not distributed and will be approved via email.
- b. Senate Representatives told the group that Brett would not be in attendance as he was teaching a 9th grade class.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- 1. Senate Report - Jaimee Parsons:** Senate is starting a lunchtime meeting for students called Power Lunch. Senate has reached out to people who have interesting jobs and are asking these people to present at the Power Lunch. The first one is March 18, at 12:00p.m., with a project manager in the finance industry. Senate is asking for help from the PA to spread the word. They are also looking for leads for potential speakers.

- 2. Directors Report - Sharon Mayer for Brett Peterson:** Discussion of inspire week (Soft Serve). Inspire Week is a week of real life skills learning for 10th graders. The tentative week is the first week in June.

A question was raised about PSAT results and they will be sent to school. The students were provided plenty of snacks on testing day. The PA spent \$251 on the snacks.

Lexi is running a SAT flex block and xblock. One focuses on SAT prep and the other is on SAT essay writing. There was a discussion on SAT v ACT.

Sharon will discuss with Brett the possibility of adding ACT prep. Lorraine suggested looking into Kahn Academy ACT prep.

3. Treasurer Report - Lisa Meuser: We have \$3,159.87 on hand. Not many expenses during February. March is seeing some expenses for THUNDERball. We are also seeing income for THUNDERball ticket sales.

4. Communications Report - Elizabeth Carey: Parents like the 6:30 p.m. delivery of the weekly blast. Discussion on how we can get information from the school about certain things like cookbooks for sale. Suggestion was to get club reps to submit info to PA and also to create an online bulletin board for pdf documents.

5. President Report/Fundraising - Sharon Mayer

- a. **THUNDERball:** THUNDERball is March 14, 2019. Our biggest issue is getting the word out and parents buying tickets. So far we have about 25 tickets sold.
- b. **Teacher Appreciation:** Luncheon on 5/6/2020 will be a potluck from parents. We may need a few parents to cover "lunch duty" so that teachers and staff can enjoy lunch.
- c. **Music Festival:** June 5, 2020 3:30 - 7:00 p.m. on HTHM field. Sharon and Oscar have started the preliminary planning. There will be more info after THUNDERball.
- d. **Sports:** Sports team captains will meet next Tuesday to pick the Letterman Jacket design for Mesa. They will choose from three options. Discussion on how to move forward with a HTH Mesa Booster Club. Sharon will meet with Michal-Lynn O'Kelly to discuss her vision for the booster club. A meeting will be scheduled before the end of the school year to start planning.

New Business: Larry Salazar will work with Steve Shupper to fix the Square issue of inventory not updating automatically.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:49 a.m.

Submitted by Sharon Mayer, HTHM PA President

Attendance:

Larry Salazar

Kevin Olenick

Samantha Olenick

Lisa Meuser

Lorraine Richards

Jessica Roman

Lynn Nelles

Elizabeth Carey

Josie Wintch

Steve Shupper

Sharon Mayer