

NJHS PTSA Meeting Minutes Thursday, January 14, 2016

Meeting called to order @ 6:30 PM by Kelly

Minutes from the October meeting read & approved (Amy Spurling first/Kim Bernfeld second)

Treasurer's Report was handed out and current.

Mr. Huff discussed

Both the 7th Grade & 8th Grade Girls Basketball Teams won the City Championships.

The school has 3 students in the State Chess Tournament.

The Staff adopted 34 families at Christmas time. This might be something that could be open to all families next year who might want to adopt a family in need.

ISTEP+ - individual scores were released. School scores are due anytime.

Discipline problems are down this year – thanks to Tracy Rainey. Average is 4.39 per day. NJHS is 3.60 per day.

Afterschool programs have had a positive impact on students. About 40-60 kids stay. This does not include sports or academic bowl students. Examples of programs are the student lead program of Reaching Out which has about 40 students.

RDS – there have been some changes. Each teacher is set the same.

Upcoming activities include the Winter Dance (January 22nd), Cheer Dance Contest (January 25th) and the Talent Show (February 12th).

Kelly's Report

Area Council Awards: Mr. Huff for Principal and Mrs. Rainey for In Partner. Amy Wolf for Volunteer.

Founders Day Celebration is February 26 at St. Mary's Manor.

The State Convention is April 29-May 1: Kelly is going.

Hats/Mittens for Hangers was December 18 and raised \$367.

Offices for the PTSA need to be filled for next year. Think about someone who could volunteer.

Plain Vanilla Fundraiser has collected \$4700.00

Committees:

Hangers: 1742 kids have been clothed. Friday, March 18 will be another Jean day. Bring deodorant or \$1 to wear jeans and everything will be donated to hangers. The week of March 14 will be a clothing drive.

Spring Fling will be April 1st (tentative). This will be similar to the Back to School Bash.

Valentines: will be sold during the week prior the Valentine's Day. There will be 3 or 4 items to pick from for \$1. Kelly will price items and pick the cheapest 4. These will be available during the lunch periods.

Winter Dance: is Friday, January 22nd. Help is needed to decorate after school. Students are asked to bring snacks. Tickets will be sold during lunch periods. There are concerns about how all out parents get for this event.

Media Center: has asked for some funds for books. A motion was made for the PTSA to provide \$660 to the Media Center to buy new books. 1st: Heidi Klus/2nd: Kara Grangier. Approved

Next Meeting is Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 6:30 PM.