

## PTA MEETING

March 3, 2010

Meeting called to order at 9:40 am

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

Motion to suspend with the reading of the minutes, motion accepted.

### **Presidents Report:**

- Welcome
- Letter Writing Campaign- “one island, one voice”
- Attendance Sheets – Everyone sign in – Class parents in class parent section (Class parents must be paid members of the PTA and attend PTA meetings) – non-class parents in non-class parent section
- Helping Hands – WILL ALWAYS BE ON TABLE - please sign up to help
- HHH to host PTA training tonight, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, @ 7 pm @ Candlewood MS. Anyone can attend.
- Talent Show Update – all grades Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Spring Fling – April 29 @ Carlyle on the Green. Please send in your donations!
- Founder’s Day – March 18, 2010 @ the Melville Marriott. The Special Events committee is accepting any donations
- PTA Council – “Building Emotional Intelligence” – Thurs., March 11 @ 7:30 pm @ HS West Auditorium
- Unity Fair – March 21<sup>st</sup> 11:00 am-3:00 pm @ HS West
- HHH PTA Council Special Events Committee Family Feud- Friday, April 16, 2010 @ HS East @ 7 pm
- Drug Awareness Forum – Monday, April 26th
- HHH Relay for Life 2010- Event is Sunday, June 6, 2010 @ West Hollow
- **THANK YOU:**  
PARP, Valentine’s Salute to Support Staff, Talent Show, Math Fair, Memory Book, Membership, Bulletin Board, Hospitality, Big Help, Box Tops, Birthday Book Club, Website and all volunteers who have helped out!

**Alec’s Run – Adriann Raschdorf-Nelson – April 24<sup>th</sup> at HSW – 4 Mile Run**

### **TREASURER’S REPORT:**

Membership sales closed selling a total of 420 memberships. After paying NY State PTA their portion of \$3.50 per membership, our income was \$2,730.

### **CORRESPONDENCE REPORT:**

Thank you for the Volunteer Salute to Support Staff breakfast & gifts

### **TEACHER REPRESENTATIVES REPORT:**

Thanks for PARP: Reduce, Reuse & Recycle theme. 100 day celebration was also a success

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

1. Calendar change – March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the In-View portion of the Terra Nova test. The other portion of the State Exam has been removed.
2. Lost 3 out of the 4 snow days (May 28, April 6 & April 5) . March 29<sup>th</sup> is the only day left
3. Thank you to the Talent Show Committee for all there help to revise the shows. We would appreciate everyone's cooperation in regard to respecting the time frames of the upcoming shows this Friday.
4. Spring Cultural Arts will begin after the March break
5. Family Feud Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> @ HSE, please support our team

## **COUNCIL REPORT:**

- District retirement incentives offered, 12 teachers and 6 administrators will be leaving
- 3/16 HHH trip to Albany with students. Letter was sent to Governor Patterson to invite him to our schools so he can see why he should not cut the budget.
- HHH website gets more hits than any other district in the nation
- Reportit.com still available, please use when necessary
- ELA practice exams available on-line through HHH library/Suffolk Homework Help

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- AHAP: next meeting - 3/19 @ 10:00 am @ CO
- Allergy: next meeting - 4/27 @ 10:00 am @ CO
- Arts in Education: next meeting - 4/13 @ 10:00 am @ CO. Our Living Planet
- Budget: next meeting - 3/4 @ 10:00 am @ CO. What are you willing to live without?
- Community Awareness: next meeting - 3/15 @ 10:00 am @ CO.
  - o Melrose & Wolf Hills Rd. turning lane
  - o Rt 110 & Ruland Rd. improvements
  - o Ice Skating Rink
  - o Memorial to Ann Frank June 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>
  - o Cell phone tower opposition at Town Hall
  - o April 26<sup>th</sup> Drug Awareness Forum
- Diversity: next meeting - 3/10 @ 7:30 pm @ CO
- Education: next meeting - 3/5 @ 10:00 am @ CO
- Facilities: next meeting - 3/19 @ 10:00 am
- Legislation: next meeting - 3/16 Albany Trip
- Nutrition: next meeting - 3/16 @ 1:00 pm @ CO
- PRC/Networking: next meeting - 3/23 @ 10:00 am @ CO
- Publicity: next meeting - 3/25 @ 10:00 am
- School Board: next meeting - 3/8 @ 8:00 pm @ Sunquam
  - o Last meeting was at Signal Hill, gave a Thank You to the Hills Foundation
- Special Education: next meeting - 3/23 @ 7:30 pm @ CO
- Special Events: next meeting - 3/9 @ 8:00 pm @ CO
- Task Force: next meeting - 3/18 @ 10:00 am @ CO
- Transportation: next meeting - 3/11 @ 10:00 am @ CO
- Wellness: next meeting - 3/22 @ 10:00 am @ CO

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### *March:*

- Math Fair – Tues.-Thurs. March 2nd, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>
- Talent Show K-2 ( 6-7:30 pm) & 3-5 ( 8-9:30 pm) – Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> @ West Hollow
- Spring Book Fair – Tues.-Thurs. March 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>
- Evening Book Fair – Wed., March 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00 pm
- Founders' Day Dinner – 3/18
- Unity Fair – Sunday, 3/21

### *April:*

- **School Closed for Spring Recess Mon., March 29-Friday, April 2**
- **\*\*\*\*School Now Re-opens Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> \*\*\*\***
- Family Feud – Friday, April 16 @ 7 pm @ HS East
- Spring Fling – Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> @ Carlyle on the Green
- Garden Boutique – Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, Mon. May 3rd and Tues. May 4th
  
- **\*\*\* Important Date Changes From District Calendar \*\*\***
- **Talent Shows: 3-5 is now Friday, March 5 @ West Hollow;**
  - **Garden Boutique: Now Friday, April 30, Monday May 3, & Tuesday, May 4;**
  - **Teacher Recognition Breakfast: Now Friday, May 14;**
  - **Math Fair: Now Tuesday-Thursday March 2, 3 & 4.**

**Next PTA Meeting: Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at 7:30 pm in the Signal Hill Cafeteria**