

Meeting Called to order at 7:35pm

Opening Ceremonies

- Pledge of Allegiance
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President's Address (Kathryn Canese / Michela Conroy)

- Welcome and introduction of the of the Executive Committee
 - Approval of June 2017 PTA Meeting Minutes: motion presented, seconded and approved
 - Review of the Starter Packet, Website and Newsletter (see attached)
 - Stop 'n Shop Program to run from October 6th – March 15th
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AUDIT Committee Report for 2016-2017 presented by Angela Mastrototaro (copy attached)

Treasurer's Report (Shelley Anif)

- 2017-18 Budget presented for approval: motion (Andrea Hansman), seconded (Louise O'Connor), Budget passed (see attached)
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Corresponding Secretary's Report (Tracy Onorato)

- Correspondence reviewed (attached)
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Recording Secretary's Report (Dara Cefaloni)

- 2017-18 Event Binder is being circulated for volunteers to sign up for individual events/activities or as a general volunteer to be called upon when needed
 - 2017-18 Event Chair / Volunteer Lists will be updated and shared at next meeting
 - Chairs of upcoming events will receive volunteer lists
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Delegates' Report (Alice Tiwari, Anthony Guerrero & Christine Loyola) – will attend interschool & SCC meetings

Principal's Report (Beth Torreano) – see attached

- Discussion highlights include: The weekly staff breakfast, BLT (Building Level Team), Teacher Leadership planned events, Meet & Greet with new superintendent, introduction of a new centralized registration system, continuation of K-2 "push-in" for reading aloud and invitations for students to each lunch with Mrs. Torreano in her office.
 - "Husky Pride" – awarded weekly to a class that demonstrated good behavior, after winning the award 5x the class votes on a prize (extra gym class, Mrs. Torreano teaches a class, independent walk to specials for 6th graders...)
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Teacher's Report (Mrs. Cullen)

- Shared the poem "Unity"; Benchmark Reading Assessment explained including "Read aloud", 26 points of reading level difficulty, 1:1 assessment; Behavior & patterns of reading; Assessment is performed 3x/
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Committee Reports

- Fall Plant Sale: (Karen D'Urso & Angela Mastrototaro) forms distributed, Plant pick-up Mon (10/2)
 - Movie Night (Tracey Onorato): Friday September 29th (Rain date – Friday October 6th)
 - Buddy Day (Dara Cefaloni): Friday October 6th (Rain date – Friday October 13th)
 - Fall Picture Day (Wendy Silver/ Erin Allen): Tuesday October 17th
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Open Committees (Need chair people ASAP)

- Donation Committee – needs to start immediately
 - K-3 Halloween Party: Friday October 20th
 - Family Square Dance: Friday November 17th
 - Art Fundraiser: date TBD with Art Teachers
 - Spell-A-Thon: date TBD with Mrs. Torreano
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Upcoming Events to HGS

- See Committee Reports for scheduled events/ activities.
 - School CLOSED: Columbus Day, Monday, October 9th
 - Halloween Parade: Monday, October 31st
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Upcoming Community Events

- National Bullying Prevention Month: October 2017
 - NHPM HS PTSA Meeting: Mon. Oc. 2nd 7pm in Cafeteria A (Cyber-bullying Workshop for parents)
 - National College Fair at Suffolk Community College: Sunday, October 1st at 3pm
 - Interschool PTA meeting: Wednesday, October 4th (Hillside Grade School Cafeteria at 7pm)
 - NHPM HS Homecoming Parade & Football Game: Saturday October 21st (see HS Website for details)
 - Board of Education (BOE), NHP-GCP Meeting: Monday, October 16th (Manor Oaks School at 8pm)
 - SADD Red Ribbon Week – October 23rd thru 27th
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New Business

- Inquiry regarding the process to start an after school Chess Club (Mrs. Torreano to follow-up)
 - Will the "Bottle Cap" recycling program be continued this year?
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Meeting Adjournment – 8:55 pm

**** Our next PTA meeting is Wednesday October 18th at 7:30 pm in the HGS Cafeteria****
