

Meeting Minutes  
Hewitt PTA Meeting  
May 6, 2019

- The meeting was called to order/sign-in
- Quorum Count - sufficient for a vote
- April minutes approved
- Board of Education presentation of the Budget Overview (Dr. Johnson, Tara Hackett, Liz Dion)
  - Dr. Johnson -
    - Polls will be open on May 21<sup>st</sup> from 7am-9pm in the SSSH gymnasium
    - John O'Shea is running uncontested for BOE President
    - Please come out to vote
  - Tara Hackett
    - Capital Improvements are a separate line from Instruction on the Budget
      - In August the BOE took tours of the buildings to determine the priority of capital improvements to our school buildings
    - NY State has mandated that elementary students be given access to a counselor. In order to fulfill this mandate, a guidance counselor will be hired to be shared among the elementary schools to track attendance and work with our current elementary school psychologists and social workers
    - If budget is not passed on May 21, there will be a revote in June. If it still does not pass NY State will mandate what we spend our budget on and there will be no capital improvements
    - Absentee ballots will be available at this meeting and also online
      - Must be mailed back and received by 5pm on 5/21
    - Children to vote on School folder artwork – goal to get families involved
  - FLES has been restructured to 40 minutes 2x per cycle vs. 30 minutes 3x per cycle in order to fit better with school schedule
- Katie Rocafort – Hewitt PTA vote
  - Propose to support the 2019/2020 Budget
    - Vote carries – Unit has voted to support the 2019/2020 Budget
    - Hewitt PTA can now hang signs in support of the budget (this does not preclude individual votes)
  - Propose to approve the following slate for the Hewitt PTA unit Executive Board for 2019/2020
    - Incoming Co-President: Diana Broegg
    - Advisor: Marleen Maccone
    - Corresponding Secretary: Danielle Falanga
    - Recording Secretary: Megan Reda
    - First Vice President, Head Class Parent & Staff Luncheon Coordinator: Nancy McNally
    - Second Vice President, Hewitt Fair Co-Chair: Megan Janasko
    - Third Vice President, Hewitt Fair Co-Chair: Megan Lindner
    - Delegate to Council: Dana Sanneman
    - Alternate Delegate: Brie Ellwood

- With no further nominations from the floor, nominations have officially concluded.
  - Motion to support the executive board slate approved
- Sponsor-A-Senior Fundraiser presentation by Sue Quilty – Co-President for SSHS PTA
  - Raises money for a safe, fun, substance-free post prom party at RPM Raceway
    - Incentivizes seniors to limit excessive partying after the prom
    - Money used for venue and prizes – 100% of donations go to the kids
    - Prizes are pulled every 5 minutes and senior has to be in attendance at the party to collect prize
    - Prizes range from \$100 -\$1,000
  - Coupons are \$5 each and you can select the senior(s) you would like to sponsor (child, family member, neighbor, friend)
  - Every senior will have coupons in the raffle. If you do not personally know a senior please purchase the coupons and leave the name blank – the post prom committee will enter the names of students that have the fewest coupons in the raffle.
- Treasurer’s report – Katie Rocafort for Julie Canty
  - Information as of 4/30/2019
    - Checking Balance: \$52,219.54
    - Money Market: \$8,733.27
    - Other assets: \$1,538.00
    - Total Assets: \$67,490.81
    - Income (7/1/19-4/30/19): \$81,769.56
    - Expenses: \$47,535.08
    - Net Income: \$34,234.48
- Mrs. Pryke – Principal’s Message
  - Budget vote will be on 5/21
    - Hewitt students can vote on folders for K-2 & 3-5
    - PTA sponsors the folders given to each student in September.
    - Student folder theme: “The Future of the Hewitt Hawks”
    - Submission deadline is Wednesday 5/8
    - Class with highest percentage of voters gets an extra art class with Mrs. Broder
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> graders went to see Charlotte’s Web on 5/6
  - 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be going to see Aladdin on Broadway on Wednesday 5/8
  - On Friday 5/10 1<sup>st</sup> graders will host Mother’s Day Tea
    - Remember to bring your Fast Pass and enter through the auditorium
  - Thursday 5/16 is the Kindergarten Orientation – we currently have 71 registered incoming Kindergarteners
  - Kindergarten Screening will be on 5/18 and 5/19
  - Spring Concert will be on Monday 5/13 for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders at SSMS
  - Remember to vote on 5/21
- Executive Board Reports
  - Delegate Report – Deirdre Kasschau
    - Slate of Council officers have been approved for the 2019/2020 school year
      - Co-Presidents – Janet Gruner & Emma Travers
      - VP AIM – Kelly Iacobellis
      - VP Curriculum – Cindy Vaupel
      - VP Drug & Alcohol Task Force – Michelle Schaefer

- VP Mental Health and Wellness Task Force – Debbie Cuevas
  - VP School & Community – Tracy Pfeifer
  - VP SEP – Karen Burgie
  - Corresponding Secretary – Genie Ecefstathiou
  - Recording Secretary – Sue Sullivan
  - Treasurer – Susan LiCalzi
  - Chairperson, Presidents/Principals Dinner – Kristen Clodfelter
  - Advisor – Christine Ferazani
- Swear in will be held on Tuesday June 5.
- SEP – Gina Bounds
  - Next meeting will be on 5/21 in the SSHS commons room and will present the reading programs in the district
- Fundraising – Marleen Maccone for Nicole Hoenig
  - Square 1 Art fundraiser dropped a little this year
  - Yankee Ticket sales were a big success
- Staff Luncheon – Catered by River Mill and was a big success
- Awards
  - Jenkin’s Award - an Honorary Lifetime PTA membership award will be presented at the Hewitt Spring Concert
  - Golden Oak Award for a faculty member that consistently goes above and beyond will be presented at graduation
- Committee Reports
  - Girls Night Out – Robin Turano
    - Big success – 185 girls attended
  - Boys Night Out
    - Will be at Sportset – over 100 boys rsvp’d
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade committees
    - Yearbook proof has been submitted
    - Party – Sharon Morin – Decorators needed, DJ and photo booth have been booked
  - Field Day – Marleen Maccone for Liz Marshall
    - Working with Mrs. Gerns and Mr. Bosch
    - One station to be a big obstacle course (new for this year)
    - Brown Bag lunch this year
    - Looking for volunteers for games
    - Friday 6/7, Rain Date 6/13
- Next PTA meeting will be held on Wednesday 6/12 @ 9:15am in the Hewitt Auditorium
  - New Executive Board to be sworn in
- Meeting Adjourned