

Hammond Academy of Science and Technology PTO Minutes

August 19, 2019

Lisa Sarwacinski, President
Angie Christensen, Vice President
Damiana Palacios-McKimmy, Secretary
Parent Advisor, Vacant
Teacher Advisor, Vacant

Dr. Egan, Principal (abs)
Evie Rimkus, Treasurer

- Introduction of board
- Reading of Secretary's Report from last PTO meeting in April 2019: Organize field day. PTO donation of food for event
- Treasurer's Report: Current balance from 2018/2019 school year \$1,499.00. Received Certificate of Clearance for PTO
- Membership Report: 2019/2020 currently has 4 active members. Our goal is for 100% of staff to join and as many parents and students as well. Sign up and support HAST PTO
- First PTO event is Back to School night, August 28, 2019. We are looking for volunteers from 5pm – 7pm to help sign up new and returning members. Please contact Lisa Sarwacinski if you are able to help. There will also be lots of tables set up to learn what HAST has to offer.
- PTO has some positions open
 - MS/HS Parent Advisor
 - MS/HS Teacher Advisor
 - Secretary
 - Membership Recruiter
 - Student Advisor

Amanda Lopez volunteered for the HS Parent Advisor. Damiana Palacios-McKimmy second, no objections board approved

Jennifer Klesznski volunteered for the MS Teacher Adviosr. Damiana Palacios-McKimmy second, no objections board approved

Join us for our next meeting on September 9th to learn more about open positions! Help support your school and students!

- Looking for HS student PTO members to be PTO media leaders. More information to follow once approved
- Spirit week is September 30 – October 4th. There will be a contest for who has the most spirit in middle school and high school. Who will have the most spirit this year?
- Senior breakfast was a huge success with 38 seniors in attendance. Thank you to Class Sponsors for class of 2020 – Mr. Meyer & Mrs. Sarwacinski for organizing this event. Also, Stella Vie Café' for catering.
- T-Shirt Contest – Where are our talented artists? The theme will be HAST 10 year anniversary! The contest will run August 28th through September 27th. Please submit your design in the PTO mailbox in the mail office. Voting will take place at the October PTO meeting. Can't wait to see the designs.
- Principal Report read
- Vendor event. Looking at dates for both winter and spring. More information to follow

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- Fall Dance will take place on October 25th from 6pm – 9pm (Middle School only) Please let us know if you are able to help chaperone
- Brew and Brush event will take place on October 3rd from 6pm-8pm at 18th Street Brewery. Cost is \$35.00 per person plus the cost of food & drinks. This is an adult only event. More information to follow. This is a new fundraiser help us make it a successful one!
- Remember when attending PTO meetings your student receives a NUT pass on the following Wednesday!