

Hammond Academy of Science and Technology PTO Minutes

December 09, 2019

Lisa Sarwacinski, President
Angie Christensen, Vice President (abs)
Damiana McKimmy, Secretary
HS Parent Advisor, Amanda Lopez (abs)
MS Parent Advisor, Cynthia Washington

Dr. Egan, Principal
Evie Rimkus, Treasurer
Student Advisor, Vacant
HS Teacher Advisor, Vacant
MS Teacher Advisor, Jennifer Klesznski

- Reading of Secretary's Report from last PTO meeting held on November 11, 2019
- Treasurer's Report: Current balance \$1,736.59. Report given to all attendees. No new activity in November outside the bank maintenance fee of \$15
- HAST 10-year Anniversary committee has asked PTO to participate for the month of March celebration. The theme will be a family movie night. More details to follow
- PTO & the Athletic department will collaborate and sell HAST water bottles. We are looking for volunteers to help with the process. Please see any PTO board member for more details
- Teacher Holiday – After the Holidays will be held on January 17, 2020. We will have a taco lunch to show our appreciation for all the hard work our teachers and staff do for us. Taco meat and Mexican rice has been donated. Please let us know if you are able to donate any items such as taco condiments, drinks, dessert etc.
- Student Led Conferences are on January 16, 2020. We will have another membership drive and sell the t-shirts from the t-shirt contest and water bottles. Please let us know if you can volunteer this evening. Our current membership count is at 73! Help us reach 100 members!
- MS Semi Formal dance is scheduled for April 3rd. Parents/Guardians will need to come in and sign in your student. We will need contact information in the event of an emergency or behavioral issue
- T-Shirt Contest – we had five entries and it was very difficult to decide. We will announce the winner soon. All entries did a fantastic job!
- PTO has some positions open we would really appreciate all to consider to help the HAST Family
 - Student Advisor
 - **HS Teacher Advisor**
- Apples for the Students by Strack & Van Til. We are collecting receipts dated September 1st – March 2nd
 - No Alcohol/ Tobacco sales will be accepted
 - As of today, we have had \$7,966.69 turned in! Keep the receipts coming in. A box is in the main office.
- Winter Vendor event will take place on March 14, 2020. Mom's night out will take place on April 24, 2020. We will form committees for each event in January 2020
- Principal Report – Dr. Egan
- National Honor Society is in need of a new sponsor.
If you may be interested please contact Dr. Egan. This position is for current HAST employees only.
- Remember when attending PTO meetings your student receives a NUT pass. This month's NUT pass will be on December 11, 2019