



PATH – Parents and Teachers of HAST

Hammond Academy of Science and Technology PATH PTO Minutes October 25, 2021 6pm

Lisa Sarwacinski, President
Angie Christensen, Vice President
Vacant, Secretary (abs)

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

Vacant, HS Student Advisor
Erica Johnson, HS Parent Advisor
Cynthia Washington, MS Parent Advisor

MS Teacher Advisor(vacant)
HS Teacher Advisor (vacant)

Welcome; meeting began at 5:35, pm

Secretary's Report Our last meeting was April, 2021. Former Secretary, Damiana McKimmy respectfully resigned due to new work commitments. Damiana was a very valuable asset to PATH and will be greatly missed.

Treasurer's Report was distributed and discussed by treasurer. PATH made a generous donation of \$250 to the Hospitality fund. Hospitality is a committee composed of volunteers, Mrs. Gloria Valdez, Mrs. Rebecca Goreham and Mrs. Tracy Mis. They plan & host events for the entire staff at least once a month, lunches, breakfasts, treats as well as send well wishes, to staff members. They ask for a small donation to join the club but when they host their events, they include ALL staff. Income reported was from new members. We definitely need to fundraise! No questions, report will be filed for audit.

Membership - we are currently at 20 members recorded. We plan on setting up a PATH table at the home basketball games which will start next week. Membership Drive Winners: Staff – Elizabeth Burton & Parent – Leslie Otero

Principal's Report – no updated report

Committee Reports

Board Nominations – Evie Rimkus - President, Angie Christensen – Vice President, Vanessa Cruz – Treasurer, Miranda Ayala – Secretary, Erica Johnson – Membership Director. Election will take place at the next regular general meeting scheduled for Nov 8 at 6pm.

Athletics – Games for our winter sports will begin the 2nd week of November. Last year Damiana McKimmy was instrumental in volunteering and soliciting volunteers from PATH to help at the home basketball games. This was a tremendous help. Students are asked to volunteer, but we also like at least one adult at each station (tickets, concessions). The question was posed to the membership if they felt we should continue volunteering at the games and the membership was in agreement.

Fundraising – Mrs. Lopez introduced a card assortment from Usborne Books that is offered as a fundraiser. It is an assortment of cards for various occasions, the cards are very high quality and they come out to \$1 per card. She will collect the details and share. Krispy Kreme is another fundraiser that is typically a big hit



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Dance – we will NOT pursue a fall dance. We will pursue a spring dance.

Ice Cream Treat – PATH has distributed ice cream bars to all the students during lunch periods on a day after holiday break. January 7th, 2022 is the date chosen. We will need a few volunteers that day.

Old Business

Pictures of Valedictorian, Salutatorian & Top 10 listings – our school does not have that displayed anywhere. Why? We currently have 6 or 7 graduating classes. We can still go back & obtain pics as well as the list of the top 10. There is plenty of room on the walls in the foyer which is a central place that everyone can see. Again, this may inspire some to get their name on the wall.

New Business – Jackie Perez is the parent rep for the HAST school board. She would like to hear from more parents. Again, this year was different since the students were not in school and there were minimal events, the parents were not as accessible. Please email her at jackieperez0421@icloud.com if you have anything you would like to present to the board. She is our liaison to the board.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 by Erica Johnson, 2nd by Angie Christensen, ALL in favor