

HAMMOND ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
PARENTS AND TEACHERS OF HAST - PATH PTO MEETING MINUTES
February 14, 2023

President - Evie Rimkus
Vice President - Shannon Shutko
Secretary - Miranda Ayala (abs)
Treasurer - Vanessa Cruz
MS Parent Advisor - Maria Orozco
HS Parent Advisor - vacant
MS Teacher Advisor - Jennifer Kleszynski (abs)
HS Teacher Advisor - vacant

WELCOME - Meeting called to order 6:04pm.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THOSE WHO
ATTENDED THE PATH MEETING EVEN THOUGH
IT WAS VALENTINES DAY 

Secretary Report - Recap of the previous meeting was presented. Deborah Czmil was available to help parents with MySchoolBucks payment portal. Middle School Spring Dance was discussed. Prospective dates were agreed on. Mrs. Cruz was chosen as the MS Spring Dance Committee Chairwoman. Entity was paid and updated.

Treasurer Report - Current Balance \$2,977.72

Principal Report - Happy Valentines Day. Mr. Woghiren is sponsoring February Tardies Challenge. The middle school and high school class with the lowest average tardies will win a WEEK OF NUT PASSES for the first week of March. Progress reports were issued last Friday. 3rd quarter report cards come out the week of March 20th and student led conference will be Thursday March 23. Class of 23 has nearly \$2 million in scholarships not including 21st Century and College Bound. 9th grade science teacher left without warning 2 weeks ago. We have a permanent substitute teacher who is working on certification. 2022-23 yearbook sold 175 copies, highest number ever, due for delivery in early May. We encourage families to pay School and Lunch fees as soon as possible. Business Manager Ms. Czmil says parents are doing a wonderful job at paying fees. If parents have any questions, reach out to her directly.

HAST Community Announcements - Mrs. Berg and Coach Hensley

Mrs. Berg would like to announce, HAST HAWKS GAME NIGHT, March 3rd 5pm to 8pm in the HAST gym. Hosted by the Bowling Club and the Booster Club. There will be hot dos, walking tacos, bake sale, game tournaments, T-shirts sales and raffles.

Coach Hensley would like to pass on a condescend post from the FB page, from mid January, it reads as follows: It was a great night for Hawks Varsity basketball last night! Both teams pulled out a win against Portage Christian. Leading scorers of the night were sophomores Leah Thomas and Priscilla Otero with 18 points each for the girls closely followed by freshman Love'lee Madeira with 13 points. Jermaine Bartlett (junior) led the charge for the boys with 32 points. Girls 65-8 Boys 83-79

Thank you Mrs. Berg and Coach Hensley. Show your HAST pride. Submit announcements to path@hammondacademy.org Keep them coming.

Special Events - Middle School Spring Dance is scheduled for Thursday April 6th. Themes were discussed. Committee Chairwoman Mrs Cruz will reach out to start the planning process. Ice cream treats are scheduled to be passed out to students during lunch on Monday, February 27th. Volunteers are needed to help out between approximately 10am to 12:30pm. If interested please email us at path@hammondacademy.org . PATH PTO Secretary, Miranda Ayala's term as Secretary ends in May. She has decided to step down a little early. PATH would like to thank her for her service. She will be missed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:43pm

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to term limits, the PATH Executive Board positions will all be open next year. Elections for a new Board will be Tuesday April 11th. If anyone is interested in picking up the torch in the following positions, please contact us at path@hammondacademy.org

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Next meeting is scheduled for March 14th at 6:00 pm, door M in the 8th grade pod.