**HB DuPont Middle School**

**PTA Meeting Minutes for February 19, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by Donna Stack at 7:04 pm

The minutes for the January 22nd meeting were presented by Nicole Colborn. The minutes were accepted without addition or correction.

**Guest Speaker-A.J. Nowell, Red Clay Safety Director—Rescheduled for March meeting**

**Principal’s Report- Jason Bastianelli**

* Welcome to everyone
* Staff members were recognized for their attendance – Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Morsberger, Mrs. Keeports, Ms. Rupert and Mr. Cook
* Winter sports: Great job to all our winter sports teams and coaches!
  + Cheerleaders had a great season and welcomed a Meadowood student as part of the team this year
  + Girls Basketball— Won championship
  + Wrestling – Won championship
  + Boys Basketball - came in 2nd in the Championship game
* Planning to move back to the A-B-C-D-E-F schedule next year. Still looking for feedback on whether to have social studies and science at the same time or continue to split them for a half year.
* Acceptance week was 2/11-2/14:
  + **Talent Show:** was performed for parents. Will need to be rescheduled for students due to snow day.
  + **No One Eats Alone:** Feb 14th was a great success and EDTV was present to capture the lunch time activities.
  + The door decorating was amazing and looked wonderful throughout the school.
* Lockdown practice was two weeks ago. Everyone did a great job following procedures.
* Dorrell Green has been named the new superintendent of Red Clay.
* Delaware Department of Education visiting on March 4th to observe the Math Curriculum.
* March 7th—H.B. staff guest bartending at Six Paupers from 6-8 pm.
* March 22nd/23rd – Annie Jr. Performances

**Counselor’s Corner** – **Mrs. Matthews:**

* Thanks to a PTA grant, Mrs. Brown and Ms. Shay were able to share the brain architecture game with staff during school counselor’s week.
* The H.B. counselors rotate every year between the grades, but their offices remain the same.
* Presented an overview of what the counselors at H.B. do
  + Coordinate Activity block, Multi-tiered System of Support for the school, AVID program for the school and 504 plans for the school.
  + Working on a presentation for parents about Chromebook usage, Home Access & Schoology.

**President’s Report- Donna Stack**

* Legislative Representative (Tiffany Aldas): No report
* Red Clay Parent Advisory Council Rep (Rob Allen): No report
* Superintendents’ Parent Council (Melinda Edwards/Chet Benham): No report

**Treasurer’s Report- Ann Pollock**

* Went through the latest accounts—available on the PTA web site.
* Not much activity since the last report.

**Membership Report- Martha Helojoki**

* New faculty member joined the PTA.

**1st VP Report- Fundraising-Laura Immediato**

* Warrior Fund: Nothing new to report
* Product Incentives (Bethany Williams): No Report
* Family Pasta Night (Kate Terranova/Jen Wootten): Flyer available on PTA web site. It will be April 4th from 4:30-7:00 in the evening during. It will be pay “whatever you wish” by March 28th. The book fair will be open during the event.

**2nd VP Report- Student Events- Nicole McKee**

* Ice Skate Night (Nicole McKee): February 22nd
* 6th/7th grade dance (Renee Paoli/Corey Fischer): March 8th Theme still needed.
* Maybe send out a survey to the students to select a theme.

**3rd VP Report-Staff and Student Support – Angie Terranova**

* Staff Appreciation (Allyson Short/Kate Terranova): Thank you to all those who volunteered their time and that made soup for the event.
* Student Recognition (Corey Fischer): No Report
* Reflections (Sangita Modi): No Report
* Landscaping (Candace Santoro): No report

**New Business**

Mr. Cook discussed the 7th grade fundraiser from “mixed bad designs” to benefit 7th grade activities like their field trip on April 18th on the Spirit of Philadelphia. 50% of the proceeds go back to the school. It will end March 1st.

**Important Upcoming Dates**

2/22-Skate Night

3/8-6th/7th Grade Dance

4/18-Career Day for 8th graders

6/10-8th Grade Graduation

**Schedule of Upcoming PTA Meeting**

March 26-nominating committee formed

April 16

May 14-present slate/elect board for 2019/2020

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm

Minutes submitted by Nicole Colborn