**HB DuPont Middle School**

**PTA Meeting Minutes for April 16, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by Donna Stack at7:03 pm.

The minutes for the March 26th meeting were presented by Donna Stack. The minutes were accepted without addition or correction.

**Guest Speaker – Phyllis Whaler, HB Nurse**

Nurse Whaler went over the DIAA sports physical form. Some key notes about the form :

• On the first page, many parents make the mistake of checking the sport their child wants to play ; however, the sports listed should only be checked if you do NOT want your child to play that sport.

• On the second page, the bottom of the form shows **Date of Exam** and **Date Cleared to Participate**. The doctor must sign the field marked cleared to particpate after April 1st. The actual exam date can be prior to April 1st of the same year.

**• This form can be turned in any time—even before the end of this year !**  It must be turned in before tryouts.

**Principal’s Report- Jason Bastianelli**

• Welcome to everyone

• Staff members were recognized for their attendance – Mrs. Matthews, Nurse Whaler, Ms. Zufelt (teacher of the year), Mr. Cook, & Ms. Blacknall

• Thanks to those who participated in the Anthony’s Coal Fire pizza fundraiser. We made over $500!

• Band trip went very well! Mrs. Lutz said the band received a Superior rating & a 2nd place award.

• 6th grade had Greek Week last week where they participated in activities and games.

• 7th grade has Titanic Day tomorrow. They will dress up and parents will come to see the projects.

• 8th grade had Career day on Thursday. It was started last year, and it was very rewarding for the kids.

• Also Thursday, the 7th grade will go on a field trip on the Spirit of Philadelphia.

• 4/19 begins Spring break

• After the break, the Business Professionals of America club will attend Nationals in California, Smarter Balance testing will begin, and teacher appreciation week will occur.

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

• Career day is all set for 4/18. Thank you to PTA for helping with snacks and refreshments.

• Students began picking exploratories for next year.

• Will be speaking with 6th graders about their 7th grade year and preparation for high school.

**President’s Report- Donna Stack**

• There were three representatives from HB at the state PTA convention: Jen Wootten, Jason Bastinelli, and Rob Allen. Bylaws were revised. We got a shoutout for excellent use of Member Hub.

• Legislative Representative (Tiffany Aldas): No report

• Red Clay Parent Advisory Council Rep (Rob Allen): Attended March Meeting. Speaker gave presentation on a new procedure being implanted in high school increasing communication between parents and teachers to reduce the number of suspensions and other disciplinary actions. In the April meeting, a reading app was discussed that students can now get online.

• Superintendents’ Parent Council (Melinda Edwards/Chet Benham): No report

• Nominating Committee: Angie Terranova (Committee Chair), Jen Wootten, and Stephanie Fleetwood—looking for nominations for positions on the executive board.

**Treasurer’s Report- Ann Pollock**

• Updated accounts presented

• $249 away from Warrior Fund goal of $6500.

• We have had no applications for Spring club grants. Please apply if Money is needed.

**Membership Report- Martha Helojoki**

• No Report

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

• Warrior Fund: Nothing new to report

• Book Fair (Deanna Blanchard/Stephanie Conway): made over $1000

• Product Incentives (Bethany Williams): still collecting box tops.

• Family Pasta Night (Kate Terranova/Jen Wootten): took over 178 reservations for pasta.

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

• 8th Grade Semi Formal: Theme will be “garden party” like Point to Point will be May 17th

• 8th Grade Pool Party: 6/7 (no report)

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

• Staff Appreciation (Allyson Short/Kate Terranova): gearing up for teacher appreciation week. We will be accepting donations for drinks and gift cards. Look for a sign-up genius soon.

• Reflections (Sangita Modi): Looking for a date for the author to visit

• Landscaping (Candace Santoro): No report

**New Business**

**Important Upcoming Dates**

4/18-Career Day for 8th graders

4/19-4/26 – Spring Break

5/6-5/10 – Staff Appreciation Week

5/17 – 8th Grade Semi Formal

6/7 – 8th Grade Pool Party

6/10-8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony—Dickinson 12 PM

6/12 – Early Dismissal – Last student day

**Schedule of Upcoming PTA Meeting**

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:46PM.

Minutes submitted by Nicole Colborn