**Haverford Middle School PTO Meeting**

**January 16, 2018**

Called to order 7:03pm.

**Attendees:** Principal Dan Horan, 6th grade teacher Jon Swerecky, President Brie Irwin, Treasurer Carol Buehler, Recording Secretary Jennifer McNicholas, Corresponding Secretary Michele Moresco, Megan Salvesen, Peggy Hermann, Vaisheli Vora, Stacy Collins, Betsy McElreavey, Maria Purdy, and Angela Pointon

November 2017 PTO meeting minutes approved by Vaishali Vora and Stacy Collins.

**Treasurer’s Report** by Carol Buehler

-Review of actual money spent and received to date including A+ Giant rewards, Teacher Wish List, HHS BLAST, and Potter Cup.

**President’s Report** by Brie Irwin

-Thank You!! To Dan Horan for having the Wellness Parent Preview. To all the ongoing volunteers of the PTO board representatives (IDC representatives Vaishali Vora and Betsy McElreavey, and School Board representative Stacy Collins), and to the two lead Book Fair representatives Jen Kirkland and Chris Wolf.

**Teacher’s Report** by Jon Smerecky

[See sheet](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bW-oY_wZrd6ZBBLxAIpLGz2pYujTbBqC/view?usp=sharing)-including updates on the Music Department, past activities (MLK day of Service at HMS and Student Council providing service to The Overbrook Education Center), and future activities (Annie, and Potter Cup).

**Ongoing Business**

-Giant A+ Rewards-as of January 15, HMS received a total of $1,425-all of which goes directly to the school and HMS clubs. This fundraiser continues until March 6. Keep shopping at Giant!!

**New Business**

-Dinner and a Show-Talks are underway to have local restaurants sell food at the HMS Cafeteria prior to the Friday night showing of Annie. (Contact Michele Moresco)

-Food Truck Event-HMS will have the food trucks back on Friday March 16.

-Staff Appreciation Lunch-more to follow in April or May.

-Nominations for 2018-19 PTO officers. Please have nominations in by March meeting. PTO officers needed are: Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President or Co-president. We will vote on new officers at April’s PTO meeting.

-HHS BLAST Fundraiser – HHS is selling Stocks cakes to support the BLAST/After Prom party.

**IDC report** by Vaishali Vora and Betsy McElreavey.

-Anna Deacon is Haverford School Districts Public Relations/communications representative. Her responsibilities include the school website, press issues, IT, social media (Twitter), taping of the board meetings, etc.

-Future topics of the IDC meetings will be the school board, district solicitor, inclusivity/cultural sensitivity, and facilities.

**School Board Report** by Stacy Collins.

- Next school board meeting will be Thursday Jan 18. During this meeting, 5 new prospective members will speak- and then will be voted on. Larry Feinberg is the new School Board President. Thank you to the crossing guards during our nasty winter weather. School Board is to consider remodeling (17 million) or rebuilding (32 million) Linwood Elementary School.

**Principal’s Report** by Dan Horan. [See sheet for full report](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qYUYiiKMDktv7QUSwIdyGqHh-3br8zx8/view?usp=sharing).

-Including new school board members, MLK day of service, and new school clubs.

Wellness Inclusivity recap-next wellness day will be mental health-“Minding your Mind”.

Upcoming events-

7th & 8th grade choral performance Thursday January 24 at 7pm

Midpoint of 2017-18 school year is Friday January 26

Potter Cup Friday January 26 at Marple Newtown Middle School

Science Olympiad team competition at Garnet Valley Saturday January 27

Course selection night presentation at HHS Wednesday January 31 6:30pm.

Meeting closed at 8:30pm