

**Hillsdale High School (HHS)**  
**Parent, Teacher, Student Organization (PTSO)**  
Meeting of the General Membership -- Monday, January 08, 2007

**Call to Order/Introductions (Liz Wiegand):** The meeting of the General Membership was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Program (Lois Darbonne):** Members played a game "Whadda you Know about Hillsdale High? The game included trivia questions about Hillsdale History, Hillsdale numbers, Yvonne Shiu, and Jeff Gilbert. We also watched a clip from the movie *Invincible* where Dick Vermeil's character's wife mentions Hillsdale High School.

**Approval of Minutes (Lois Darbonne for Alison Nyberg):** The minutes of the December 11, 2006 meeting were reviewed and approved as submitted.

**Treasurer's Report (Toni Johnson):** For the period of 12/11/2006 - 01/08/2007, the opening balance was \$12,637; the closing balance was \$10,102. Disbursements included \$1,500 from Technology for video equipment; \$500 to the Scroll; \$500 to the Mock Trial team. It was MSP (*Moved, Seconded, Passed*) to approve the report. Treasurer's report was approved as submitted (it was a fairly quiet month).

**President's Report (Liz Wiegand):** Liz showed a letter that was written by President of PPC (PTSO/PTA presidents) regarding her comments at last month's School Board meeting. She also circulated a memo from Sam Johnson responding to the Teacher's vote of "no confidence" at last the School Board meeting.

**Principal's Report (Yvonne Shiu)**

- Yvonne announced recent staff changes:
  - Pam Seligman had a baby boy. Her replacement is Jesse Boise.
  - Sandra Larrogoiti left to go back to counseling; Christina Bradfield was hired to replace her.
  - Will be getting a new office assistant
- Received extra funding from the state for counseling, so HHS will hire a full-time counselor (a temporary position). Five candidates were interviewed, and we are narrowing down to the best candidate.
- Teachers hand in grades tomorrow, Jan 09. They will be mailed Friday, and should arrive Saturday.
- Basketball season is starting; the boys team has been doing well. This Wednesday is a huge game here at home against Mills, who is ranked #1. Last game will be against Aragon, in our gym.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade family night is Monday, February 12, 2007.
- Site Council: On January 22 from 3:30 - 5:30 a grant writer from Berkeley is coming to assist with grant writing for SLC's. Interested parents are invited to come to help. Meet in Room 210.

**AKOTT - A Knight On The Telephone (Denise Kubick, Nancy Venezia)**

\$27,000 has been collected so far. AKOTT will distribute \$3,000 to each of the five organizations. They are hoping to raise an additional \$13,000 to meet the \$40,000 goal. One fundraising idea discussed was to sell tickets to the first 3 rows of seats for graduation. There was discussion about the best way to sell or auction these seats.

AKOTT will probably hold another phone-a-thon with students doing the calling this time, instead of parents. It was suggested that callers provide information about what specific cuts will be made if the money isn't raised.

There will be a Senior Parent meeting February 8 in the Little Theater.

**Drama Boosters (Debra Donoghue):** ([www.hillsdalehigh.com/organizations/drama\\_boosters.html](http://www.hillsdalehigh.com/organizations/drama_boosters.html))

No report.

**Music Boosters** ([www.hillsdalehigh.com/organizations/music\\_boosters.html](http://www.hillsdalehigh.com/organizations/music_boosters.html))

SMA Jazz Festival Feb. 2; Night of Pops, Feb. 6. Music groups are going to Disneyland March 28-30 to attend workshops and tour the parks. Dance Ensemble is going 2 weeks earlier.

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**Athletics Boosters (Janine Wrightson)** ([www.hillsdalehigh.com/organizations/athletic\\_boosters.html](http://www.hillsdalehigh.com/organizations/athletic_boosters.html))

The Ultimate Tailgate Party, Friday, Feb 2, 2007 is sold out. Next meeting is tomorrow night, Jan 09.

**Dance Ensemble** -- No report

**Student Government** -- No report

**Teacher Rep (Debra Stucke)** Teachers are renewed and restored. They feel Hillsdale is a positive place to work, despite issues with the district. Everyone is ready to go tomorrow (first day of spring semester).

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:** none

**Closing:** Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m. Next meeting is February 05, 2007, Room 110, 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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