November 5, 2014
HUFSD PTA Council
Meeting Minutes

• Meeting called to order, approval of minutes
• Treasurer’s report
  -Arts in Ed payment due- first half
  -Tax form should be filed electronically by every unit by Nov. 15
  -Council dues all in (except STEM)
• President’s Report
  -Shared Decision Making committee in session and working with Dr. Card. Dr. Leonardi talked
    about parents mentoring other parents and how to engage community. Also- discussion of how
    to use High School Courtyard while classes are in session around it.
  -Review of High School Open House for residents- very successful, 12 or so parents came
  -Real Estate Open House scheduled for 11/5
  -Safety Committee meeting run by Mr. Gergis going on at the same time as Council Meeting.
    Christine will get notes from Mr. Gergis and review next Council Meeting.
  -BOE meeting review (Jefferson leadership team highlighted, BOE honored with song and
    artwork, decision made to rename auditorium for Adam Spector.
  -Town Hall Meeting on 11/6 at 2PM
  -Community Meeting on 11/5 at 7PM to discuss neighborhood watch captains, Tom DiGiacomo
    creating interactive map
  -By-laws Committee (Michele, Lynette and Mindy) will meet to decide on necessary or hoped for
    amendments then goes to vote by individual units. New dues goes up to $10 per member and
    $8 each additional. Council will then update by-laws and submit to state.
  -Share something great about PTA contest through National PTA, details on PTA website
  -Modell’s fundraiser through Dec. 26
  -Arts in Ed Fundraiser. Dec. 2 at Storyville (6-9)
• Debbie from Project Toy (Tri CYA) special guest to discuss community toy drive
  -Would like to partner with Huntington schools on annual toy drive serving families in need at
    holiday time. Parents come to a “boutique and chose 2 toys and 2 stocking stuffers per kid 13
    and under. There will be a box in each school.
• Legislative Forum
  -Nov. 21 4PM. Eastern BOCES from 7pm-9pm... there will be legislators there... all questions
    must be proposed in advance.
• Unit reports submitted
• Superintendent’s Report
  -Child approached on way to bus stop- discussion of safety letter
  -BOE Resolutions and discussion of NSSBA Lobbying
-Smart School Bond Act passed on Election Day- discussion about how to spend money in Huntington and what the yes vote means to our budget long-term

- Meeting Adjourned