January 6, 2015
HUFSD PTA Council Meeting Minutes

- Meeting called to order, Pledge of Allegiance, approval of minutes from 12/2/14
- Treasurer’s report
  - Amendments to add concert video tapings ($200)
  - Added Fundraiser expense Finley ($630), Fundraiser profit ($1750) and CPA expense ($775)
  - 2nd payments due for Arts in Ed
- President’s Report
  - Suffolk County PTA Winter Workshops for Elections and Nominations will take place Jan. 29, at Candlewood Middle School. Every unit should have a member attend, preferably someone on 2015/16 nominating committee
  - “Beauty and the Beast” 3/15 Fundraiser for Council- details to come
  - Shared Decision committee discussed (Saturday Academy, Chrome Books, access to Curriculum maps on line all discussed)
  - Council Nominating Committee for 2015/16 needs 2 council members and 3 outside members
- Sara Gill (Director of Fine Arts) special guest to discuss Arts in Ed programs- discussed which events were presented or planned per grade level with Arts in Ed monies. Also discussed that dates will be finalized for Summer Arts Program.
  - The programs presented/scheduled to date are: Author Tracy DiLeo (K)- Kimiko coming in March (K)- Bused to High School Production of “Beauty and the Beast” (2nd)- “Jack and the Beanstalk” presentation (1st, 2nd, 3rd)- Child’s Play -theme; “Into the Future” (3rd and 4th)- Meet the Instruments (3rd)- Voices of the Holocaust by Theater Three (8th)- Rohan Murphy-wrestler and amputee motivational speaker (7th and 8th)- Apollo to the Moon (5th and 6th.. mixed reviews- may not do again next year)- *maybe* Armani Winds Musical group (5th and 6th) – looking for High School programs
- Modell’s fundraiser was a big success... Alice Marie is asking LAX Unlimited to fundraise with us
- Superintendent’s Report
  - Roger Tilles (NY Board of Regents) will be meeting with Mr. Polansky in the next few weeks.
  - Legislative town board round table will be attended by Mr. Polansky, Christine Biernacki, Mr. Graber and Mr. Gergis
  - State Ed. Commissioner is not filled yet
  - Mr. Polansky and BOE are working on a budget to keep the tax levy increase as low as possible. It was 2.1% this year. Hopefully will be 2% or lower this year
  - Mrs. Kenny at HHS received the Best Biology teacher award and Draft of new calendar was presented at BOE meeting. Southdown was featured.
- Mr. Graber (head of sd3 teachers’ union) was there to discuss Board of Regents and APPR- also discussed the GEA and how parents can help by reaching out to ask it be eliminated
- Unit Reports
- Meeting Adjourned