December 3, 2014

HUFSD PTA Council

Meeting Minutes

- Meeting called to order, Pledge of Allegiance, approval of minutes from 11/5/14
- Treasurer’s report
  - Filed Amended tax return to reflect Arts in Ed income. Accountant has been paid
- President’s Report
  - Suffolk County PTA Winter Workshops for Elections and Nominations will take place Jan. 29, location and time TBD. Every unit to have a member attend, preferably someone on 2015/16 nominating committee
  - PTA Reflections- only Woodhull Grade 6 participated. Find district wide chair for next year?
  - STEM lottery letters went out for grades 2-5 students- due Feb. 1, 2015
  - BOE meeting review (Flower Hill students highlighted)
  - Town Hall Meeting on 11/9 at 6PM (Marching Band Proclamation will be given)
  - Community Meeting on 11/9 at 7PM – Huntington Matters
  - Family Service League in needs of adult coats, hats and gloves in addition to building wide toy and coat drives ongoing this month
  - Arts in Ed Fundraiser. Dec. 2 at Storyville (6-9)
- Kerry Neira (Administrative Intern, sd 3) special guest to discuss food survey and district efforts to improve food service
  - Discussed link between nutrition and student achievement, results of parent and child surveys (more food and fresh fruits and vegetables suggested) and options to move forward
- Legislative Forum
  - Nov. 21 4PM. Eastern- cancelled
- Superintendent’s Report
  - Next Board Meeting to discuss 15/16 Budget, Preliminary Tax Calculations, Gov’t Efficiency Plan,
  - Mr. Polansky presented to Regents on Nov. 18 to discuss our district’s progress and to try and get as much money as we can for our programs. Three regents will be visiting our district.
  - Discussion of Assessments and APPR and growth scores and how to compare our district to others
  - Saturday Academy (ELA) and Saturday Institute (all) letters wet out
- HFEE report- mini grants awarded, larger grant applications (over $1,000) due Jan. 31, Gala at Harbor Club Feb. 6
- Kitty Kelly Guidance update- March 18 7pm meeting for younger students to discuss college admissions process. Parent Suggestion for mentoring/tutoring programs for younger students by high school students
- Unit Reports
- Meeting Adjourned