COUNCIL MEETING NOTES
Jan 5 9:45am

- Everyone recited the Pledge of Allegiance
  Melissa welcomed everyone back from the holiday break
- Minutes from last meeting were approved by Kim S/Sara
- Treasurer's Report: Council Budget, Globetrotters event cost was $1800, deposited $1736 so far, not a fundraiser so all will be even. A&E: Paid $1000 to Bobby Petrocelli, High school. Still owe for Rohan Murphy, Woodhull, Holocaust $1150, Finley, & Hip Hop speaker, Finley.
- Presidents Report: Nominating Committee was mentioned for New Exec boards for all units. Shared Decision making committee: PTA member doesn’t need to be on committee, if no member then school principals needed for updates. PTA legislative/education conference Feb 27 & 28 in Albany anyone interested?
- Superintendent Report: Mr Polansky spoke about Every Student Succeeds act on hold for now. Common Core task force is main objective. Mr Polansky met w/Jerry Hoffmann, chief aid to governor for education, spoke about common core 3012C law, grade 3-8 ELA/Math scores to be pulled out of teacher evaluation. State gross scores will be all different if all states don’t follow same procedures. Opt out rates high in CT & NY. Also Student portals for Finley level being worked on
- School Unit Reports: Besides Winter Concerts/Food/Toy/Clothing Drives which all schools had, below are what “new” happenings are at our schools:
  - High School: Kim B
    - Dec 8 Bobby Petrocelli gave both school wide/evening assemblies with great response
  - Woodhull: Meaghan/Dana
    - 12/21-12/23 was “Spirit Week” w/ugly sweaters, moustaches & PJ’s
    - 12/23 “Reindeer Games” were played: Three teams: 7th, 8th graders & teachers competed in fun activities.
  - Chapin: Teri/Lori
    - Jan 11 PARP starts
  - Flower Hill: Christie/Michelle
    - Farmers market w/Farmigo will be offered details TBD
    - Jan 8 Socials for grades 2nd,3rd 6:00pm, Winter Wonderland theme
  - Jefferson: Marie/Liz
    - Student Art show was a huge success which lead to great book fair sales
    - Dec 22 NY Islanders came and gave out stickers, folders & 2 tickets to each student for the Jan 3rd game which many attended
    - BINGO night Jan 8
    - Adding more ZUMBA nights on calendar-dates TBD
-Southdown: Kim S
  -Kindness month went over well w/great teacher participation
  -Songfest & bake sale were successful
  -Jan 12 Socials for grades 1-3
  -Jan 27 Family Math Night: HS students come & help kids learn math via games
  -Feb 3 BINGO night

-Washington: Kim J/Stacey
  -Dec 18 Winter songfest: Gym was packed. 4th grade band/orchestra performed on stage, PTA made decorations. Also spirit wear was sold.
  -Jan 8 BINGO Night 7:00pm
  -Jan 25 PARP begins w/Under the Sea as the theme

-S.E.P.T.A: Lynette/Cori
  -Next meeting is Friday, January 8 @ Jefferson 10:00am
  -Committees need to be put together for teacher grants/Spring Fundraiser & library, if interested email: huntingtonsepta@gmail.com

Mr Cussack spoke about Freshman Orientation tomorrow @ 6:30 w/tours of school, Q&A session & refreshments for incoming 9th graders.
Dr. Sweezy, new chairperson for Math/Science was introduced. He is extremely happy w/our district as a whole.

HFEE- Invites are out for Gala @ Oheka on Feb 4, can also get tix online @ huntingtonfoundation.org  Fifteen teacher mini grants we approved.
BOE-Next meeting Jan 11

No Questions/Comments

Meeting Adjourned
Next Meeting Tues, Feb 2