

# Minutes

## Homestead Parents Club Meeting

### Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 7 pm

Start time 7:00 pm

**Present:** (20 attendees) Heather Wilcox, President; Karen Kirby, Treasurer; Elizza Wesner, Secretary; Tina Keinsley, Vice President, Mallory Mills, Kimberly Mills, Anita DiGregory, Michelle Hatte, Becca Lamon, Ward Lamon, Ian Hope, Jennifer Hope, Jennifer Kennedy, Matt Kennedy, Cindy Volk, Sherry Chapman, Amy Salem, Doreen Conarty, Deb Norman, and Tangelia Gerz.

### Welcome by Heather Wilcox, President.

- Heather introduced our guests, SACS School Board Candidates 2016:
  - Meagan Milne, current President, SACS Board of School Trustees
  - Mark Gilpin, current Vice President, SACS Board of School Trustees
  - Abe Schwab, candidate for SACS School Board
  - Bradley Mills, candidate for SACS School Board

### Guests, SACS School Board Candidates

- Each candidate introduced themselves and their background. Meagan Milne and Mark Gilpin shared their experience being on the school board. Meagan began serving on the board January 2014. Mark began serving on the board May 2000. They are both running unopposed for their seat.
- Abe Schwab and Bradley Mills are running against one another for John Blum's seat. John began serving on the board July 2000.
- Abe's focus, if he is elected to the board, are the teachers. He wants to help them help their students learn in traditional and non-traditional ways.
- Bradley's focus is to keep the district financially sound. He wants to help the district work within their limited budget.
- Audience members asked the candidates a wide variety of questions.
- Please visit Abe Schwab's and Bradley Mills' Facebook pages for details concerning their campaign.
- Staff members from Homestead High School's student newspaper, The Spartana, will moderate a forum at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, in the Woodside Cafetorium, 2310 West Hamilton Road. The event will be open to the community. Please enter through Door 8 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The event will also be broadcast live on The Point 91.1 FM, Homestead High School's student-run radio station.
- The candidates concluded their portion of the meeting at 8:00 pm

### Guest, Jennifer Bay, Assistant Principal Homestead High School

- Jennifer discussed the importance of students becoming involved in clubs and organizations in high school.
- She showed us how to navigate the website: go to "Activities" tab from the Homestead HS website and the list of clubs and their advisors will pop up.
- Students are welcome to form their own organization. They will need to select a staff member to act as the advisor and they need to prepare a proposal. Proposals can be presented to Jennifer Bay. She can be reached at [jbay@sacs.k12.in.us](mailto:jbay@sacs.k12.in.us)
- The Activities tab had a record number of hits in August and September. She was pleased to learn that students are seeking out clubs and organizations.

### Business Meeting

- Karen Kirby, Treasurer: presented the updated Treasurer's Report.
- Elizza Wesner, Secretary: meeting minutes approved from September 15, 2016
- Tina Keinsley, Vice President: grant proposals continue to be sent into the office.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm