**High Horizons Magnet School**

**SGC Minutes**

**October 8, 2014**

*Meeting called to order at 4:45PM. (Room 216)*

Members in attendance:

Francine Carbone

Tim Tvardzik

Portia Scott-Thiam

Nancy Harding

Jen Thomas

Maguena Adetona

Wynne Naber

**Successes:**

\***Harlem Globe Trotters** performance on “No Bullying” was a tremendous success! Thank you Mrs. Carbone for keeping such a surprise!

\***Butterfly Garden Clean-up:** Very well attended – Thank you to Mrs. Polizzo, parents, and community members!

\*School clubs took place between 10/2 and 10/30. Thank you Ms. Blaszczynski!

\*8th grade **“Manufacturing Mania Trip”** was very successful. Thank you Ms. Pearce.

\*6th grade’s trip to **Sound Schooner** was canceled due to severe weather. The trip will be rescheduled in the spring.

\*Kindergarten and 1st grade’s trip to **Jones Tree Farm** in Monroe, CT was a wonderful success. Each student went home with an apple, scarecrow, and a pumpkin that they picked!

\***Science Fair Night** and the **PAC** meeting was also a success. Mrs. Adetona introduced herself to the parents and students as PAC President, while opening the event with an encouraging discussion. There were approximately 50 parents in attendance working on science labs, cheered on by their 6th-8th grade children! Thank you PAC, Mrs. Adetona, Mrs. Scott-Thiam, and Mrs. Naber!

\***Fire Safety Presentation**: The fire department gave an excellent presentation to grades 2 and 4.

\***Report Card Conferences:** Both day and evening sessions were very well attended (92%).

**New Business:**

* Review of current SGC members and positions
* Filling of needed members discussed
* Review of SGC “Frequently Asked Questions”
* Discussion of enhancing the front of the building, garden and possible contacts
* Review of uniform policy
* Note to remind teachers of the $30 e-card
* Discussion of parental hours required at HHMS
* International dinner possibly moved to April 30th
* Turkey Bingo next month

**Closing:**

* November snacks: Jen Thomas and Nancy Harding
* Next SGC meeting will be November 19th, due to report cards

*Meeting closed at 5:45PM*