

MHS PTSO

January 9, 2019 Minutes

Welcome/Call to Order: Christy Alexander called the meeting to order at 12:32.

Members Present: Christy Alexander, Jayne Gallegos, Kristin Dockery, Jean Blackburn, Lakishia Goss, Connie Huffman, Melissa Conner, Susan Scott, Candy Morgan, Monica Smith, Laura Kolarik, Nicole Shiver, Greg Roach

Student Council Report: Eli Tate and Claire Greene were the Student Council representatives present. They didn't have the KARM fundraiser total, but said that the check was going to be sent soon. They also informed the board that they have made the New Student Welcome Committee part of their Student Issues Committee. They will work with the Guidance Office to reach out to new students. Also, they will be offering a new student breakfast on Sophomore Orientation day. In connection with MCS 100th year celebration, they are working with Maryville College, who is celebrating 200 years) to create a monument that will be placed on the greenway.

Administrative Report: Mr. Roach shared that the start to the new semester has been busy, with class schedule changes and the new car rider and bus rider pick up and drop off locations. The traffic situation is beginning to calm down into more routine, but presently, requires 9 individuals (administration and staff) to properly man the posts.

Open House for second semester will be January 17, at 6:00. From 6:00 to 6:45, Guidance Counselors will present information by grade level for the 2019-2020 school year. Parents of rising sophomores will also be invited to attend the guidance presentations. Starting at 7:00, parents will cycle through students' class rotations.

Advanced Ed (formerly SACS) will be in the school for two days on February 6. Every 5 years, the school must undergo accreditation procedure. Mr. Roach asked that the teacher appreciation breakfast be done on that morning, so that during break, the Ad Ed representatives can have time to mingle with students,

teachers, and parents. Afterward, at 10:30, parents are requested to sit in a parent interview Q&A. A sign-up sheet was passed for board members to participate.

Secretary's Report: The November and December secretary's reports were sent electronically. No corrections needed on either. November report- motion to approve: Connie Huffman, second: Nicole Shiver. Voted and passed. December report: motion to approve: Melissa Conner, second: Jean Blackburn. Voted and passed.

Treasurer's Report: The starting balance was \$8,181.86. After expenditures of \$465.05 for teacher appreciation and student incentives, the ending balance is \$7,716.81. A motion to approve was made by Candy Morgan, with a second by Connie Huffman. Voted and passed.

Committee Reports:

Hospitality/Teacher Appreciation: The February teacher appreciation breakfast will be February 6. A sign up genius link will be submitted to FaceBook and possibly by email so that other parents may have the opportunity to participate.

Student Incentives: The possible dates for the third nine weeks student incentives are: February 15, February 22 or March 1. TBD

My Reel Life: My Reel Life will be April 26. Members may start contacting potential sponsors and volunteers.

Parent Education: A lunch and learn at Café le Reve is being explored. The subject is information and good things to know for parents for their student's next grade level.

New Business: Members are asked to consider their availability for next year's board officers and committees.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1:03. The next meeting is February 13, 2019.