

MHS PTSO

February 13 , 2019 Minutes

Welcome/Call to Order: Christy Alexander called the meeting to order at 12:33.

Members Present: Christy Alexander, Jayne Gallegos, Kristin Dockery, Jean Blackburn, Connie Huffman, Melissa Conner, Susan Scott, Karen Van Son, Laura Kolarik, Nicole Shiver, Greg Roach

Student Council Report: Eli Tate was present to represent the Student Council. KARM had sent a thank you note and let the kids know that the fundraiser monies they donated provided 380 meals to those in need. Sophomore Orientation planning is beginning, and PTSO members indicated that we would be a \$250 T-shirt sponsor. A motion to approve was made by Laura Kolarik, with a second by Nicole Shiver. Voted and Passed.

Administrative Report: Mr. Roach stated that this time of year is an exciting one with many sports teams and students representing the band and orchestra in regional and state-wide competitions.

As tax money has come in, Dr. Winstead has allocated extra allotments to principals to spend. MHS has used money to replace old desks with flexible seating options.

With the new CTE programs director appointment of Donna Wortham, MHS was flagged for audit of our programs. MHS now has choices of up to 12 programs where students can earn industry certification. Feedback provided gave suggestions of things to work on, but no negative marks.

Registration is underway. Sophomore registration wrapped up last week, and Ms. Stryker is transitioning her attention to senior programs to end the school year smoothly.

Mr. Roach requested that PTSO members reflect on the guidance power point presentations that were given at open house in January. If members have

suggestions of things that need clarification or that aren't clear, guidance would be glad to have feedback to improve the information presented.

There was a general discussion of AP quality points and grade percentage points. This subject has changed over the past two years, and Mr. Roach was giving clarification on the new policy.

Secretary's Report: The January secretary's report was sent electronically. No corrections needed. Motion to approve: Nicole Shiver, second: Connie Huffman. Voted and passed.

Treasurer's Report: The starting balance was \$7,716.81. After expenditures of \$400.00 for Student Council candy canes and prizes for their December event, the ending balance is \$7,316.81. Members discussed adding a Student Council line item for future expenses. A motion to approve adding a line item to this year's budget and adding a permanent line item in future budgets was made by Melissa Conner and a second by Karen Van Son. Voted and passed. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Kristin Dockery, with a second by Laura Kolarik. Voted and passed.

Committee Reports:

Hospitality/Teacher Appreciation: After consideration of the budget and timing, the February 6 breakfast was canceled. The PTSO will have a Teacher appreciation luncheon on April 25. A sign-up genius opportunity will be created for parents who would like to be involved.

Student Incentives: The next student incentive ice cream day will be February 22. A sign up sheet to help give out ice cream was circulated for members to sign.

My Reel Life: Five business sponsors have been secured. Members are asked to keep making contact with possible sponsors.

Parent Education: The counselor's Q&A lunch and learn is still being planned. Possible dates are April 5 or April 12. Possible light refreshments will be served, or participants are invited to bring their own lunch.

New Business: No new business.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1:16. The next meeting is March 20, 2019.