

**Moon Area High School
PTO Meeting Minutes
October 5th, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 am by PTO Treasurer, Sharon Shoppell, There were 23 people in attendance via Zoom.

Membership position is open, duties currently being handled by Jessica Brown

Old Business and Consent Agenda:

- Minutes of September 7, 2022 meeting
- Treasurer's Report – Balance is \$9,963.84. Membership Dues of \$275.00 have been deposited and we are still receiving family dues.
- The cost is \$5.00 per family and any additional contribution is greatly appreciated! Donations will be accepted via check made payable to MAHS PTO and dropped off at the Main Office.
- Membership – position is open. Please contact any officer to express interest or mahspto1@gmail.com.
- Correspondence – none

Reports were accepted without changes. Motion by Melissa Wertz and seconded by Mary Dickey

New Business:

- Teacher appreciation luncheon. Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for Nov. 8th. We would like to go back to a luncheon for our staff. Volunteers would be needed to assist with donations and/or serving.
- As of October 1st, school breakfast is now available at no cost to all students for the 2022-2023 school year.

Principal's Report: Ryan Matsook, MAHS Principal

- Homecoming Weekend was a great event for everyone. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the parade, booths and the dance.
- Students appeared to have a really fun time at the Homecoming Dance and the Prom committee was able to raise some funds for the dance to be held in the Spring.
- Jr/Sr. Prom will be held at Robert Morris Event Center here in Moon Township. The date is April 28th from 7:00 pm to Midnight. This will also include a Casino Night theme as well as it was a hit last year.
- There will not be a Senior Semi, moving forward it will be a combined Jr/Sr Prom
- Holiday Ball will be held December 10th again at the DoubleTree Hotel in Greentree from 6:00-10:00. Ticket Sales TBA
- Senior Activities have been scheduled and parent committees are working on details.
- October 21 will be the Senior Group Photo
- May 10th – wear your future day. There will be half hour of group photos in gymnasium
- May 19th will be deadline for Senior Obligations. This will be the day of Cap/Gown distribution with the Parade of the Past and Food Trucks to celebrate our 2023 Seniors

Guidance Report: Julie Sitko, College and Career Counselor

- October 12: HBCU (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) College fair. Over 40 HBCU's with there. Students need permission form completed to attend and a list of participating colleges are in the Counseling Center.
- October 19 6:30 PM: Financial Aid workshop for parents-must pre-register, this is in person event. Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/HCFcIdUZMm>

- October 28: Career Day – this will be for grades 10-12th
- October 22nd – ACT Testing was moved from MASD. You should have received rerouted information
- Monthly newsletters for Juniors and Seniors are being distributed
- College visits are ongoing. There are 2 a day thru the end of October. The list is available in Naviance, and students must register.
- Senior class meetings are occurring now. Students can find all the information that has been provided via their grades Team Page. Students must complete the records release form in order to have their transcripts released.
- Seniors – October 12th & October 16th during homeroom can meet to work on college and job applications in the LGI Room
- November 2 – ASVAB Testing -Must sign up
- November 11 – Parkway Assembly

Upcoming Dates:

- 16 Minute Driving Program: 10/5; 12/7; 2/1/23 – Mr. Martoni and Officer Beechy
- October 10: Teacher In-Service Day – No School
- October 15: PSAT Testing
- October 19: Picture Make-up Day
- October 19: FAFSA Completion Workshop
- October 22 – ACT Testing
- October 27: End of Grading Period
- November 3 – ASVAB Testing – Results: 11/30/2022
- November 5: SAT Testing – late registration deadline 10/25
- November 8: Parent Teacher Conference (8am-3pm) – No School
- November 10-13: Fall Play "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"
- November 15 6:30pm: Who Wants to be a Music Major Seminar – Middle School LGI
- November 24-28: Thanksgiving Break – No School
- December 3: SAT Testing – Registration deadline 11/3
- December 10: Holiday Ball
- December 10 ACT Testing – registration deadline 11/4
- Choral/Orchestra/Band Concerts: 12/13; 12/19; 12/21
- SAT Testing: 12/3/2022
- December 13-16: Keystone Exams (Algebra, Biology, Literature)
- December 18: Band Cookie Walk and Pancake Breakfast
- December 23-January 2: Winter Break – No School
- January 13: End of Grading Perior
- January 16- Teacher Clerical Day – No School
- February 1: PTO Meeting 9 a.m.
- No PTO meetings November – January as per usual

The question was asked if the High School PTO is a 501C3. We are not.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:39 am. Motion by Melissa Wertz and seconded by Teri Zbihley

Minutes submitted by April Crawford, Recording Secretary