

**Moon Area High School
PTO Meeting Minutes
September 6, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 am by PTO President, Jessica Brown. There were 21 people in attendance via Zoom.

Introductions 2022-2023 Officers:

Jessica Brown, President

Melissa Wertz, Vice-President

Sharon Shoppell, Treasurer

April Crawford, Recording Secretary

Membership position is open. We have had someone express interest. We will reach out and make an announcement once we speak with her and confirm.

Old Business and Consent Agenda:

- Minutes of April 5, 2023 meeting – presented by President, Jessica Brown
- Treasurer's Report – Balance is \$9,532.82

Reports were accepted without changes. Motion by Melissa Wertz and seconded by April Crawford

New Business:

- Membership dues for the 2023-2024 school year. 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.
- 2023-2024 budget was presented.
- Technology Fee has remained the same as last year at \$50. You can check skyward, under Fee Management tab to view your student(s) open obligations. You are also able to make payments in Skyward for your convenience. Students with open obligations will not be able to purchase Homecoming Tickets until they are paid.
- Volunteer Clearances. If you are interested in assisting with school events, you must have current clearances. The requirements/directions are listed on the school website. ***If you have current clearances, you still need to go in and update your child's grade information or it will not reflect you as having current clearances.
 - Moon Area School District website
 - Quick Links
 - Employment/Appletrack
 - External Applicants
 - And follow the directions on the site
- Homecoming Ticket Sales September 11th – 14th during students' lunch times. Mrs. Kilsavage will be looking for volunteers. A sign-up genius for 3-4 volunteers to sell tickets will be coming out today. Ticket Cost will be \$20.00, and it will take place on the high school field, weather permitting. The event will again have a DJ and similar set up to last year.
- Make Up Picture Day is September 21st

Principal's Report: Nicole Hegerich, MAHS Assistant Principal

- Open House is scheduled for Tuesday, September 7 from 6 – 7:45 pm
 - Arrive at 6:00 pm to be in student's first period class by 6:05 pm
 - Bell will ring approximately every 5 minutes. Skip over your child's lunch period.
 - Individual questions/concerns can be addressed with teachers directly during

conferences or sooner as needed rather than at Open House.

- Homecoming Weekend
 - All MASD students, parents and community invited to parade and carnival Thursday, September 21
 - Football game Friday, September 22
 - Homecoming Dance Saturday, September 23 from 7:00 - 10:00 pm. Gates open at 6:30
 - To be held on the football field. "Come as you are" attire – from casual to dressy if desired. No heels allowed due to artificial surface.
 - Directions for drop off/pick up will be provided. Students will not be permitted to "come and go" from the event.
- Parking so far has not been an issue. Parking spots have been opened by the middle school this year to assist with the parking overflow with the addition of Junior class members having driver licenses.

Guidance Report: Julie Sitko, College and Career Counselor

- Not in attendance/not discussed.

Upcoming Dates:

- September 6: Open House will be from 6:00-7:45.
- September 21: Make Up Picture Day
- September 21: Homecoming Parade
- September 22: Homecoming Football Game
- September 23: Homecoming Dance
- November 1: ASVAB
- October 4: PTO Meeting 9:00 am
- October 9: Teacher In-Service Day – No School
- No PTO meetings November – January as per usual
- PTO Meetings resume in February, March, and April 2023

Good of the Order

- We will be discussing ideas for the staff luncheon at next month's meeting. Please give some thought and bring suggestions to help make this event great for our High School Staff.
- Question from a parent: Is there specific grade level fundraising?
 - It depends. It will be talking about once they begin to have class with their sponsors to determine what funds will be needed for the school year activities.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 am. Motion by Melissa and seconded by Teresa Rees.

Minutes submitted by April Crawford, Recording Secretary