

**Moon Area High School
PTO Meeting Minutes
February 7, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President, Jessica Brown. There were 14 people in attendance via Zoom.

Old Business and Consent Agenda:

- Minutes of October 4, 2023 meeting – presented by Jessica Brown
- Treasurer's Report – Balance is \$10,093.82
- Correspondence – None
- President Note: Thank you all for your support and donations for the Staff Luncheon event. Without all your help, the event could not be a success!

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

New Business:

- 2024-2025 PTO Board Officer Nominations
 - Secretary position will be open due to Graduating Senior
 - Other positions are open as well if anyone is interested. Please contact any board member if you would like to get involved with the PTO.
- Staff Appreciation Event, first week of May – Volunteers will be needed. – In the past, gift cards have been well received, Mr. Matsook is again thankful for all that is done for the High School Staff.
- NHS Induction Night and Breakfast; Honors & Awards Packet Assembling – Volunteers needed – Sign Up Genius emails will go out for these events.

Principal's Report: Ryan Matsook, MAHS Principal

- Winter Ball
 - Had about 200 students that were mostly underclassmen.
 - Smaller turnout, maybe 100 kid difference.
 - Much better venue, very positive event and look to continue this moving forward instead of before the December holidays.
- Junior/Senior Prom
 - April 26th. RMU – same venue as last year.
 - Promenade will start at 5:30. New this year, the students in the Art Club will decorate for the Promenade instead of parents.
 - Ticket Sales: After school in Room 211; Cost of tickets can be offset by Sarris Candy Fundraiser
 - Ticket Sales March 18-March 21st; \$20 late fee for tickets purchased Marcy 25th-March 29th
 - Students come as a group to purchase tickets as a table. Tables hold 10 people. If you do not fill your table, you will be matched with other students. *All table members do not need to be present when purchasing tickets, but all paperwork must be completed, and payment must be made to reserve all spots
 - Students must be on time and in school the day of Prom and cannot be release from school prior to 11:00 am to attend Prom activities – NO EXCEPTIONS
- Girls Night Out- next month. There have been sign ups.
- Senior activities list with dates
 - 5/21: Parade of Past and food trucks
 - 5/23 - 5/31: Finals
 - 5/31: Last Day of School

- Graduation Practice not yet scheduled. The schedule in May is going to be very tight with testing and graduation.

Guidance Report: Julie Sitko, College and Career Counselor

- Upcoming programs and testing dates
 - March 20th ASVAB Testing Scores – There will be ASVAB testing in the Spring as well and we will get those dates out to you.
 - In lieu of Keystone Scores, students who do not reach that proficiently level can take the ASVAB for graduation requirements.
 - April 13th: ACT Test
 - April 23rd: Career Project Interviews – Junior Class ONLY, it is a graduation requirement.
 - May 6th-May 17th: AP Testing – Will try to do in house again instead of going off campus.
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- Scholarship opportunities – These have been posted and are available to all the seniors via Teams.
- Post-Secondary planning workshops for grades 9-11
- May 16th – May 24th: Keystone Testing
- PARENT QUESTION: When will the results for the previous Keystone Test be available?
 - Mr. Matsook: We will probably have those this month.

Upcoming Dates:

- February 6th: Scheduling has opened
- February 7th: 16 Minutes Driving Program
- February 7th: PTO Meeting
- February 9th: Snow Make Up Day – School is IN Session
- February 19th: No School – In-Service Day
- March 5th: All District Concert (Back up date: 3/12/2024)
- March 6th: PTO Meeting
- March 6th: Springs ASVAB Testing; interpretation March 20th
- March 8th: No School
- March 11th: No School – Teacher In-Service Day
- March 9th: SAT Testing
- March 15th: Girls Night Out
- March 22nd: End of Third Grade Period
- March 28th - April 2nd: No School – Spring Break
- April 11th - April 14th: Spring Play
- April 16th: National Honor Society Induction and Breakfast
- April 18th & April 19th: Mock Crash
- April 23rd: Act 80 Day – No School
- April 23rd: Career Project Interviews (Juniors Only – Graduation Requirement)
- May 2nd: Honors Night – Seniors Only
- May 9th: Honors Breakfast (Grades 9th, 10th & 11th)
- May 16th: Keystone Spring: Algebra – Both Modules in one day
- May 17th, May 20th, May 21st & May 22nd: Biology and Literature
 - – 2 hour delay schedule like last year. Testing students come at normal time;
 - Non-Testing Students – 2 hour delay schedule
- May 23rd – May 31st: Finals
- May 31st – Graduation – Rain Day June 1st

Parent Question: With the passing of Mr. Michael, will the Spring Play continue as planned?

Answer: It has been a rough road for many of our students and teachers, however, the co-director has taken over and the show will continue as planned. The dates will remain the same. We hope

many in the community will come and support the program.

Parent Question: Are you looking to hire a permanent sub or new teacher for ELA?

Answer: We have an English certified substitute in there for short term and the job has been posted and will end this week and we will begin to interview for a replacement. This was a different type of situation as it is in the middle of the school year, so per the bargaining contract, no matter the circumstances, it becomes an open position at that point with which we are required to fill. We will hopefully do that as smoothly and quickly as possible, and with respect to Rob, hopefully get someone as qualified and as impactful as he was with our students.

Good of the Order

Many of our winter sports teams are heading to the post season. Please encourage your students to get out and support them in the crowds. It truly brings a second level to their play when they see their fellow peers out cheering them on!

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 am. Motion by April Crawford and seconded Teresa Rees.

Minutes submitted by April Crawford, Recording Secretary