

# Maryville Junior High PAC

Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, September 19, 2023

## **Opening**

The regular meeting of the Maryville Junior High PAC was called to order at 11:32 am on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, by Whitney Roberts.

## **Present**

Lauren Rudd, Whitney Roberts, Whitney Davis, Julie Elder, Whitney Dee, Dustin Park, Beth Stephens, Paige Krom, Romina Dobrovlny, Leah Gerken, Afton Ketron

Whitney Dee moved to approve the minutes. Paige seconded. August minutes were approved.

## **Approval of Treasury Report**

Sponsorships have come in in the amount of \$4220. Expenses for taxes, quick fix and grant requests, leave us with a balance of \$13, 783.

## **Sponsorships**

Emails were sent to previous sponsors and several new sponsorships were received. Logos are being collected to print banner. We will wait to print the banner until closer to Career Fair.

## **Butter braids**

Order forms will be here on September 29. Butter braid sales will be October 11 – October 25. They will be delivered on November 16.

## **Career Fair**

Whitney and Joy met with staff leadership about working through homerooms about the questions students should ask and how to properly greet and shake hands with professionals. Mr. Wise has provided categories of careers that our students are most interested in based on School Links analytics. They will be using these lists to recruit professionals to attend the career fair. Emails will be going out soon to save the date.

## **Teacher Appreciation**

Quick fix was here yesterday. That went well and was appreciated. The next event will be Nothing Bundt cakes in December.

## **Teacher Grant Requests**

The remainder of the \$6000 allotted from last year will be spent on branding throughout the school.

Four new teacher grants were presented (see attached).

The Ireach fee grant will be further researched and is tabled.

Shout out stickers grant was approved for \$300

Hot water heater for clinic was approved for \$180.82.

Buses were requested for a field trip to Pelissippi and to UT's food science program. That grant will be partially filled for \$230 and will be revisited in February.

## **Administrative Report**

- First pep rally was a tremendous success.
- 9<sup>th</sup> graders were able to march with athletic teams and clubs in the homecoming parade.
- MJHS was invited to participate with trunk or treat in the fall.
- Celebrations are coming for those who have had a great start to the year.
- Intervention will continue.
- Academic focus for teachers right now is “critical thinking.” This will hopefully help improve our growth scores.
- Hoping to turn attention to improve individual classroom facilities next.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned by Whitney Roberts at 12:20. The next general meeting will on Tuesday, October 17.

Minutes submitted by: Lauren Rudd