

MSMHS PTO Meeting
October 7, 2024
Minutes

1. Call to order/Welcome - President: Jennifer King for Ed Cotto
 - a. 6:35pm

2. Approval of September 9, 2024 Minutes
 - a. Tara Approved minutes
 - b. Jennifer King seconded
 - c. **MOTION APPROVED**

3. Officer Reports
 - a. President - Jennifer King for Ed Cotto
 - i. No report at this time
 - b. Vice President - Connie Buecker
 - i. No report at this time
 - c. Treasurer - Jennifer King
 - i. Student Scholarships
 1. We will not bring in enough money to have the full four scholarships
 2. Options
 - a. Not do them (Jen King's recommendation)
 - b. Reduce the four totals
 - c. Reduce the number of scholarships given out
 3. Discussion
 - a. Parent online pushed back
 - b. Abbie Gauthier present suggested fundraiser-specific fundraiser
 - c. Tara spoke
 - d. Karen - spreading the money around for whoever needs it
 - i. The money to help the entire school
 - e. Laura - asked for more information about how the money is spent / explaining the budget in greater detail
 - f. Ada Gauthier - asked why zero under
 - i. MAKO donations
 - ii. Merch
 1. We have lost money in the past, the administration has taken this over
 - iii. Other

- 4. We will put this decision on hold, hold another meeting in 2 weeks to discuss what to do about the scholarships
 - ii. Approval of Budget for 2024-2025
 - 1. Cheryl made the motion
 - 2. Tracey seconded the motion
 - 3. **MOTION APPROVED**
 - iii. Business
 - 1. Two checks cashed from last year
 - 2. Two checks outstanding
 - d. Secretary
 - i. No report at this time
4. Principal's Report - Tara Amatrudo/Colleen Hardison
 - a. Call for PTO officer nominations & elections 2024-2025
 - i. President
 - 1. Jennifer King
 - a. Nominated by Cheryl Corej
 - ii. Vice President
 - 1. Connie Buecker
 - a. Nominated by Jennifer King
 - iii. Treasurer
 - 1. Jill Warn
 - a. Nominated by Colleen Hardison
 - iv. Secretary
 - 1. Sonja Childs
 - a. Nominated by Abbie Gauthier
 - v. Voted by
 - b. Other
 - i. Sent out very long email with many details about school happenings
 - 1. Cell phone policy survey
5. Student Council Report - Ada Gauthier
 - a. First meeting - October 3, 2024
 - i. Planning 1st spirit week in tandem with Homecoming
 - ii. Fundraising
 - b. Ms. Jackson - Student Council Advisor
6. Committee Report(s)
 - a. Staff Appreciation - Cheryl Corej Nadzam
 - i. October 23rd - PD/early release
 - 1. Sign-up genius
 - a. soup/salad bar

- b. desserts
 - b. Fundraising - Connie Buecker
 - i. Shark Bites
 - 1. Smashburger - \$115.45
 - a. A little less than it should have been → technical issue with Smashburger's checkout process
 - 2. Pick Pockets
 - a. October 25th
 - ii. See's Candy Fundraiser
 - 1. 20% to PTO
 - 2. Now until Dec. 6th
 - 3. Shipping begins Nov. 11th
 - c. Community Events
 - d. Student Appreciation - Tracey Goodwin
 - i. Homecoming dance photo booth
 - 1. @ student request
 - 2. DJ Marty from Plainfield
 - a. 3 hours with props & attendant \$695
 - 3. \$700 for photo booth
 - a. Jennifer King made a motion
 - b. Connie Buecker seconded
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 - ii. Other events
 - e. Snack & Wellness box
 - i. Jennifer King made a call for committee chair - no response
 - f. Scholarships
 - i. See treasurer's report
7. New business/questions - Secretary: Allison Lena
 - a. N/A
8. Adjournment - President: Jennifer King for Ed Cotto
 - a. 7:20pm