

Maryville Junior High PAC

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

Opening: The regular meeting of the Maryville Junior High PAC was called to order at 11:32am on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, by Dustin Park.

Present: Dustin Park, Stephanie Hale, Stacy Greene, Alana Myers, Sarah Hardin, Sara Williamson, Mary Wagenblast, Whitney Dee, Afton Ketron, Julie Elder, Kandi Yeager, Whitney Davis

Dustin moved to approve the minutes. Whitney Dee seconded. All were in favor and August minutes were approved.

Business In Between: Dustin gave an update on the grants that have been awarded. \$300 for the football game; \$500 for new student breakfast

There has been a new grant request asking for the PAC to sponsor the last football game. Since we did a football game already and have used a lot of money this year, Dustin recommends we hold off on that. Others agreed.

Financial Report: So far there has been about \$1750 in sponsorships; about \$2250 has come in checks that are to be deposited. The sponsorship goal is \$5500.

The budget shows \$7000 income for butter braids. Beth is not present to confirm that number. The PAC does not pay anything to Butter Braids. Orders are paid directly to Butter Braids and they will give us any that is left over after they take their cut. Whitney Dee expects around \$2000 to come in for that.

The Career Fair donation was a one-time donation last year, and therefore not on the budget for income this year. We can ask those coming to the career fair this year if they are interested in sponsoring. The budget is more this year because the career fair will be larger than last year.

Dustin recommends that we wait until Spring semester to award any more grants after all fundraising is done.

MISC expenses include taxes, state filings, stationary, etc

Whitney Davis suggested that we buy PAC shirts rather than using sponsorship money for the shirts. That money better serves our teachers and students. Several agreed they would buy their own shirt. Julie will get prices on types of shirts.

Dustin made a motion to approve the budget. Kandi seconded. All were in favor.

Sponsorships: Dustin has contacted the sponsors from last year and those who have moved up to MJHS from CGIS or MRIS. The list was passed around so those who personally know any on the list can reach out again. Any amount will be accepted; for logo recognition, a business must give a certain amount.

Butter Braids: Whitney Dee- Butter Braids will not be done on the same day as the career fair this year. It will be November 14. Forms will go out to students Sept 18. Orders may be placed online. Order starts Sept 27; turn in by Oct 23. Volunteers will be needed at 1:30 on the 11-14 to deliver the orders during 5th period.

Career Fair: Whitney Davis- The Career Fair is November 7. There has been a great response so far with around 40 confirmed participants. More invitations will be sent and will be targeted to areas of interest so that all career pathways are represented. Colleges, Universities, and technical schools will also be present in the hall. MHS representatives will also be present to help students register early for classes in their selected pathway.

Volunteers are needed during 5th period on November 6 to set up in the gym. Volunteers are also needed by 8am to help professionals carry in their displays for their tables, roam to assist and clean up. Ends around 11.

Teacher Appreciation: Afton Ketron- Quick Fix drinks were delivered today. Everyone was very appreciative. Mini Bundt cakes will be in December. Staff will be able to stop in and get their own- no delivery to classrooms.

Administrative Update: Administration in attendance: Nizinski, Cox, Drake, Strom, Combs, Kizer

- Mr. Combs- spirit week next week, parade with high school Friday. Thursday pep rally at the end of the day- fall sports getting recognized. Fall break is coming soon with Intercession for intervention days at the end of fall break. Students needing additional help first receive it in academic focus in homeroom, then Saturday school, Intercession, and Summer School if needed. In the future, they may elect peer tutors. A grant may be proposed to help “pay” the students in ice cream or a treat. 189 Teacher challenges have been completed so far. Challenges include things such as bringing in culture or pedagogical strategies. Teachers have teams and get scored. If any money is left at the end of the year, he may ask for money to reward these challenges. There was a huge student section at the Alcoa game. It is exciting to see these students starting the traditions that will continue through high school and transfer to other sports. Student leaders are arising out of this.
- Mrs. Strom- 50 students have been helped with academic focus in homeroom. Over 100 merits have been given for recognition.
- Mrs. Cox- The student breakfast was a big success. Thank you for the money.

Adjournment: Dustin Park adjourned the meeting at 12:19 pm. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at 11.30pm.

Minutes recorded by Stephanie Hale