

# Maryville Junior High PAC

## Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

**Opening:** The regular meeting was called to order at 11:33am on Tuesday, 10-22-24, by Dustin Park.

**Present:** Dustin Park, Stephanie Hale, Stacy Greene, Alana Myers, Mary Wagenblast, Whitney Dee, Afton Ketron, Whitney Roberts, Kandi Yeager, Whitney Davis, Brittany Thornhill, Mandi Wolfe (MCSF)

**Financial Report:** \$500 has been paid in grants and teacher appreciation. We are looking good for sponsorships; currently around \$6,000.

Dustin moved to approve the minutes. Whitney Dee seconded. All in favor; September minutes were approved.

**Business in Between:** Julie is getting the banner and PAC shirts from ASO. The PAC will purchase the shirts initially, but members will buy them, reimbursing the PAC for the expense. Dustin made the motion to spend no more than \$200 on shirts. Stephanie seconded. All in favor.

**Butter Braids:** Orders and money are due this week. They will be delivered 11-14-24. In the future, perhaps create a class competition incentive to try to prevent students from throwing the forms away as soon as they receive them. An email to help will be sent prior to 11-14.

**Career Fair:** Nov. 7. The Committee met with Mr. Wise and all is set. About 65 professionals will be attending, plus colleges and tech schools. See the handout for the schedule of when help is needed. Prizes will be awarded for those with strong soft skills.

Introduction to Mandi Wolfe, the new executive director of the Maryville City Schools Foundation. In the past 14 months, over \$11,400 has been given in funding requests and \$4,000 to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade video software. The fundraiser gala will be February 28.

**Teacher Appreciation:** Nothing Bundt Cakes will be in the teacher workrooms in December, date TBD.

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

- Mr. Combs talked about recognizing teachers that are going above and beyond for culture in the classroom. Round 2 of ninja is coming soon. Intramurals are underway. Staff participated in Crocktoberfest where they all brought soups.
- Mr. Kessler- December 19 is the staff Christmas party Casino Night at Sky View. Looking for connections for gifts that the teachers can win with their chips.
- Mrs. Strom shared that culinary students are providing appetizers for the MCS ribbon cutting at the new central office
- The Veterans Day Program is at MHS this year
- Angie passed out fliers for a fundraiser partnering with BJs Wholesale Club.

**Adjournment:** Dustin Park adjourned the meeting at 12:15 pm. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 11-19-24, at 11:30am.

Minutes recorded by Stephanie Hale