

Maryville Junior High PAC

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Opening: The regular meeting was called to order at 11:33am on Tuesday, 11-19-24, by Dustin Park.

Present: Dustin Park, Stephanie Hale, Stacy Greene, Alana Myers, Whitney Dee, Afton Ketron, Kandi Yeager, Whitney Davis, Brittany Thornhill, Sara Williamson, Julie Elder, Beth Stephens, Mandi Wolfe (MCSF)

Financial Report: Beth Stephens-No grants this month. Total income with sponsorships, Butter Braids, and t-shirt reimbursement is \$2909.46. Whitney Davis noted an edit to be made on Itemized Statement-\$600 should be general for stationary, not career fair. Also there was a miscommunication about career fair gift cards. We spent money on those but still have the gift cards. These cards could be moved for the Christmas gift cards Mr. Kessler asked for (and changed in the budget). Left over career fair budget can get moved into something else, such as grants. \$150 gift cards was given from career fair and additional \$50 donated for the staff Christmas party. We have about \$2335 for spring grants.

Dustin moved to approve the minutes. Kandi seconded. All in favor; November minutes were approved.

Business in Between: Everyone in attendance has gotten their PAC t-shirts.

Butter Braids: Whitney Dee- Everything went well. Alana will take over next year. Money raised will go to teacher grants. Butter Braids has already scheduled a date for next year, but that needs to be confirmed with Angie. It seemed to work well this year that Butter Braids were on a different day than the career fair.

Career Fair: Whitney Davis- great career fair. Lots of positive feedback. Kandi and Stacy will take over for next year. Suggestions? Alana: Maybe next year, send out a list of the professionals that will be there so parents can look over it with their students the day before. Stephanie: students should put last names on name tags. Beth: Guide professionals to their tables to make sure they don't need anything else at the beginning of the day. Whitney Dee: should go in the daily email for parents who may be interested in participating can volunteer. One parent fell through the cracks because he had changed jobs and had not received any communication.

Teacher Appreciation: Afton-Nothing Bundt Cakes will be in the teacher workrooms Friday, December 13th (pending approval from Angie)

Foundation Update: Mandi- Giving Tuesday (December 3) Penny Wars benefiting the Family Resource Center. There will be one overall school winner and one classroom winner at each school. Winning school principal will select losing school principal's attire. Please share the graphic on social media. Yard signs will be put out. Volunteers needed to collect coins in drop off and pick up lines.

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

Combs: ninja is coming soon. This is a lull in the school year, so they are working on creating culture.

Nizinski: registration for 25-26 is coming soon and will be more in line with how MHS registers. Registration will be done through school links Jan 27-31. Parent night will be moved to early January before registration begins. Rising 8th Jan 14/Rising 9th Jan 16 6-7:30 Assembly in the gym then dismissal to visit elective teachers. Parents will receive a letter in the mail about registration before Christmas. 2nd letter will come through canvas.

Dustin shared that we have about \$2300 for spring grants, so teachers need to start submitting requests. We want them by January meeting; will vote in February

Whitney Davis asked if there is anything special the last week of school. Mr. Combs said it is still being decided. There will be a reception during school for students who have made the Dean's List Parents will be invited.

Whitney Dee suggested there be an option for movement rather than a movie for students who prefer to be outside, weather permitting.

Adjournment: Dustin Park adjourned the meeting at 12:14 pm. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 11:30am. No December meeting. Happy Holidays.

Minutes recorded by Stephanie Hale