

Maryville Junior High PAC

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

Opening: The regular meeting was called to order at 11:36 am on Tuesday, 1-21-25, by Dustin Park.

Present: Dustin Park, Stephanie Hale, Stacy Greene, Alana Myers, Afton Ketron, Whitney Davis, Brittany Thornhill, Beth Stephenson, Lyndsey Oliver

Financial Report: Beth Stephens-The November budget did not get approved due to some changes that needed to be made. Several expenses changed categories, such as the Dandy Lions Stationary from Career Fair to Miscellaneous; money for gift cards from Career Fair to Grants, the gift cards from Julie Elder was split between Career Fair and Grants. T-shirt money was added. Dustin made a motion to approve the November budget. Whitney Davis seconded; all in favor.

There was no movement in the December budget. Expenses anticipated for the remainder of the year include grants and teacher appreciation. Discussion took place about where to spend the money left over from the Career Fair- hold it for next year or spend it this year? It was agreed to spend it this year on the students who potentially raised that money and might be out of this building next year. Will talk to administration to see if it could be used as an incentive. Dustin made a motion to approve the December budget. Stacy seconded; all in favor.

Teacher Appreciation: Afton- Stock the Workroom will take place in February. There should be adequate funds to cover this. She will speak to Angie on what they need. Suggestions were made to leave a request sheet for teachers to fill out to get the snacks that they want; also to send home a sign up to parents who want to help stop the workroom.

Approval of November Minutes: Stephanie noticed a typo on a month in the minutes. She will edit. Dustin moved to approve the amended minutes. Beth seconded; all in favor.

President Report: Dustin-Grant requests: Since there are several PAC members out, everyone should look over the grant requests and we'll vote next month. Angie asked for digital clocks, Hebert asked buses for Y12 trip, Wise asked for second endowment of funds for Ready Grad. We also have paid half of the academic deans' request, so more coming there. We have \$2,535.68 for grants. What is currently being asked for is approximately \$200 more than our budget. We do have money to move around.

Board next year- we'll vote in April. Everyone is coming back. Brittany will be president. VP is still needed- check MRIS and CGIS.

Butter Braids: Alana wants ideas for incentives for next year. Maybe 8th against 9th; receive something if you sell one. Maybe sell one and get a homework pass or a 5 point pass. Mullin suggested asking the students what they want. Confer with Student Council. Ask before April meeting to get an idea. Have student council announce the fund raiser on the intercom. Have a fund raiser kick off day.

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

Mullin- highlight what the deans are doing. Incredible asset to the school- pulling failure lists, making sure kids aren't falling through the cracks, getting tutoring, etc. Also doing incentives for growth, not just high achievement

Strom-merits; Students who showed growth got to go to the park. It was a different group of kids because it was based on growth. This Friday and next is the Dean's reception. About 50 students in 9th grade; 80 in 8th grade. End of Q3 will be students with the most merits. Q4 students on Dean's list all 4 quarters. Merits can be good behavior or being caught being kind. Not just achievement.

Cox- Feb 13 field test for English 1 and ELA 8th grade. Writing test first and second period.

Nizinski- Registration from power school to school links this year. So far it is going well. Check with your student the week of 28th to make sure they have registered in school links.

Dustin will give an inventory of gift cards to administration to see what they have to work with. They will find incentives to use them for this year.

Since funds for Hebert's request are needed before our next meeting, Dustin moved to approve the grant. Stacy seconded; all in favor.

Adjournment: Dustin Park adjourned the meeting at 12:17 pm. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at 11:30am.

Minutes recorded by Stephanie Hale