

Maryville Junior High PAC

Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Opening: The regular meeting was called to order at 11:30 on Tuesday November 18, 2025 by Dustin Park

Present: Leah Gerken, Dustin Park, Afton Ketron, Alana Myers, Stacy Drombetta, Sarah Rhoden, Emily Webb, Kandi Yeager, Stacy Greene, Timothy Rhoden, Beth Stephens, Rommine Dobrovlny

Ceteka is absent Dustin Park is filling in for Ceteka during her absence today.

Financial Report/2024-25: Beth Stephens: October skews the report. We show money coming in from butter braids but expenses from the fundraiser will not appear until the next report which will also include career fair. See report for further details.

Dustin Park motions to approve budget - Alana Meyers 2nds - all in favor

Dustin Park motions to approve September minutes - Sarah Hardin 2nds - all in favor

Butter Braids: Alana Myers - All orders went out, and it was a success! Butterbraids would like to be out fundraiser again next year. The Butterbraid comparison from 2024 - 2025 is as follows. \$8400 paper, \$4778 online. Doubled from last year. \$5,544.25 to spend on teachers. Next year they are doing cookies as well. The chair position is a little time consuming, but doable. Butterbraids takes 15% of all pure donations + credit card fee. Incentives doubled what we did. Dustin → Because the entire school is switching in 2 years, should we wait until that change to change the fundraiser? We could solicit donations with sponsorships next year and revisit. Still looking for Fundraising person.

Dustin Park : Motion to do Butterbraids in 26-27 school year. Beth Stephens 2nd - all in favor.

Career Fair: Kandi Yeager- The 9th Grade Career Fair went well, a lot of compliments. While there were fewer participants, that worked in the fair's favor. The paper handout to students helped the experience. The outlet situation for vendors was improved. Question to the board: Would it be possible to do stamps instead of writing for the student paper next year? Awards for best handshake, best eye contact, etc. still had lower participation than we wanted - is there a way to increase participation? What happens next after the big school switch is still in discussion. Mike Wise is entertaining permission to do a short version of My Real Life.

Teacher Appreciation: Afton Ketron - December bundt cakes are coming up will be provided for Christmas. No announced date yet. Don't need as many volunteers as it's one standing table.

Admin Report: David Combs, Kim Ninski, Angie Cox, Brittany Strom, Angie Kizer, Nick Kessler

Pac Updates: Dustin → elected to go ahead and do butterbraids again next year. Since the whole school is flipping in 2 years, we elect to continue with butterbraids through next year. We did double profits. Pac wants to acknowledge support from Angie Cox. Career Fair → Pac loved improvements. Less Vendors and questions on pages were very helpful (maybe too many questions) vendors bragged on students behavior and temperament. Vendors came up unprompted to brag on students and culinary was amazing with support.

David Combs → WBIR talked about how much the kids were involved and how many kids showed up to participate. Kudos to all involved. Breakfast run by Mr. Kessler went well. "Every kid has a place and a person to attach to." That's a big part of MJHS

"why". MJHS drama production "The Play That Goes Wrong" went really well. Admin was all out of town but reports were wonderful. Play will be shown to the entire school on Monday during English class.

Teacher wise, ninja game coming up. Helps alleviate the heaviness of the semester. Starts Thursday. Package sold at Starlight so that one student can participate. Very competitive staff. New rules are created every year. Design team (transition) meeting is upcoming as well. What do we need/want/dream for the new school. Starting with kids first.

Next meeting not until Jan. Do we need to start to talk about registration.

Counseling → Ninski : Jan registration dates not set yet.

Administration left the meeting and the discussion continued.

Grants: \$500 grant for gift card for Christmas party

Dustin moves to approve christmas card grant, Kandi 2nd → all in favor

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:15p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for 1/20/26 at 11:30 a.m. Minutes recorded by interim secretary Emily Webb