MRHS PTSA Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2019

In Attendance: Sharon Blessing, Heather Dyer, Patti Groman, Lori Bacon, Francine Bennett, Tammy Goldeisen, Joanna Ramos-Romero, Patty Gans, Theresa Yodzis, Jessie Little, Alice Jacob, Shelly Arora, Minjeong Han, Jung Ja Kim, Gwen Bury, Michele Kocak

Call to Order: 6:59pm

Staff Report - Jessie Little – Student Services

- Had Jr. Parent night and talked a lot about SAT/ACT, AP Exam.
- Counselors went into Jr. English classes to talk about Jr. year and expectations.
- Handed out a lot of flyers for ACT/SAT Prep classes

SGA – Alice Jacob

- Homecoming is week of 10/26
- Monday – PJ day
- Tuesday – Neon day
- Wednesday - Angels vs. Devils day
- Thursday - Theme day
- Friday - class shirt day

Mustang Market – Theresa

- Saturday went pretty well, considering it was first time
- Made $3292 total profit
- Evaluations – good feedback, but sometimes inconsistent
- 2nd food truck canceled
- Some vendors were not happy with attendance
- Wifi code, an issue for some vendors
- If we decide to do it again next year, we will make improvements
- Student helpers were amazing
- We should repurpose signs because we will not use them next year. Will change logo.

Principal's Report – Tammy

- PSAT – Wednesday for Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors. Seniors work on college apps.
- Nov. 1 – new deadline for registering for AP exams
- On Thursday – Staff and Students wear pink to honor breast cancer survivors, "Pink Out" at football game
- Fall athletics – Jalen Moore – player of the year Coach Lewis - coach of the year,
- Follow on Twitter for sports pictures

President's Report – Shelly

- Coat Drive going on now, drop coats in lobby until Oct. 23
- Prep class – The Answer Class Parent Night on Thursday, Oct. 17

Finance – Heather

- Dues and donations are up from last year – Yay!
- $3,000 in vendor checks
- Will have expenses – local dues, Mustang Market expenses

Minutes - Sharon

- Patti made motion to approve Sept. minutes. Lori seconded the motion.

Afterprom – Michele

- SGA very excited about Main Event AP

- Booked ME, made $2000 down payment,
- Need sponsorships, also need to pay for prizes and transportation
- Need to set up social media accounts.
- Email for Afterprom for outreach to community. Would like student liaison
- We can do fundraising at ME – could do Sundays and weekdays – collect receipts and gives 20% back to us,
- $25 to keep them alive (letter that goes out in March), might want to redo letter
- Corporate sponsorships, ME will give $1500 corporate sponsorship, could get some additional funds through that
- Need volunteers for that night
- College corner – get t-shirts, etc. for college corner

Membership - Patti

- $13,527 in membership dues so far
- Membership donations up by $500
- Last year, 1/2 online memberships. This year, ¼ paper and ¾ online memberships.
- 604 members so far. January last year – 634.
- Able to send out receipts right away.
- If anyone would like to help out with memberships, let Patti know.
- Next year, PTSA membership cards will be electronic.
- Down this year on staff memberships– currently 64 staff.

Senior Scholarship – Sharon

- Working on trying to find a new person to train to chair committee in 2021.

PTACHC – Joanna

- Didn't go to the PTACHC meeting, but has Sept. minutes.
- Membership cards will be online by end of month. – we should not issue any paper cards as there will be mechanisms to add members.
- They were asking for donations for Homewood Center's pantry. They don't have a PTA, so they rely on donations from other schools' PTAs.
- They are also looking for volunteers to be part of policy committees. Reviewing tobacco policy, teaching controversial issues, etc. Patty Gans said that she would be interested.
- Legislative update CD – 42 – to adjust surcharge for development, bill is scheduled to be considered Oct. 27

FB – Lori

- Send her any FB posts you'd like posted

Hospitality – Gwen

- She and Tracey Morgan talked to Lori Miller and arranged dates for Hospitality
- First date – Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving
- Dec. 18 – Italian?
- March 26 – Opening Day
- May 13 – Cinco de Mayo
- Let us know about Chili cook off in February.

Closing: 7:40pm