



MRHS PTSA meeting minutes
Sep 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at
Student Services Office

Number of Members Present: 21

Call to order and Introductions – The president called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

SGA Report

- Senior Crab feast – Oct 4th from 6:00 PM -8:00 PM at cafeteria.
- During Homecoming week, activities will be:
 - Monday – Pajama day
 - Tuesday – Country vs. county club
 - Wednesday – Decades day
 - Thursday – Theme day
 - Friday – Pep Rally
- SGA is looking for venue for Prom.

Staff Report – N/A

Principal Report

- BTSN was great.
- For lunch, will add more tables outside and in the common area to split students and for when there is cold weather.
- Morning traffic is still a problem, but there is no solution at the moment.
- Ridge time (1 time a month during 2nd period) and Mustang time (2 times a month).
- Bathroom rule – students use color pass; a gender-neutral bathroom is on 2nd floor.
- AP registration deadline – November 8, 2021.
- Locker selection is on 9/14 and 9/15.

President Report

- Block Party was fun, and we got over 60 new memberships from the event alone.

Vote on PTSA 2021-2022 Budget – Approved; projected income \$50,730, projected expense \$61,321.

June Meeting Minutes – Approved.

Committee Reports:

- **Membership** – So far there are 371 members and \$2,610 in hassle-free donations.
- **Fundraising**
 - Pizza order deadline is 10/27.

- So far, we have only reached 13% of our target. Mrs. Goldeisen suggested to post some posters in school.
- **Store Rewards**
 - Harris Teeter is the only grocery store doing a rewards program with schools.
 - Our PTSA is also a charity on AmazonSmile.
 - Mrs. Goldeisen offered to put our sign with QR codes to sign up for both programs in the entrance of the school.
- **Website/Communications**
 - New website has launched! If we need high quality photos to post on website, we should check with Robert_suvillan@hcpss.org.
 - New way to send newsletters: MemberHub; newsletters will be sent out every two weeks to members and those who sign up to receive our newsletters.
- **Facebook**
 - Will review the history and decide whether to sunset the page and create a Facebook group instead.
 - Considering social media guidelines from National PTA and other PTAs, will establish parameters/guidelines for the MRHS PTSA Facebook account
- **Student Directory** – will create and share with members.
- **AfterProm**
 - Date did not confirmed yet.
 - Aiming to raise \$5,000 through corporate sponsorship.
 - Will need lots of volunteers.
- **Senior Scholarships**
 - PTSA provides a total of \$6,000 in scholarships for 6 seniors (each is \$1,000).
 - Need one MRHS administrator to be part of committee.
 - Will form working group to establish the purpose of the scholarship, determine the essay questions, and revise rubric to evaluate essays.
- **Senior Banners** – No report.
- **Horizon Grant** – Committee with work with student groups on mental health activities.
- **HCDrugFree**
 - Medication and Sharps disposal date 10/23 at Wilde Lake Village Center Parking lot.
 - Teen Advisory Council meetings: 9/27 and 10/11.
 - Narcan training (Opioid Overdose Training) on 9/30.
- **Hospitality**
 - First staff luncheon will be on 11/23 – need volunteers prepare food, provide drinks, set up, clean up and serve.
 - Other staff luncheons will be in Dec. or Jan. (holidays or Chinese New Year), March (baseball opening day), and Cinco de mayo
- **Liaisons**
 - CAPO liaison is happy to distribute PTSA information to Chinese parents.
 - CAPO can help with hospitality events, such as luncheon in Jan. for Chinese New Year.
- **PTACHC Report**
 - Covered donations to PTAs/PTSAs; payment of dues to National PTA while Free State PTA's non-profit registration was still getting approved; teacher and bus driver shortage; long lunch lines; COVID vaccinations of teachers and safety measures in schools.

- **Boosters Liaison**
 - At last meeting, discussed traffic being worse this year due to more students and more car riders (maybe because of long bus rides), so parents wanted to request the MVMS have a later start time.
 - Future Booster meetings will be on 10/13, 11/2 and 12/8.

General Discussion

- **Volunteer Opportunities** – Volunteers needed for Reflections Program chair, Horizon Grant co-chair and hospitality committee.
- **New business**
 - New long-term substitute teacher at MRHS offered to create a group for parents/guardians of Latinx students.

Meeting adjourned: 8:50 pm