



MRHS PTSA Meeting Minutes  
June 14, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. outside  
in front of MRHS entrance

**Number of Members Present:** 11

**Call to order/ Introductions** – The president called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**SGA report** – SGA representative sent in a report. Prom and homecoming planning has started. SGA is working with the Class Council to possibly have a back to school picnic at the start of the next school year.

**Principal's Report**

Mrs. Goldeisen reported that the senior graduation went well. It was wonderful to see most of the seniors in person. Planning for next year has started. Yearbooks will be available in the fall.

Back to School Night will be held on Thursday September 2, 2021. Freshman/New Student Orientation is on August 26, 2021.

She mentioned that David Evans is our school BSAP liaison and that she would like the PTSA to have a parent liaison from the African-American community next year.

**President's Report** – The president reported that she had a good meeting with MRHS Boosters president. Boosters is considering collaborating with PTSA to support a PBIS speaker annually.

The PSTA has openings for committee chairs for the next school year, for example, senior banners co-chair, after prom co-chair, Reflections program, and cultural liaisons for next year.

**Financial Report**

The treasurer sent a report. The bank beginning balance on 05/01/2021 was \$41,325.84 and the ending balance as of 06/14/2021 was \$29,832.10. Revenue was obtained from the county and other donations, AmazonSmile and ACH Credit PayPal. Disbursements were for postage, senior banners, hospitality, senior celebration, administration, senior parent volunteers' appreciation, insurance, senior scholarships, and the PBIS guest speaker.

**Approval of May Minutes**

The minutes were unanimously approved and will be posted on the MRHS PTSA website.

**Committee Reports** – Committee chairs were asked to share one thing that went well with their committee this school year, and one thing they would recommend that the committee do differently next school year.

- **Membership** – Two co-chairs have been identified for next school year.
- **Fundraising** – Committee chair asked about the date of the silent auction, which is a fully virtual event, next school year. We will plan to hold it during the first weekend in November and will coordinate the timing with the Boosters.
- **AfterProm Committee** – Chair reported that the prize selections for senior celebrations were well received by the seniors, and every senior got a prize. There is a new chair of the AfterProm committee for the next school year.
- **Hospitality** – The co-chair noted that she was looking forward to supporting the staff during the next school year, as we return to full in-person instruction.
- **Website** – Co-chair reported that the website had worked well this school year, and that the directory is on the website. She mentioned that she is in discussions with her co-chair about moving to MemberHub versus staying with MembershipToolkit next year.
- **Facebook/Communications Report** – Two new co-chairs have volunteered to work with returning co-chair on communications (newsletter) and Facebook next year. They will look into the possibility of integration of Facebook pages from different groups, e.g. Boosters and PTSA. There is also an after prom Twitter account and an MRHS Instagram account that is not managed by school administration. Members proposed establishing guidelines for what should be posted on the PTSA's Facebook page, as opposed to these other social media accounts.
- **HCDrugFree** – The chair sent in a report. HC Drugfree would like to host a parent vaping program next January, and would like to train parents on narcan administration during the next school year. HCDrugFree hosted a virtual senior week: staying safe in Ocean City presentation on June 10 and the presentation is available on the senior week page on the HCdrugfree website.
- **Horizon Foundation** – The co-chair present would like to work with the school to support student organizations working on mental health next year.
- **Senior Scholarships** – Number of scholarships were increased to 6 this year, and the chair reported that the committee worked well together. They plan to establish the objectives that the PTSA wants to achieve through the scholarship and may consider changing the evaluation rubric and scoring to better reflect those objectives as well as the values of PTSA when awarding scholarships next school year.

**Honoring Graduating Parent Volunteers** – Sharon Blessing was honored for many years of service to the PTSA. Gifts will be distributed to the other graduating parent volunteers, who were unable to attend the meeting.

### **General Discussion/Closing**

The principal emphasized the need to put the students first and noted that mental health is a focus currently. The PTSA promised to provide financial support for PBIS during the next school year. An

opportunity for improvement was the staff engaging parents more, and parents communicating more with their students' guidance counsellor.

The president adjourned the meeting at 8:23 p.m.