

Millbrook High School PTSA Agenda
General Meeting
November 7, 2022 at 7:00pm in the Media Center

PTSA President – Ann Edmondson

Administrative Reports – Dr. Saunders

- PTSA very quick to rally to help family of the MHS student that died on Halloween night. PTSA and Wildcat club gifted a Sheetz gas card for the MHS students Grandmother.
- Arts Program in Greensboro tomorrow for a conference; ROTC has won competition this Fall. Athletics has been strong.
- Very successful lock down drill. The first one was not good and we rescheduled it and talked to the staff about that holes. Successful lock down was a ghost town which is what you want.
- STAFFING: Pretty good space. Trying to hire Chemistry position, Some options could be looking for a NCSU November graduate. Mrs. Moody's class: Finished references on an art teacher. Working background checks now and hoping to have him hired for December. Foods and Nutrition teacher hiring. Sports Marketing started today. (11/7) Mrs. Last has someone on the way as a replacement, should be starting after Christmas break. (Coming from Durham Tech)
- Daily Announcements: Dr. Saunders can plug PTSA items like the spirit nights.
- Chubby Tacos (Sutton Square/next to Metro Diner) would love some marketing. Morgan Blue will reach out for a potential Spirit Nights.

QUESTION: Busing for field trip for ROTC, need to pay to use the actual school bus. Is this a new thing, thought only paid for buses if a charter?

ANSWER: It was probably already padded into the field trip fee by the field trip organizers. Some line items could be a zero. There is a worksheet to cover sub teacher and gasoline and if you need a WCPSS driver.

QUESTION: When is Prom?

ANSWER: April 15, will need to be added to public calendar.

QUESTION: Why aren't there cameras on campus?

ANSWER: Fiber had been cut by a vendor years ago. Now that the new scoreboard is going in, that fiber can be fixed which will help get camera installed. Remind folks we do have an Allied Security Guard on campus.

Secretary's Report – Kathy Parzygnat

A motion was made by Tracy Vander meer and seconded by Morgan Blue to approve the October Minutes.

Treasurer's Report – Amy Cagle

Only \$2000 from our financial goal for PTSA! Corporate Match has come in. The Audit Committee (Amy Cagle, Doug Strickland and Tracy Vander meer) did a financial audit on October 16 of the financial records.

Officer & Committee Reports (if needed)

VP Fundraising – Morgan Blue

Membership/Swag Distribution – Karen Noon

406 Members, 122 Faculty, Two swag pick ups this week, Still got a platinum member in this week! Final Faculty join push at the Faculty Teacher luncheon on December 5. *Four winners pulled from Copper/Bronze – Amber Harlow, Christine Helm, Julie Barefoot, Elizabeth Ford. Winners won a stadium cushion.*

WIN/Family Adoption – Marla Myers, Shawn Jackson

Last year supported families with gift cards and gifts. (8 families); (Raised within \$4000 within a week) Feelings this year we will have more students on that list to support; Was hoping this year, clubs could do the wrapping parties for the kids (wrapping paper, tape, snacks will be provided) Want to get kids involved.

VP Outreach – Jocelyn McGuinness-Hickey

Club Support – Administration has put together a list of clubs and their advisors. A few being added this week. Once we have the final list we can reach out and offer support. School is putting it on the website and creating a handbook for students.

DEI – You may have already noticed that a list of cultural holidays and events are being provided on social media at the beginning of each month.

Here is the link: <https://www.pta.org/docs/default-source/files/why-pta/2022/multicultural-calendar-22-23.pdf>

Barbara Burgess is working on a survey of the membership for their feedback on what areas they would like to see the DEI committee to get involved with. You should see this soon.

We are setting up an interest meeting the last week of November or the first week of December for anyone that would like to get involved with helping establish the DEI and getting involved with activities and programs. This meeting will be a hybrid of in-person and virtual. If interpretation services are needed, I will make it happen. Please contact Barbara Burgess at ishoulda@email.com or 571-213-3678.

We are currently looking to invite a series of speakers after the new year who are actively working on diversity, equity and inclusion in Wake County and our schools. I welcome your suggestions for potential speakers. We are submitting a grant to the Wake DEI to help pay for some of the costs associated with hosting these events.

While the Millbrook DEI team is getting organized, I encourage everyone to participate in as many of the wake county PTA DEI committee events as possible. Some of the Topics include cultural programs, supporting mental health, and Diverse learning. A computer is available to sign up before you leave tonight but the link is also here:

<https://forms.gle/PA39EA2mgpnjL3Yx7>

While it is short notice, the next one is on Wednesday night at 7 pm on Cultural Programs.

They are also hosting a book club starting in January. To learn more and to sign up: <https://forms.gle/UPekD5PD7hDEcf349>

Advocacy – November 8 is election day. The ballot includes the race for school board in District 3 which includes Millbrook.

The next Board Advisory Council meeting is next Monday and will be here at Millbrook. Our school board member Roxie Cash is retiring from this role and this will be her final meeting. I believe she will present us with some highlights from her tenure on the board and what she feels need to be priorities for incoming school board. It is the perfect place for her final meeting as Roxie's kids went to school here and she was heavily involved as a parent and Booster President.

The council of principals and BAC representatives will have dinner at 5:30, generously provided by the PTSA, and then the open meeting starts at 6:00.

Spirit Night – Morgan Blue

Manhattan Pizza - \$112

City BBQ – coming up

Taziki's – December

Potential Future Spirit Nights: Crumbl Cookies and Chubby Tacos (Sutton Square)

Hospitality/Staff Appreciation – O'Connor, Clark, Roberts, Wascher

December 5, Early Release (Need help with SUG – Pot luck)

Educator Grants - Four approved last October

Everything on the SUG (11/18) – Still a lot of slots that need to be filled

Other Business - Nothing Added

Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm