

Millbrook High School PTSA
General Meeting – Media Center
February 6, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

Attendance: Kathy Parzygnat, Ann Edmondson, Amy Fulk, Amy Cagle, Morgan Blue, Jocelyn McGuinness-Hickey, Susan Reynolds, Gina Smith, Barbara Burgess, Warren Holman, Marla Myers, Sarah O'Connor, Shawn Jackson, Hillary Leacock, Amy Kaiser, Koren Bowman, Marcus Bowman,

PTSA President - Ann Edmondson
Call meeting to order - Welcome and thanks

Administrative Reports

Dr. Amy Kaiser – AP

Question: English Junior Teacher – Any word on a new permanent hire?

Answer: Nothing Known at this Time.

- Early Graduation wonderful – great feedback. Families said very nice.
- Best Buddies Dance was amazing, Winterbash Dance was smooth.
- Interviewing today for AP to replace Mr. Patton.

Question: Will someone take over Mr. Patton's facebook lives?

Answer: Yes!

Question: How many early graduates were there?

A: 32 grads and 27 attended the ceremony.

Gina Smith - Teacher Rep Reports

- Planned Faculty Events:
February 19 – Movie Night (80 Brady)
March 24 (Early Release)– Chili Cook Off

ACTION ITEM: Sarah O'Connor said she would make an embroidered apron for the winner. Ann extended the help of the PTSA for items if needed.

- March 27 – Mr. Patton's last day – on St. Patrick's Day, tag PTSA in and we will team up to help send him off!
- End of Year Teacher Luncheon – At meeting, the date was decided; JUNE 9.

Secretary's Report - Kathy Parzygnat

Shawn Jackson made a motion to approve the January General PTSA minutes and was seconded by Amy Cagle.

Treasurer's Report - Amy Cagle

- End of year is more expense heavy, quiet right now.

- Passed quarter 2 audit

Officer & Committee Reports (as needed)

VP Fundraising - Morgan Blue

Adoption Family – Marla Myers

- Keeping Food Pantry stocked and updated – talked to Mrs. Casiano for immediate needs. (Canned proteins)

Spirit Nights – Morgan Blue

- Crumbl Cookies is March 7, All day
- Tazikis is March 23
- PDQ is February 6
- Laura Wilson – ornament for sale, portion goes to PTSA
- Our City Rocks – APP you download, scan receipt, kickback to the MHS PTSA (Papa Murphy and Papa Johns were biggest ones but just exited the program)

VP Outreach - Jocelyn McGuinness-Hickey

Board Advisory Council

- Jocelyn met with new Board member, Dr. Ng, on February 2, 2023. They scheduled upcoming BAC 3 meeting – Durant Road Elementary on February 27 at 6:00pm TOPIC: Be Smart “talking to children about gun safety”
- April 17 – Next BAC Meeting

Club Support – Jocelyn McGuinness-Hickey

- Helping with the International Festival – April 19 and 20.
- New Grant the PTSA started to help fund snacks and items (to show off their culture) for clubs.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion - Barbara Burgess

- Senate Bill 49 – Parent’s Right
- Met with DEI for county – Starting a book club followed by podcast (Local History Podcast about education is Wake County). Co-Chair is going to come and talk with us about what the School Board is doing. Barbara B. will let everyone know the date that it will happen – leaning towards February 16 or 23 at 6pm, Still firming up the details. Topic: What is the Wake County PTA is doing for DEI.
- Michelle Keller is posting a Multi-cultural calendar on the first of the month on the PTSA Facebook.

VP Programs - Amy Fulk

Hospitality/Staff Appreciation - Sarah O'Connor

- March 10, IB Character Trait
- Bus Driver Appreciation Week next week – Hoping to do stadium seats and donations for gift cards for the bus drivers. 25 bus drivers.

Academic Celebration (quarter 3 grades) - Sue Reynolds

- Sue will be in touch with the parents soon that expressed interest in helping on the celebration committee

ACTION ITEM: Same dates at the International Festival – April 19 and 20. Want to make sure people know this is double booked – All good or need to move something around?

Adjourn Meeting at 7:35pm