

# MHS PTSA General Meeting – September 12, 2022

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Meeting was called to order @ 7:01 p.m.

## 1. PTSA President – Ann Edmondson

- Welcome and thanks
- Review meeting minutes of May 9
  - o Moved to approve minutes
  - o Minutes approved

## 2. Administrative Reports

– Dr. Saunders

- a. They have been exploring modifying senior schedules, they are a bit behind b/c the office staff had a difficult time due to Dana's passing. The senior must be in good standing. You only need a certain # of credits and it allows you if you have first or 4<sup>th</sup> block it allows you to drop those classes if they're electives so you can fulfill other outside of school obligations. Mr. Patton has just acquired this responsibility and it will be buttoned up in coming years.
- b. Wildcat Club has new scoreboard and homecoming night will be the big reveal for everyone.
- c. For clubs we are going to have 100 acts of kindness for the 100-year celebration and the final act will be the Dana King day of service.
- d. What is our current enrollment? 2440
- e. What is the current situation with DMCA? We are looking to hire someone, and we are hoping the current candidate is our person. There were a couple other candidates during the summer who were offered other opportunities and we were not able to secure them for this position.
- MEB Representative Madison Solomon. The Homecoming dance is on September 30<sup>th</sup> and there will also be a pep rally. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> together and 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> will be pepping together. Mr. Brown and Miss Haddock will be determining the themes for Homecoming week. Tickets for the dance are already available. Amari Cole, a MHS student will be DJing the dance.

## 3. Treasurers report – Amy Cagle

- a. A few things have changed this year. We added a club funding line item and as a board we will be meeting to determine the parameters around this to ensure clubs who need funding are well supported. We've combined the wildcats in need item with the family adoption items. We've added \$500 for DE&I line item. We've combined the middle years program and the DP since the funds are spent by the same people.
- b. Teacher grants are around \$300 per teacher.
- c. Morgan blue moved to approve the budget and it was seconded

## 4. Officer & Committee Reports

### a. VP Fundraising – Morgan Blue

- i. Goodberry's spirit night went really – we made \$250 vs. \$81 last year
- ii. We have a spirit night tonight @ Taza Grille and is offering 20%
- iii. Friday we have sunset slush for \$5 and \$1 goes back to PTA
- iv. Manhattan Pizza, City BBQ, etc. are next month
- v. Targeted fundraising will take place for staff luncheons, holiday events, adopt a family, etc.

### b. Membership – Karen Noon

- i. Faculty luncheon this week, we currently have 91 and last year had 97. Dr. Saunders is pushing them to join as well.
  - ii. We have 17 platinum members, we had 10 last year.
  - iii. Total cash collected this year \$13,410 last year was around \$14, 800
- c. Swag Distribution – Wendy Davis
  - i. Putting staff in a raffle to win swag bag
  - ii. Cushions shipping end of week
- d. WIN/Family Adoption
  - i. WIN = Wildcats in Need. We usually work with social worker, we have food closet and this is an ongoing support.
  - ii. Millbrook Family Adoption - this is mostly around the holidays and we will work with social workers and staff to identify students in need
  - iii. Q from meeting attendee about food pantry – what do you need, when and how can we get these food items to you? Potentially hygiene products, etc. MEB and JROTC will likely be doing food drives for pantry.
- e. VP Outreach – Jocelyn McGuinness-Hickey
  - i. Advocacy – Wake PTA is having the training this week and we will go and see where our goals line up against the county goals and it'll allow us the opportunity to see what our resources are. We are having a board election and Jocelyn will provide candidate information so we know who we are voting on and when voting will take place etc.
  - ii. BAC Meeting will take place...Ross Miller 9/19 at 6:00 at West Millbrook
  - iii. Barbara Burgess - if you are interested in being involved in the DE&I please email [ishoulda@email.com](mailto:ishoulda@email.com) or call/text 571.213.3678 – one of the things they have on the website is all the multi-cultural days which she would like to ask us to consider discussing
  - iv. Michelle Keller – not at the meeting but she helps with communications, and will be communicating about clubs etc.
  - v. Club Support
    - 1. Savannah helped start cooking club and made it work but wishes she would have had some guidance and we will potentially meet with her to discuss
- f. VP Programs – Amy Fulk
  - i. October – first week is custodian appreciation week
  - ii. Educator Grants – the board has approved the first couple requests that have been submitted contingent upon approval of budget we presented.
  - iii. PAWS celebrations – September 30<sup>th</sup> is the first one, there will be 5 this year.

#### Other Business

- a. We have tried to hit the high points in the weekly newsletter and in that letter now we will be placing a link to Google doc where you can see more information and detail related to what's going on at MHS
- b. Ian Parks - Helping kids with a Gap Year – he plans to run a program for seniors who are undecided. He is a substitute teacher at multiple Wake County Schools. He would like to have funds for book donations, they are \$17/each. He would also be interested in having snacks provided when he hosts the sessions.