

Marriotts Ridge High School
PTSA Meeting
January 10, 2011
7:00 PM
1st Floor Staff Lounge

Dave Brown called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM

In Attendance: Dave Brown, Tim Ferrell, Jane Jones, Laura Muth, Jennifer Burgy, Cathy Lein, Barbara Ohnmacht, Patrick Saunderson, Dan Sageman, Lori Ferraro, Anita Koehler, April Robbins

Minutes from the December 13, 2010 Executive Board Meeting were presented. Motion to approve as written (Saunderson), second (Koehler). All in favor. Minutes approved unanimously.

Administration Report: Patrick Saunderson, Principal

- Mid-term exams will be held next week. Review sessions for freshmen students are currently being conducted.
- Scheduling for the 2011-12 school year begins the week of January 25.
- Incoming freshman parent/student evening will be held tomorrow night. A club/group open house will be held from 6:00 until 7:00 PM in the Commons, and the evening program will begin at 7:00 in the Auditorium.
- Student Services will visit Burleigh Manor Middle School on January 26.
- Mrs. Robin Grey had her second child, Dillon Plunkert.
- Bill and Denise Frank had a baby girl, Sophia Noel.
- Courtney Arnal (former MRHS teacher) had twins in December, right before Christmas.
- In January, River Hill High School will show a film, *Race to Nowhere*, highlighting the high-pressure culture that has created unhealthy, disengaged, unprepared and stressed-out youth. MRHS has requested 8 tickets and several staff members will attend the showing and scope it out to determine if MRHS would like to preview the film next year. The rights to show the film cost \$1700. April Robbins will attend the show as a parent representative.
- Mike Gimbel spoke to the staff last year about substance abuse, including prescription drugs and inhalants. He is willing to conduct a 1.5-hour presentation for parents in the community for a fee of \$250. Board consensus is that this program is worthwhile, and that it be presented during MRHStival or the Spring Sports Parent Meeting. The Executive Board would also like to sponsor a substance abuse program for the students.
- **Motion.** (Ohnmacht) To pay \$250 to sponsor the Mike Gimbel parent program, taking the money from the Parent/Student Programs budget line item. Second, Ferraro. All in favor, motion passes.

Staff Report: Dan Sageman, Science Team Leader, Forensics and Chemistry Teacher, Football and Lacrosse Coach

- The MRHS Science Fair will be held on January 26.
- The science team members are working on recommendations for 2011-12 scheduling.
- MRHS has another terrapin in residence. TurtleCam is on the website.
- HSA make-up and re-testing are being held this week. HSA Intervention Tutoring will be held later this year for the May HSA biology test.

President's Report: Dave Brown

- Received two requests for donations. HC Drug Free for \$300 and HC Film Festival for \$45. Board consensus is to table decision until May when finances will determine if there is money in the budget to honor these requests.
- SGA sent a check for \$170 to reimburse Pasta Dinner tickets for their students who were working on Homecoming preparations on that evening.
- Has received scholarship announcements in the PTSA mailbox, and passes that information on to Student Services.
- All six MRHS Reflections entries moved on to the County level. Special thanks are sent to Mrs. Czarnecki for spearheading the Reflections effort.
- Thank you notes were received, acknowledging the PTSA contributions to the Hovet family scholarship, PTACHC scholarship and from HCPSS for sponsoring TeacherEase.

Treasurer's Report: Laura Muth

- Treasurer's Report submitted electronically and is attached to this document.
- Quick summary, \$410 in membership dues were received this month and 2 months worth of eScrip donations were received.
- Motion to accept Treasurer's Report (Ferraro), second (Brown). All in favor. Report accepted.

Corresponding Secretary: Cathy Lein

- ****Action Item**** Will send thank you note to Harbin Farms for Christmas tree sales donation.
- ****Action Item**** Will send welcome new baby cards to staff.

PTACHC Report: Barbara Ohnmacht

- The proposed calendar for the 2011-12 school year is posted on the HCPSS website. The Board of Education welcomes comments from the community about the schedule.
- Five \$10 gift cards were delivered to Homewood School. ****Action Item**** Mr. Brown and Mrs. Ohnmacht will follow up to ensure that they were received and handed out to needy families. The thank you note from Homewood will suffice for receipt and audit purposes.

Committee Reports:

eScrip (Cathy Lein): Through the end of November, \$2269 has been collected.

Membership (Lori Ferraro): Total membership is 873 (vs. 1061 last year). The scholarship generated a few new memberships.

Directory: The Student Directory was delivered to all member families through their student's English class.

Staff Appreciation (Kim McKay): No report.

Reflections: Six entries from MRHS were promoted to the county level competition.

After Prom:

- Jane Jones brought the contract from the YMCA for the After Prom venue. The contract amount is \$3657, not including an additional \$500 for use of the pool for 2 hours, or an additional \$500 cleaning fee. The Board agreed that the additional cleaning fee was a worthwhile expenditure.
- ****Action Item**** Laura Muth will fax the contract to our insurance agent for their approval.
- Jane Jones contacted Funevents and requested a price list for inflatables. In response, they asked which items we were interested in and sent no prices. Tim Ferrell agreed to Chair Sub-Committee for Activities. ****Action Item**** He recommends the Board/students look at the website FuneventsUSA.com and put together a list of desires, then Mr. Ferrell will contact the company to see if they can work within our budget for those items. The budget will be determined by the After Prom Committee at its meeting in late January.
- ****Action Item**** Jane Jones will contact the Y and request use of the PA system.
- ****Action Item**** Jennifer Burgy will follow up with Karyn Littlejohn and determine progress of putting together an After Prom informational Committee Meeting in January.
- ****Action Item**** Jennifer Burgy volunteered to send the mass mailing requesting After Prom donations from each MRHS family.
- April Robbins agreed to Chair the Prizes Sub-Committee.
- ****Action Item**** Jane Jones will contact colleges and request donations of tee shirts, sweat shirts, etc. for prizes.

SAT Prep (Barb Chilcoat):

- There are only a few open seats for the January 25 – March 10 SAT Prep Class.

MRHS PTSA Scholarship (Tim Ferrell):

- The January 31 membership deadline is approaching quickly. ****Action Item**** A reminder about the membership requirement for applying for the PTSA scholarship will be sent to Mrs. Burdick for Today's Topics next week.
- The Scholarship Committee members will be Dave Brown, Jodi Dubbs, Nancy Czarnecki, Laura Muth and Kim McKay.

New Business:

- The next meeting of the MRHS PTSA will be held on February 7 NOT February 14, 2011.
- Ms. Robbins shared a copy of the Mission Statement from the Parents Advisory Committee to the MAAAC with each member of the Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Treasurer's Report, Marriotts Ridge High School PTSA, As of January 10, 2011

	Actual 1/10/2011	Actual Year to Date	Budget 2010-11
Balance, July 1st		6,713	6,713
Receipts:			
Corporate ACH Rebate	555	2,164	4,000
Membership Deposits	410	8,435	9,300
After prom Revenues	- 0	2,258	30,000
SAT Prep	- 0	1,250	1,000
Donations	- 0	950	2,235
Boosters	- 0	- 0	50
Directory Sales	- 0	20	- 0
	<hr/> 965	<hr/> 15,077	<hr/> 46,585
Disbursements:			
State & National Dues	299	2,837	3,400
PTACHC Dues	- 0	170	170
Insurance & Bonding	- 0	204	180
Administrative Costs	- 0	- 0	250
Directory Costs	- 0	- 0	500
Communications ~ Newsletter	- 0	- 0	185
Staff Appreciation ~ MRHS	531	531	2,000
Staff Appreciation ~ ARL	- 0	100	100
Staff Appreciation ~ Homewood	- 0	100	100
Correspondence	- 0	- 0	50
Academic Recognition	- 0	- 0	1,000
Academic Dept. Grants	- 0	3,600	3,600
Scholarships ~ PTACHC	- 0	100	100
Scholarships ~ MRHS	- 0	- 0	2,250
After Prom Event	- 0	919	30,000
Student/Family Programs	- 0	1,000	2,000
Reflections	- 0	- 0	150
Hospitality	- 0	- 0	150
Saturday's Facilities Charge (SAT)	- 0	200	- 0
Contingency	- 0	- 0	400
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Balance as of January 10, 2011	<hr/> <hr/> 135	<hr/> <hr/> 12,029	<hr/> <hr/> 6,713