

Marriotts Ridge High School
PTSA Meeting
August 25, 2010
1st Floor Staff Lounge

Dave Brown called the meeting to order at 6:07 PM

In Attendance: Dave Brown, Tim Ferrell, Jane Jones, Laura Muth, Jennifer Burgy, Cathy Lein, Barbara Ohnmacht, Patrick Saunderson, Barbara Chilcoat, Kim McKay, Lori Ferraro, Anita Koehler

Minutes from the July 27, 2010 Executive Board Meeting were presented. Motion to approve as written (Ferrell), second (Ferraro). All in favor. Minutes approved unanimously.

President's Report: Dave Brown

- President will distribute meeting agendas the week prior to every Board meeting. Committee Chairpersons need to let Dave Brown know if you have a report to present so that time can be built into the agenda.
- Has been coming to MRHS on a daily basis to pick up the mail, and will continue to do so through this busy season. Dave Brown will notify Committee Chairs if he has mail for you, and will coordinate delivery.
- A PTSA Room has been established, the room is located just to the east of the 1st floor staff lounge. A key to the room will be provided to Mr. Brown, and it will be furnished with a filing cabinet (already in place) and two steel shelving units. Board members should expect an e-mail invitation to assist with moving the PTSA supplies and materials from the Parent Volunteer room to the PTSA room within the next two weeks.
- A membership table for the fall sports parent meeting and the new student orientation has already been set out in the auditorium hall. Cathy Lein will provide eScrip forms for orientation.
- Points of discussion during New Student/Parent Orientation include:
 - Importance of Membership
 - After Prom, huge initiative
 - Sign up for eScrip
 - Several Committee Chairpersons needed
 - Will introduce Lori and Cathy
- Will request two tables be set up outside the auditorium for Back-to-School Night, September 1. Should be enough room for membership, eScrip and SAT/ACT Prep.
- President will contact three co-Chairs for After Prom Pasta Dinner and thank them for their interest and service.

Treasurer's Report: Laura Muth

- A copy of the proposed budget was presented to the Board. Motion to approve the budget and present it to the general membership as amended (Ferraro), second (Ferrell). Change requested that Staff Appreciation and Family Programs be separated into two line items, and that SAT Preparation be changed to SAT/ACT Prep. All in favor. Budget approved unanimously.

1st Vice President Report: Tim Ferrell

- The Brick Garden has been trimmed and weeded. The surrounding plants are growing well.

Administration Report: Patrick Saunderson

- There are currently 1300+ students enrolled for the 2010-11 school year. This amounts to an increase of 50 more students than last year, and may result in additional staffing.
- The Howard County Police have denied the SGA request for traffic control during the Homecoming Parade. Different options are being considered by the SGA members, sponsors and administration.

Committee Reports:

eScrip (Cathy Lein): Approximately \$800 received in the month of July. Will be present at both New Student Orientation and Back-to-School Night to sign parents up to the program.

Membership (Lori Ferraro): Still in search of PTSA banner. Will man membership table at Fall Sports Night, New Student Orientation and Back-to-School Night.

Staff Appreciation (Kim McKay): No report

Reflections: A Chair for this committee is needed.

Publicity: A Chair for this committee is needed.

After Prom: A Chair for this committee is needed.

SAT Prep (Barb Chilcoat): Promotional and informational materials submitted to Reg Hahne, the website has been updated.

Boosters Liaison (Anita Koehler): Boosters has approved funding for \$100 for card stock for the Directory cover and \$3000 for After Prom.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 PM