

Marriotts Ridge High School
PTSA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
7:00 PM October 20, 2008
MRHS Counseling Center

ATTENDEES: Jennifer Burgy, Karen Chase, Christine Crosby, Lori Ferraro, Dia Hernandez, Emily Jenkins, Cathy Lein, Kellie Riley, Pat Saunderson, Lynn Schenning, Will Schwartz, Kim Sherman, Tom Walker, Barbara Wrobel

President Jennifer Burgy called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM. She welcomed our new student reps; 9th grade- Emily Jenkins, 11th grade – Kellie Riley

Minutes from the September meeting were read and approved by Dia Hernandez & Christine Crosby.

OFFICIERS' REPORTS:

President: Grant memos were sent in September and three requests were received and we will discuss in new business. Final copies of the By-Laws were distributed. January's meeting will be held on 1/12/09 at 3:00pm.

1st Vice President: Dia Hernandez reported on booster meeting, Homecoming events went well. Mustang Madness will be held on 3/14/09, plans to expand summer camps next year to include possibly younger children. Madness is looking for donations for silent auction. Jennifer would like PTA to donate a basket for the silent auction. Music department will begin their citrus sale in November.

2nd Vice President: **None**

Treasurer's Report: Lynn Schenning audit was complete and sent to county PTA. She also mentioned the difference in the beginning cash balance; she was given a wrong balance to start with. Membership income so far is down but donations were up from last year.

Recording Secretary: **None**

Corresponding Secretary: Molly Shea was absent; she will be sending "Thank You's" for donations received by the PTA this year.

PTA Delegates: Tom Walker reported the county PTA would be holding a coat drive through 11/8/08. We also have a couple of Mt.View students who will be helping with coat drive for their service project at Mt.View. There will be a county training workshop on 10/29/08 for any board member who would like to attend.

Student Representatives: Emily Jenkins – 9th grade class won prize for their homecoming float. Upcoming events plan include a Silpada jewelry fundraiser from 11/3-11/21/08.

Kellie Riley- 11th grade float was 80's theme.

Administration Report:

Staff Report: Will Schwartz, School Counselor reported they are busy working with seniors on college applications. Counselors will be meeting with the juniors in the next few weeks to get them ready to think about what it is they will need to do to prepare for their senior year. They also will be bringing freshmen into the counseling center to familiarize them with the center. This year they have started a Leadership program with the help of Mr. Parson & Mr. Courtney, where the student aids mentor students who need extra help.

Principal: Pat Saunderson, reported that spirit week and homecoming were a big success. PSAT tests were given last week and Juke Box was preformed and again was amazing. Roy Rosnick, Technology teacher was named “State Technology Teacher of the Year”. Assistant principal Mr. LeMon was a finalist for “State Assistant Principal of the Year” but according to us he should have won. The family and community partnership council will be reviewing goals for upcoming year....honor code, safety program and sportsmanship.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Susie Cruz not present but reported 896 memberships so far this year. So far we are short of our goal by 130 adult members.

After Prom: Christine Crosby reported pasta diner profit was around \$1,000; Serefino's donated all pasta and desserts. They are starting to gear up for the after prom event.

Publicity: Jennifer reminded everyone to send all eschool newsletters request to Karen Chase at Karen.chase@unilever.com.

Student/Family Programs: **None**

Esript: Barbara Wrobel, received a lot of support so far this year from parents signing up for Safeway, Giant, Martins, Food Lion, and Esript, will be sending out a reminder to parents who have not signed up yet. Looking into starting Campbells soup label program this year.

Staff Appreciation: Jennifer reported that on 11/25 we would hold a “Thankful for our Staff” diner during conference week.

Newsletter: Barbara Mayer, all committee chairs should send information for the newsletter to her by 10/31/08.

Reflections: Jennifer reported Jane Jones has contacted team leaders asking them to incorporate this years Reflections into the curriculum.

Directory: None

SAT Prep: Kim Sherman reported first SAT went well and we should have a summary soon.

Hospitality: None

New Business: Jennifer received three grant proposals from staff and Mr.Saunderson also received three. The following were discussed:

Social Studies- \$300 for Living History program approved by Lynn Schenning, second by Dia Hernandez

Special Education- \$300 for visual presenter, approved by Lori Ferraro, second by Dia Hernandez

Career & Technology - \$299.86 various supplies & books, approved by Dia Hernandez, second by Jennifer Burgy

Math- \$300 for software, approved by Dia Hernandez, second by Kim Sherman

Science- science fair awards, videos...need more information will vote on at November meeting.

Media- \$300 visual presenter, approved by Kim Sherman, second by Dia Hernandez

It was suggested that Lori Ferraro be given a \$30 gift card as a thank you for doing the audit this year.

Old Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 9:07PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Ferraro
PTSA Recording Secretary