

# Myers Park High School PTSO Executive Board Meeting

October 7, 2022

## Minutes

1. Call to Order- 9:07am in attendance :Sherese Smith, Melissa Sullivan, Mandy Rencher, Rebeca Drendel, Tammy Jones, Michele Mangan, Laura Tenzer, Tracie Northan, Kelly Coley
2. Minutes from the September 9, 2022 Executive Meeting Minutes approved by vote.
3. Treasurer Report - Michele
  - a. Cash Balances & income/expense report - Net income is \$143,048
  - b. Requests by teachers
  - c. Misc Budget approvals/requests
4. Principal's Report - Mr. Folk  
Staffing Update- Continuing to look for Math II teachers. Sections without Math II classroom teachers have been assigned to NC Virtual Math classes.
5. Annual Fund Report -  
As of 10/7/22 66% of Annual Fund donations have been received, totalling \$132, 000. We are tracking exactly at the same pace/amount as last year at this time. Matches and pledges will move funds to 70% of the budget. Currently have \$600.00 in Pay Pal that will transfer over to the fund. Acknowledgments to thank those families that have given to the Annual Fund will be listed in the Mustang Express. An additional push will be posted on Giving Tuesday- November 29, 2022. We have been successful in receiving donations and gifts on Giving Tuesday.
6. Old Business/PTSO Updates
  - a. 10 Fans ordered and delivered to classrooms that needed them.
  - b. PTSO General Board Meeting was held on 9/22/22 in the Art Gallery. Many chairs attended the meeting and are busy with committees doing good work.
  - c. Homecoming and SAT are rescheduled for 10/15/22
  - d. HELIOS is paid for and we continue to wait for missing parts to arrive to be installed in the system. The SC and Math buildings are waiting for the completed installation.
  - e. **Staff Appreciation** event on 9/21 was a success - Ben and Jerry's ice cream was greatly received by staff! Hubee Dee's food truck for October half-day.
  - f. **Directory** is available online and is password protected (mustangs2022). Families can still opt out. An email was received from [reportmyerspark@gmail.com](mailto:reportmyerspark@gmail.com) to opt out of having information shared in the directory.

- g. **9th-12th Grade Events** are planned for October and each grade level will receive candy treats on October 11 for 12th grade, October 13 th for 10th grade, October 19 for 11th, October 20, for 9th.
- h. **Mental Health Initiative** - Lunchtime Talks dates: November 30 -Suicide Awareness, February 15 Substance and Abuse, May 24 Healthy Relationships- Looking into using SEL time for assemblies.  
The committee will hold a Parent Webinar on November 29 for Suicide Awareness.

7. New Business:

- a. Mr. Folk Wish List - Mr. Folk has brainstormed and is asking for support for the following items/initiatives:  
Mr. Folk would like to be able to provide Professional Development training for staff. He would like to ear-mark \$20-\$30, 000.00 for staff to utilize professional development related to area of study, IB course of study, etc.  
Money to join his Principal budget line-item to enhance/improve technology.  
Enhancing space on campus, cleaning up and being able to utilize the Art Gallery space for meetings, college visits, visitors, etc. Mr. Folk would like round tables to be purchased, housed and used in the Art Gallery to help the overall use of the space.  
Improve Campus Maps throughout campus for visitors and students.
- b. Senior Sign to designate Senior Seating area in the quad, under and around large trees. Sign will be paid for out of the Facilities budget.

8. Update from other groups:

- a. SIT Update- First meeting will be to review the SIT plan and implement improvements.
- b. IB Parent Board- Presentation for parents was held on 10/4/22 for 11th and 12th grade parents to discuss and review the IB Diploma track and requirements. 9th and 10th grade parents meeting date is being determined for November.
- c. Mustang Club - No update at this time.
- d. MPHS Foundation- CIS and AVID students were able to go on college tour to Appalachian State on October 5. These groups will tour NC State and UNC- Chapel Hill at the end of October. The tours are well- attended and the students enjoy this special educational opportunity.

9. Other Upcoming Dates:

**October**

12 - PSAT (Early release at 12:30pm)

13 - Fall College Night 6-8pm

15 - SAT and Homecoming Dance

17-21 NC Countdown to College

19 - Prospective Family Tour, 9:30am

20 - Chorus Concert

22 - ACT

25 - Band Concert

26 - Early Release Day/Staff Appreciation Event

27 - Orchestra Concert

28 - Senior Night Football Game

31 - Teacher Workday

### **November**

2 - Prospective Family Tour, 9:30am

4 - PTSO Exec Meeting, 9am

5 - SAT

8 - Teacher Workday

11 - Veterans Day Holiday

Meeting Adjourned- 10:15am