

# Myers Park High School PTSO Executive Board Meeting

November 4, 2022

## Minutes

Call to Order- 9:15am. Sherese Smith, Melissa Sullivan, Mandy Rencher, Rebeca Drendel, Tamra Jones, Laura Tenzer, Tracie Northan, Kelly Coley

Minutes from the October 7, 2022 Executive Meeting Minutes need to be updated with financial information and will be approved by email vote.

### Principal's Report - Mr. Folk

- a. MPHS Ad/Article- 1/3 of advertising space in Stroll Magazine has been donated to MPHS by Jaz Dillard, former owner of Kumon. First advertisement ran in November magazine and article will run in January Edition. Content must be submitted by December 10. Mr. Folk would like the content to highlight MP students, academic and athletic achievements, etc. "Celebrate our Stangs". MP received Charlotte's Best Magazine- "Best of the Best" Committee formed to begin working on an article and an ad will be submitted the 5th of each month to run the following month.
- b. Mental Health- Art Gallery- Mr. Folk would like to continue to revamp the Art Gallery space to make it more accessible and inviting for students to gather. Round tables have been purchased with PTSO funds to replace rectangular tables. Mr. Folk would like to purchase rugs, chairs and updated audio-visual equipment to warm up and enhance the space.

### Treasurer Report (Tracie)

- a. Cash Balance and Income/Expenses- \$140,000 in bank. Campus Beautification currently is over-budget due to the mulch purchase last spring. Money will be moved in the coming months to balance that line-item.
- b. Teacher Grants- Review of Teacher/Staff requests for money for two types of requests: Professional Development for Teachers/Staff or Funding Grant to support academic and classroom needs.  
Teacher Grant Requests will be reviewed and voted on during the October and March meetings.

Amanda Roberts- Performing Arts- request \$1,000 to complete National Board Certification. Approved

\*National Board Certification- Teachers will receive up to \$1,000 during their tenure at MPHS to use towards National Board Certification- except for renewal.

Karen Thomas- Exceptional Children- request \$550 to complete 1 component of National Board Certification. Approved

Brook Simmons- Biology/Science- request \$570 maintaining/renewal of National Board Certification. Approved

Kelly Pearce-Science- request \$570 maintaining/renewal of National Board Certification. Approved

Greg Giese-CTE- request \$1,000 for National Board Certification. Approved

Jennifer Soto- Science- request \$525 to complete National Board Certification. Approved

Jacklyn Vo- request \$525 to complete National Board Certification. Approved

Eve Herte- CTE request \$969 reimbursement for conference fee and room and board. Approved \$500 to cover conference.

Delisha Webb- Student Services/Social Worker- request \$300 towards licensure for Clinical Social Worker designation. Approved

Christina Carlevatti- request \$675 for Auto Tech class needs. Approved use of \$400 out of her classroom line-item- \$275 to be covered by Auto Tech club.

Jane Eubanks- Front Office Staff- request reimbursement of \$119 for CPR/First Aid Training.

Approved

Christy Parbst- Front Office Staff- request \$119 reimbursement for CPR/First Aid Training. Approved

Mr. Folk request \$250 reimbursement for a teacher's car. The car was damaged by a student last January during school hours. Approved

5. Annual Fund Report (Tracie, Ghazele, Rebecca) As of 11/4/22 we have reached 77.9% of the budget with gifts and matches. A special Mustang Express will be emailed on Giving Tuesday- November 29, 2022. We have been successful in receiving donations and gifts on Giving Tuesday and will continue to work on receiving matching gifts. To date we are tracking the same as a year ago.

6. Old Business/PTSO Updates:

- a. 9th-12th Grade Events- all went really well! A big thank you to the parents who helped organize and implement.
- b. Staff Appreciation Event- Hubee Dee's- went very well! 215 teachers and staff were fed in an hour! Huge thanks to Hubee Dee's.
- c. Directory- password info (mpmustangs2022)- the password will not be published again.
- d. New Signage- Senior Sign installed on a large tree around designated picnic tables to designate Senior Space. Outdoor Bulletin Board signage to be repaired/replaced to help create clearer signage throughout campus.

7. New Business:

- a. Staff Holiday Gifts- All staff will receive the same gift card- discussion around Target or Visa gift cards to be purchased.
- b. Prospective Family Event- November 16 8:30-10:15- PTSO Table with how families can get involved. Information with QR code will direct families and parents to the website for information.

- c. New School Rezoning Webinar- Will schedule time with a CMS representative to discuss the new school and zoning. To date approximately 100 MPHS families will be impacted with the new school/zoning requirements.

8. Update from other groups:

- a. SLT (Melissa) - no update at this time.
- b. IB Parent Board (Laura) Working with IB Council to initiate and organize events. 9th and 10th grade IB Parents Presentation will be in person on November 8.
- c. Mustang Club (Melissa) Tailgate for football was successful this year. Working on reserved seating during home basketball games.
- d. MPHS Foundation (Sherese and Mandy) No MPHS Foundation retreat to date- working on Art in the Park ideas/themes.  
Mental Health- SEL time slot designated for mental health lessons to be student led, focusing on the book 7 Habits for Developing a Healthy Mindset.  
Teachers working on implementing these lesson plans to be taught during this time. Bulletin Boards will be designed to focus on each of the 7 Healthy Habits and encourage students daily. Mental Health working to call on the Dream Team, SGA and other student led organizations to implement the importance of Mental Health discussions, support and resources at Myers Park.

Other Upcoming Dates:

**November**

- 5 - SAT
- 8 - Teacher Workday
- 11 - Veterans Day Holiday
- 16- Prospective Families Program and Tour, 8:30am
- 17-19- Theater Performances
- 19- Campus Cleanup
- 23-25- Thanksgiving Holiday
- 30- Lunchtime Talk (Suicide Awareness)

**December**

- 1- Talent Show
- 2- PTSO Exec Meeting- 9am
- 3- SAT
- 7-8- Dance Concert
- 7- Prospective Family Tour, 9:30am
- 10- ACT
- 12-13- Band Concerts
- 14- Orchestra Concert
- 15- Chorus Concert
- 16- Staff Holiday Party, 3-5pm, Cantina

Meeting Adjourned 11:00am