

# Myers Park High School PTSO Executive Board Meeting

April 21, 2023

## Minutes

1. Call to Order- 9:10 am. Sherese Smith, Melissa Sullivan, Ghazele Johnston, Michele Mangan, Laura Tenzer, Mandy Rencher, Tracie Northan, Kelly Coley, Tami Jones, Bob Folk
2. Minutes from the March 10,2023 Executive Board Meeting Minutes were approved via email.
3. Principal's Report- Mr. Folk
  - A. Death of student Baron Harris- Memorial Service at school was very well attended by students and all of Baron's family. Students are "handling it well" grief support is available.

The PTSO made a \$500.00 donation to help with the funeral expenses. A " Go Fund Me" has been set up to help with the remaining cost. Baron was eligible to receive a diploma, Mr. Folk will inquire about how to make this presentation during our Graduation Ceremony.
  - B. The quote to complete upgrades to the auditorium sound system is approximately \$92,000.00. The upgrades will enhance the sound capability in the auditorium tremendously. Full audio, video screen, camera with ceiling mount, audio visual mixing speaker. Mr. Folk believes this improvement is very important for the school and space.
  - C. South Charlotte Relief/Overcrowding meetings are underway. Tuesday, April 25 the second draft of the new Middle and High school boundaries will be released. These factors are the focus for the boundaries:

SES numbers will be reviewed, overcrowding, distance for students to travel to school Final Draft is to be presented on May 23 with Magnet school decisions and magnet curriculum as part of the decision.
4. Annual Fund Report- Ghazele, Rebecca and Tracie- We are very close to our final goal, 99.14 % of our budget of \$200,000 has been met. We are following up with 7 matchings and we should make our final goal. The total number of families that participated in the campaign this year dropped from previous years.
5. Treasurer Report- Michele
  - a. Cash Balance and Income/Expenses- we are finishing the year up in good financial shape and will be able to look move/adjust and extra funds at the end of the year to move forward with Mr. Folk's request for updates on campus.
  - b. Grant Requests-

The following teachers were approved for Grant requests for continued Professional Development:

Deleisha L. Webb-Smith- \$385.60 towards Board Certification

Tommy Phillips- \$950.00 towards Board Certification Component 3 and 4 History

Andilyn Williamson- \$1000.00 towards Board Certification 2,3,4 Math-AYA

Jennifer Osburn- \$570.00 towards Board Certification English

Roselyn F. Coyn- \$1000.00 reimbursement for flight cost for Discover Korea Fellowship

Chris Murphy- \$1000.00 towards Board Certification 1-4 History- pending receipt

Arthur Baum- \$50.00 towards Conference Registration

Ann-Marie Murphy- \$550.00 towards Component 2 CTE

Alicia Thompson \$175.00 for Interactive Science and Math program subscription for Extensions Program

6. Update from other Committees

a. SIT- Melissa - no report

b. IB Parent Board- Laura/Sherese- IB Testing has been scheduled, IB Diploma Ceremony June 6th

c. Mustang Club- Melissa- No report

d. MPHS Foundation- Sherese/Mandy- No report

7. President Updates

a. PTSO Committe Chair EOY Party at Katharine Bolt's home- date to be determined

b. Staff Luncheon- Year End Luncheon scheduled for June 9. Box lunches so staff can grab and go as they finalize grades.

c. Teacher Appreciation- In April we treated approximately 120 staff to coffee, bagels and pastries from Panera Bread. We are in the process of planning our May Staff Appreciation Week festivities the week of May 8th. At this time we are planning a Mexican themed buffet to go lunch on Tuesday, May 9 and a sweet treat for Friday, May 12. We are planning to put together 5 gift baskets with one being raffled off each day.

d. Senior Events- Senior Spirit Week- April 24-28

e. Grade Level Events- 9th-11th- graders had ice cream trucks during lunches and was a great event!

f. Beautification Committee- Campus Clean up on Saturday April 22.

g. Outreach- We are preparing a sign up genius to request to support both prom requests and graduating seniors. We will be requesting \$150.00 for Prom support and will ask for gift cards to give to those students heading into the workforce, military and community colleges. The committee will work to find sponsors to help with those going to 4 year colleges. An extra level of security has been added to monitor the Outreach closet to ensure nothing is taken without knowledge.

h. April Ad Content- Accolades

Congratulation to our Fall and Winter Myers Park Mustangs

Swim and Dive- Girls 4A State Champions

Women's Tennis- 4A State Finalist

Men's Tennis- 4A Conference Champions

Men's Varsity Basketball- 4A State Champions  
Women's Golf- 2nd Place at State Championship  
Speech and Debate- 5 Individual State Champions  
Band- Superior Rating for Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble  
Choir- Superior Rating at NCMEA MPA Choral Event  
Army JROTC- Gold at SY Superintendent Cup

#### New Business

##### a. Part- time Writing Tutor

###### Upcoming Dates:

April 22- Campus Clean up 8:30-11:00am

April 27, 28- School Musical

May 1- Prom Ticket Sales for Seniors

May 2- Prom Ticket Sales for Juniors and Seniors

May 3- Prospective Families Tour, 10am

May 4- Spring College Night, Juniors, 6pm

May 6- SAT

May 8-12- Teacher Appreciation Week

May 10, 11- Dance Concerts

May 12- PTSO Executive Committee Meeting, 9am

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