

Myers Park High School PTSO Executive Board Meeting

March 10, 2023

Minutes

A. Call to Order- 9:06 am. Sherese Smith, Melissa Sullivan, Ghazele Johnston, Michele Mangan-on phone, Laura Tenzer, Kim Bowman, Mandy Rencher, Tracie Northan, Kelly Coley, Bob Folk

B. Minutes from the February 10, 2023 Executive Board Meeting Minutes were approved via email.

C. Principal's Report- Mr. Folk

a. Staffing updates- Math II teacher is leaving- working on finding a replacement. There has been difficulty in finding replacements with qualified teaching requirements for the classroom.

Mr. Dunn will zoom into the Math II classes to teach classes that need a teacher- and he will be physically present during school hours to help students with coursework.

b. Many Accomplishments to celebrate at Myers Park:

State Championship Basketball Game tomorrow- it would be the first time MP would win a Men's Basketball State Championship.

Orchestra received the highest rankings ever at Myers Park at the last competition.

Drama has a Spring Performance- Legally Blond. Our spread in Stroll Magazine will highlight performance.

SGA- Dodgeball Tournament- Staff vs. Students will be livestreamed with new AV/streaming equipment purchased with PTSO funds.

Senior Meeting Day went great and breakfast for Seniors was a huge hit! New Graduation style of gowns ordered for this year- no more sashes that have been worn the past several years.

D. Presentation of 2023-2024 Executive Board Slate and Nominating Update- Rebecca and Ghazale

Co- Presidents- Rebecca Drendel and Ghazale Johnston

Co-Presidents Elect- Katie Davis and Jamie Curtis

Past Presidents- Sherese Smith and Melissa Sullivan

Treasurer- Tracie Northan

Assistant Treasurer- Shelley Cole

Secretary- Tammy Jones

Assistant Secretary- Audrey Denham

Two positions to fill:

Mental Health Chair- to replace Mandy Rencher

Mentoring/AVID Classes- to replace Holly Wood

E. Annual Fund Report- Rebecca, Ghazale and Tracie- We are in great shape!! We have collected \$196,000.00 - 98% of our goal. We are awaiting for \$6,700.00 in matching gifts and will have one final push for the campaign.

F Treasurer's Report- Cash Balance and Income/Expenses

1. Beautification - over budget by \$265.00 and will go over by more by the end of the year. Beautification has requested reimbursements from Fall of '21 and March '22- requests denied due budget year for these requests have passed. Reimbursements must be made within the calendar year or requests will not be reimbursed.
2. Mental Health- over budget- it is a new line-item and will work to cover overage. The Dream Team requested money from Mental Health for Mental Health week - GROW. Request was denied and Dream Team will be encouraged to use their own funds for events during GROW week.
3. Grant Requests are due by March 30 and will be discussed and voted on during the April meeting. All forms for Grant Requests and General Funding were revised. Teachers have been sent reminders to submit requests no later than March 30th.
4. Reimbursement Request- The Extensions Program has requested a \$430.00 reimbursement for subscription that is used for all of the Exceptional Children (EC) program. Motion for reimbursement was made and approved.
5. DECA requested \$875.00 times 2 for two students to attend The Deca National Tournament. Requests were denied because DECA has enough money in its budget to cover these two students to attend the conference.

G. Update from other Committees

1. SIT- Melissa - Meeting next week
2. IB Parent Board- Laura/Sherese- IB Testing has been approved to take place at Providence United Methodist Church- April 28- May 19
IB Art Exhibit will take place March 23
Senior IB Celebration will be June 6 in the Media Center
IB Sunshine Fund will hold a Bake Sale at Black Hawk Hardware to support those in need.
Dinners will be delivered to IB Diploma teachers during end of year grading to help with extra workload.
3. Mustang Club- Melissa- Men's Basketball State Championship tomorrow night! Keith and Mandy Bell are in-coming Mustang Club Presidents.
4. MPHS Foundation- Sherese/Mandy- Art for the Park was a success- well-attended and great fun! Zen Den update- will take approximately \$42,000.00 to redesign, re-work Art Gallery space for intended use for students. Discussions are still happening surrounding this idea/concept.

Graduation Coach will be hired to replace 1 Community in Schools Counselor- this will help more students reach their post graduate goals. Graduation Coach will fall under Counselor and will be a CMS employee.

H. President Updates

1. CMS Relief Group Meetings to discuss new High and Middle school plans. MPHS representatives will be Sherese Smith and Laura Tenzer. Community Meeting will be at Myers Park on Monday, April 3.
2. TV Studio upgrades/installation is completed
3. Staff Appreciation Event- Boxed Lunches were distributed to staff on Early Release Day - March 8th-
4. Rising 9th Grade Night was very well attended- approximately 800-850 people joined and the Tours were great!
5. Senior Meeting and Breakfast- well attended and enjoyed by all!
6. Events- Ice Cream Truck
 - 9th Grade Ice Cream Truck- April 4
 - 10th Grade Ice Cream Truck- April 3
 - 11th Grade Ice Cream Truck- April 5
7. The Mental Health Event on Addiction was very good- not as well attended as hoped for, but great participation from those that attended.
8. Outreach received an outpouring of love and support with the Amazon wish list request. The closet is currently full! Outreach will make a request to help with Prom support (number of students is TBD) to help with clothing for the Prom. Last year, Outreach outfitted 14 people with \$200 for tuxedo rentals.
9. PTSO Committee Chair EOY Party - May 9th- current committee chairs will be invited.

Upcoming Dates

March 11- SAT, State Basketball Game
March 16- Band Concert
March 18- Campus Clean-Up
March 20-24- 4x4 Mid-Term Exams
March 27- Teacher Workday
March 28-31- Dream Team Mental Health Week/Battle of the Bands
March 29- Prospective Family Tour, 10am
April 1- ACT
April 5- Prospective Family Tour, 10am
April 5- Staff Appreciation Event
April 7-14- Spring Break
April 21- PTSO Executive Meeting, 9am

Meeting Adjourned 10:47am