

MPHS PTSO General Board Meeting
January 9, 2026 9:00 am
Wellness Center

1) Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 9:03am.

2) Principal Report (Mr. Folk)

- Mr. Folk and Admin Team are aware of the morning traffic issues with Selwyn Elementary carpool and will connect to discuss improvements to the current traffic flow/possible need for officer to help manage traffic and walkers from multiple roads/sidewalks.
- 1 KinderMorn group in place already in the fall. Discussing a second on-campus KinderMorn group. Students and parents must opt-in to KinderMorn support groups. On-campus session with Justin Perry (therapist) and student speakers as part of a series on working on your “ownself.” Student speaker part of the session was incredibly impactful. Parent-led website/Google drive with links to mental health resources launching soon (Talk Tuesdays, community resources, etc). Will be linked to PTSO website.
- Considering incentives again this year for Math 1 students (Chick fil A sandwich or gift card). 177 students in Math 1 this semester. Math 1 benchmark scores/projections are showing low proficiency scores. MPHS is seeing the same challenges with EOC growth and proficiency scores as other high schools in the district. The Math 1 teaching team is working with small groups, teaming across teachers, and using new strategies based on lessons learned. New state-wide incentive for re-takes on EOCs that can now impact their class grade.
- \$4k of unallocated funds will be moved from the Technology budget to the Principal Discretionary Fund. Tentatively budgeting \$1k for Math 1 incentive (Chick-fil-A gift cards)
- Overall, a quiet start to the new year. Exams and EOCs are coming up quickly. EOCs will be given in 1 day this semester. Students with multiple EOCs will take the 2nd EOC the 2nd day of testing.
- The number of on campus altercations/incidents/suspensions has dropped. Interventions and preventions are working. Referrals re: cell phones continue since the lock-boxes installed. Overall, students seem to be getting along better! Congratulations to Mr. Folk and team!!
- To date, the district is not moving forward with an updated calendar for 2026-27 school year. Draft changes for the new calendar included a possible shorter summer break. Any possible calendar changes, pending State Budget approval.
- Prom is scheduled for May 9th. (Mother’s Day weekend)
- Sadies is re-scheduled for March 14th. FYI - There is an SAT scheduled for that morning.

- 3) Treasurer Report- working to provide budget updates to each committee (Katy Harvey)
- 4) Annual Fund update (Jenn Loeffler, Kim Walsh, Anne Whalen)
- 5) Nominating Committee/Audit Committee have been approved
Jenn L and Kim W will reach out to current committees to determine who is returning and will ask for interest via Mustang Express
- 6) Information and Updates:
 - Sadies dance has been changed to 3/21/26
 - MPHS Foundation- Art for the Park 2/20/26 at the BoPlex; Spring Luncheon will be the 75th Anniversary Celebration
 - Mustang Club
 - SIT
 - Continue to send calendar updates
- 7) Committee Updates
 - Attendance office- Ms. Stines is retiring. Keeping schedule as is but have not had a lot of volunteers through the end of the year. Will keep us updated
 - Campus Beautification
 - Front office- Sandra is back but Jane Eubanks retired. Amelia Abbot has been hired
 - Guidance
 - Guidance Registrar Support
 - IB Committee
 - Mental Health Initiative- We're in the final editing stages of our Mental Health Committee website and social media presence (Instagram and Facebook). Everything is coming together nicely, and we expect to go live within the next week
 - School Store/ Hoof Hut- For now we are suspending hoof hut to have room for a snack section in the cafeteria. Ipad and Square for Hoof Hut being held with the treasurer.
 - Staff Appreciation- Holiday Party 12/19 (Teachers and Staff) Custodians and Cafeteria workers had a separate lunch on 12/19; PTSO provided gift cards to teachers, staff, custodians, cafeteria workers and bus drivers
 - Staff Luncheons
 - Teacher and Student Success
 - 9th grade events
 - 10th grade events
 - 11th grade events
 - 12th grade events
 - Outreach
 - Prospective families- Will likely be over budget due to rising cost of materials. Rising 9th grade event 2/10/26
 - Bulletin boards and signs
 - Senior Signs
 - Social Media- Please send any updates, advertisements etc to Denise and Ali at

mphs.ptso.socialmedia@gmail.com As soon as you can submit any content,
please do!