

MCHS PTO Minutes - January 7, 2015

Presidents Report: Carri Dirksen

- Decide on February meeting location.

Secretary's Report: Paula Hartman – **The December minutes were be posted online.**

Treasurer's Report: Charisa McMahon - **Charisa was absent from tonight's meeting.**

Committee Reports:

- Fundraising
 - One Check Fundraiser
 - Poor response this year. Need to send email out with link to all parents. **Jill is still working on getting a link to the One Check Fundraiser on the school's website.**
 - Pizza Day
 - February 6 and April 17 will be second semester sale dates. **The locations will include: the lobby, C-wing, and the last to be announced.**
- Academic Achievement:
 - Cookie Day was very successful.
 - Next event is Donut Day for the Gold Card Holders on Wed. January 14th. Thank you to Paula Smith for donating the donuts for the event. **Jill will do a student email so the students will know about this event.**
 - Academic Success Cards based on 1st Semester Grades will go out the end of the month.
- Staff Appreciation
 - Next event is Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon on Friday, May 8th. **PTO will purchase ingredients for staff appreciation, and Ms. Axom's class will prepare the food. It went beautifully last year.**
- Senior Recognition Night - Friday, January 9th
 - Julie Kiefer with assistance from Kim True will handle the event in Paula's absence. **Paula will meet with Julie and fill her in on the night's event.**
- Winter Homecoming Dance - Friday, January 30th
 - Geri Liter/Carrie Blades/Kara Sedam are co-chairs.
 - DJ will be Laurie Shepherd from North Vernon at the cost of \$180.00.
 - Matt & Kim True have volunteered to help chaperone.
 - Tickets will be \$5.00 for the dance or students can buy a pre-sale combo ticket (ballgame/dance) for \$6.00.
 - **Much discussion took place about the homecoming dance.**
 - **Jill will send an email to all high school students informing them about the dance. Karrington True will share with the pep club that the theme is a "White Out."**
 - **Gerri will contact Barb Gray about posters to advertise and tickets to sell. She will also touch base with Mr. Brunner to approve the combo ticket cost of \$6.00 for the game and the dance and Mr. Kelsey about using the black lights.**

- Gerri will look into the possibility of purchasing glow-in-the-dark necklaces from Oriental Trading or Horner.
- Charisa will reimburse Gerri for items purchased for Homecoming.
- After Prom - Saturday, May 9th – Kim True had the following information to report about the After Prom.
 - Kim will choose a date toward the end of the month (January) for the next After Prom meeting. Jill will do an “Alert Now” call encouraging parents of juniors and seniors to attend.
 - Kim has spoken to Julie Wattenbarger about food.
 - Kim is interested in getting a DJ who has toured for many years with Machine Gun Kelly; however, he’s very expensive.
 - The National Guard has been contacted. They have a rock climbing wall we can use for the after prom. We need to make sure we have a release before committing to this.
 - The American Legion Auxiliary may make a donation to the After Prom. We need to send a formal request.
 - Kim will contact CASA (Kim Crawford – contact) and MADD (Brenda Hensley – contact) for possible donations.
 - Kim will contact Helen Cope to be a palm reader again this year. This was well received last year!
 - “Trivia Guy” may be coming to do trivia with the students.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 4 at 5:30 p.m. – Red Pepperoni