

MCHS PTO Minutes - September 3, 2014

Presidents Report: Carri Dirksen

- Reviewed PTO Master Calendar with Volunteer Needs
- Discussed Committee Chairs needed for this year:
 - Academic Achievement - Carri will handle in the interim with assistance from Patty and Charisa
 - Winter Homecoming Dance after Home Basketball Game
 - After-Prom - Mrs. Deputy will address this with the Junior Advisory Board on Friday.
- Ms. Gillette's compensation will be the same this year. \$125 total (\$25 first semester/\$100 second semester).

Secretary's Report: Charisa McMahon distributed minutes on Paula Hartman's behalf from our May 2014 meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Charisa McMahon distributed the financial report for last year and a budget for this school year. Current balance in the PTO account is \$5261.22.

Committee Reports:

- Fundraising
 - One Check Fundraiser
 - Mrs. Deputy will do a Blast Phone Call/Email to promote.
 - She will load the form for the fundraiser onto the MCHS Website along with PTO Master Calendar which includes volunteer needs.
 - Pizza Day - Friday, September 19th
 - Will take place during Activity period from 10:25 a.m. concluding at 10:50 a.m.
 - Sale will be set up in three places: Lobby, 2nd floor by elevator, "C" Unit by bathroom
 - Volunteers/Pizzas will need to be there by 10 a.m. Carri and Patty have volunteered to assist. Other volunteers are needed.
 - Enlist Mrs. Monroe's Class/Team Lead Members to assist with distributing pizza. PTO parent volunteers will handle the money.
 - Think Red Day (where a portion of proceeds from the Red Pepper/Red Pepperoni/Red Peppermint are given to PTO). Carri will contact Lori Heitz to see if we can do a Think Red Day each semester this year.
 - Subway - Carri will contact Subway to see if they would be willing to have a MCHS PTO fundraiser.
- Academic Achievement:
 - Agreed to maintain three levels:
 - Bronze: No F's on Report Card/No more than 2 total unexcused absences/2.5 GPA for Semester
 - Silver: No F's on Report Card/No more than 2 total unexcused absences/3.0 GPA for semester

- Gold: No F's on Report Card/No more than 2 total unexcused absences/3.5 GPA for semester
 - Continue Honorary Bronze Level in which two cards are awarded by each teacher each semester to two students that they feel have gone above/beyond and deserve special recognition. Better communication will be given to teachers that these cards should be awarded to students who have not qualified for an Academic Achievement Card. This could be tied into the Star Student Achievement program the school is utilizing this year.
 - First event is Sub Day - Thursday, November 6th (Gold and Silver Only)
- Staff Appreciation: First event is Dessert Day - Friday, November 14th

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 1st at 5:30 p.m. - MCHS Library

Meeting Attendees: Carri Dirksen, Jill Deputy, Charisa McMahon, Patty Powers, Elizabeth Thomas, Nikola Dragov, Tzoni Dragov, Robyn Harris and Diane Hedden