**Methacton High School Home and School**

**April 7, 2016 Meeting Minutes**

**Attendance** – Michelle McCubbins, Meg Cunnane, John Maioriello, Kathleen Schlenker, Judy Landis (Principal), Cindy Hartson (Guidance Counselor), LoriAnn Verna, Colleen Rossi, Kim Woodring, Brenda Hackett (School Board), Mercy Varghese, Gina Foley, Monica Holman and Mary Byrnes.

**Meeting called to order – 7:04 pm**

**Counselor’s Report – Cindy Hartson**

* Verification Letters for schedule changes were sent home via homeroom.
* SAT & ACT tests are coming up. Go to College Board to sign up. Recommended that all Juniors take at least one or the other this spring
* College Fair – Villanova University – May 3rd – 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
	+ Suggested that you research the colleges first to make your visit the most successful.
* Award Committee – needs 3 – 4 Home and School parents of Freshman, Sophomore and Juniors to assist Guidance Dept with selection. LoriAnn Verna, Meg Cunnane and Mercy Varghese volunteered.

**Teacher’s Report – Cara Woodenberg**

* No Report Submitted

**Principal’s Report – Judy Gallagher-Landis**

* AP Testing – 300 Students taking approximately 700 tests. Preliminary paper work was to be completed 1st period today, April 7th.
* April Events:
* Friday, April 8th – Battle of the Bands
* Tuesday, April 19th - NOCTI testing at NMTCC – administered to all Seniors
* Friday, April 22nd – Senior Citizen Day – Family Consumer Science
* Friday, April 22nd – Sunday April 24th – Annual Art Show – Methacton Library
* Tuesday, April 26th – Cruisin Smart Assembly
* Wednesday, April 27th – High School Orchestra Concert
* Thursday, April 28th – Earth Day and Grim Reaper Day
* Friday, April 29th – PROM and POST PROM
* May Events:
* Tuesday, May 2nd – Friday, May 13th – AP Testing Period
* Thursday, May 5th – Band Concert
* Wednesday, May 11th – Choral Concert
* Thursday, May 12th – Freshman Honors Trip to New York
* Thursday, May 12th – National Art Honors Society Induction
* Monday, May16th – Friday, May 20th – Keystone Testing Period – See High School Website for Schedule
* Tuesday, May 17th – Senior Class Trip – Pocono Valley Resort
* Tuesday, May 17th – NMTCC Senior Project Night – Open House to the Community
* Monday, May 23rd – Video Conference – Physics Classes – Tsunami on the West Coast
* Wednesday, May 25th – Methacton High School Awards Ceremony
* Friday, May 27 – Tuesday, May 31 – Memorial Day Weekend
* June Events:
* June 1st – Final Exams begin – see High School Website for Schedule
* Friday, June 10th – Graduation – 4:00 pm
* Monday, June 13th – Last Day of School for Students

**Post Prom Report – Gina Foley**

* Friday, April 29th
* This year will be the 17th year
* Registration is now open on the High School’s Website and will remain open until 12 noon on Friday, April 29th.
* Volunteers can register on the Post Prom Website
* Donations can be made on the Post Prom Website
* Friday, April 29th – Community Walk Thru – Open House – 6:30 – 8:30 pm
* New Activities for the night include Rock Wall, Black Light Laser Tag, Mini Golf, Quiet Activities and TV shows instead of movies

**Secretary’s Report – Kathleen Schlenker**

* March 2016 Meeting Minutes have been posted on the High School Website
* Approved by Meg Cunnane and Judy Gallagher-Landis

**Treasurer’s Report – John Maioriello and Meg Cunnane**

* Report posted on High School Website
* No Frills Fund Raiser – $8,030.00 – still under budget by $470
* Giant A+ Rewards Program - $2,141.54 – above budget by $141.54
* Spring Mini-Grants were given to the following programs. Priority was given to the programs that affect the most number of students.
* Bakeware and Cookware – Family Consumer Science program
* Paper Shredder – Life Skills program – will be used for school wide shredding
* 2 Tables – Custodial Staff
* Solar Car parts – AP Environmental Classes
* $360 to offset cost of Forensic Lab “in school Field Trip” – Criminal Justice Club
* Breakaway Lanyards – Entire Student Body for 2016/2017 school year

**President’s Report – Michelle McCubbins and Meg Cunnane**

* Nominations for 2016/2017 school year – Cathleen Barone absent – continue to remain open as no nominations were made – Vote at May meeting
* Next Meeting – Thursday, May 5th – 9:00 am at NMTCC Restaurant for breakfast ($5-$10) – 10:00 meeting to follow in Conference Room. Notify Michelle McCubbins if you plan to attend the breakfast. Drivers License is required to enter building.

**School Board Report – Brenda Hackett**

* Budget still in process – difficult to adjust with State not knowing how much they are going to subsidize – hope to approve May Meeting
* Next Finance Meeting Monday, April 18th
* Recommended new Math Program for 2016/2017 school year – Singapore Math – Available for preview at the Farina Education Center during normal school hours from April 1 – April 27. Please call for an appointment.
* Other new proposed classroom books also available for preview – call for appointment

**Methacton Coordinating Council Report – Michelle McCubbins**

* Will be a 501c3 Organization going forward
* All 8 Home and Schools will use the same PA State Tax Exemption Number
* All 8 Home and Schools will work under the MCC
* All 8 Home and Schools will operate under the same By-Laws
* All 8 Home and Schools will have insurance under the MCC policy

**Meeting was Adjourned 7:59 pm**