Home & School Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2017 - 7:00 pm

Attendance – Michelle McCubbins, Meg Cunnane, Mercy Varghese, Kath Schlenker, Judy Gallagher-Landis, Cindy Hartson, Herb Rothe, Cheryl Rothe, Sarah Spletzer, Marie Kramer, Mary Byrnes and Margaret Palku (MHS Senior)

Counselor’s Report – Cindy Hartson

* Three volunteers were selected to review student information (transcripts and activities/Bio) to select ten Seniors who will receive a $100 Scholarship from the Home in School association.
* Senior Destination Letters will be going out soon. Please return them with your Senior’s final post graduation plans
* Senior Survey will be distributed in May
* SAT’s – May 6th – deadline to register, April 7th
* - June 3rd – deadline to register, May 9th
* ACT’s – June 10th – deadline to register, May 5th
* Course Selections for 2017/2018 School Year are now posted on Sapphire

School Board’s Report – Herb Rothe

* Transitioning of the Elementary Schools is being directed by Melissa Gorla
* All four (4) Elementary Schools will be hosting a “Meet & Greet” prior to the end of school
* Transportation – being worked on – new boundaries have been approved
  + M.C.I.U. and First Student will be working together to configure 2017/2018 Busing Schedules
* 2017/2018 Budget is currently being worked on – due June 30, 2017
* Negotiations are in progress – all three unions are up for renewal – Teachers, Work Staff & Custodians

Teacher’s Report – Cara Woodenberg

No Report Submitted

Principal’s Report – Judy Gallagher-Landis

* North Montco Technical Career Center (NMTCC) – no sessions on April 12 & 13
* Prom and Post Prom Registrations are currently taking place
* Scheduling Training on the New System will take place 3 days in April and 4 days in June
* Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) – made it to State Competition
  + 3 Seniors placed in 3rd place
  + 2 Under Classmen qualified to Nationals
* 3rd Quarter Report Cards will be posted on Sapphire April 12th
* 2017/2018 Appeals for Higher Level classes will be accepted between May 10-May 17, 2017
* May’s Testing Details
  + AP Testing Window – May 1 – 12, 2017
  + Keystone Testing Window – May 15 – 25, 2017
* Other Dates to Remember
  + May 24th – Awards Night
  + May 30th – Senior Breakfast and Class Field Trip
  + May 31st – Senior’s Finals Begin
  + June 9th – Class of 2017 Graduation – 4:00 pm
* Snackpack/Backpack Program
  + Year to Date – packed over 510 back packs
  + 136 still needed to complete 2016/2017 school year
  + Items needed for backpacks (can be dropped off at High School Main office)
    - Individual Pudding Cups
    - Chips / Cookies
    - Horizon Vanilla Milk Boxes
    - Juices Boxes
    - 8oz Water Bottles
    - Individual Fruit Cups
    - Individual Cereal Boxes/Bowls
    - Individual Oatmeal Packets or Bowls
    - Individual Macaroni & Cheese Bowls
    - Tuna & Chicken Packets
    - Hormel Compleats Ready to Eat Meals
    - Individual Bowls of Chef Boyardee

Home and School Secretary’s Report – Michelle McCubbins

* March Minutes – Posted on Website
  + Approved by Kath Schlenker & Judy Gallagher-Landis

Home and School Treasurer’s Report – Mercy Varghese

* March’s Report has been posted on Website
  + Approved by Michelle McCubbins & Judy Gallagher-Landis
  + Highlights
    - Received $77.50 from Planetarium Shows
    - Giant A+ Program – $1,890.84 to date – final number will be available shortly. We will be short from our targeted budget of $3,000.
      * Will pull amount back to $2,000 for 2017/2018 Budgeted Amount
  + No-Frills Fund Raiser – Over Budget by $291 (will help with Giant A+ Shortage)
  + Cost savings in other budgeted items should also help to offset the Giant A+ shortage.
  + 2016/2017 Budget tight but able to meet all necessary expenses

Co-President’s Report – Meg Cunnane and Michelle McCubbins

* Elections for 2017/2018 Home and School Board Held
  + President – Meg Cunnane
  + Co-Vice Presidents – Cheryl Rothe & Marie Kramer
  + Treasurer – Mercy Varghese
  + Co-Secretary – Sarah Spletzer and Ronda Neider

Post Prom Report – Meg Cunnane for Dawn Pataki

* Who can attend?
  + All Junior & Seniors regardless of Prom attendance
    - All other attendees must attend Prom with a current MHS Junior or Senior
* Volunteers are needed for the 2:00 – 6:00 am shift
* Looking for new Co-Coordinators for the 2018 Post Prom Committee as well as other sub committees.

Methacton Coordinating Council Report – Michelle McCubbins

* In process of merging the 5 Elementary Schools into 4 Elementary Schools for 2017/2018 School Year
* Discussion is still being help regarding how to reach more parents via e-alerts, etc.

Meeting Adjourned – 8:04 pm

* May Meeting – to be held at North Montco Technical Career Center (Valid Driver’s License Required for entry)
  + 9:00 am – Breakfast in Restaurant ($10 per person)
    - Please register with Michelle McCubbins by April 27th
  + 10:00 am – Meeting will be held in restaurant after breakfast.