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**Methacton High School**

**Home & School Association**

**Meeting Minutes September 10, 2015**

**Attendees:**Michelle McCubbins, Monica Holman, Kim Woodring, Mercy Varghese, Kathy Dietch, Pat Mandrachia, Jane Konkoly, LoriAnn Verna, Gina Foley, John Maioriello, Colleen Rossi, Cheryl Rothe, Cindy Hartson, Judy Landis.

**Introductions- Michelle McCubbins**

* Meeting began at 7:05 p.m.

**Teachers Report – Cara Woudenburg**

* All Yearbook ordering information, plus information on senior portraits and baby ads, is available on the yearbook website.
* This year the student council is hosting a Homecoming parade in conjunction with a ribbon cutting ceremony on October 24th in the am starting at Eagleville elementary school and parading up Walker Lane, Mt. Kirk, then Germantown Pike to the high school. This parade is planning to be inclusive of all of the schools in the district. All schools are being invited and asked to participate in some fashion with a banner and then some type of theme, possibly the theme of their school for the year, with costumes, decorated bikes, dance routines, floats, etc. Anything is open and ideas are encouraged and welcomed. There has never been a parade and student council is looking to potentially start a new tradition. They are asking that all Home and School associations please help with the communication and participation. Both fire departments are on board, and now the parade just needs participants. So far, participants include the high school marching band, cheerleaders, homecoming court (looking for trucks or convertibles), and the high school classes by year. Questions can be directed to Laurie Markle at [lmarkle@methacton.org](mailto:lmarkle@methacton.org).

**Counselor’s Report –Cindy Hartson, Councilor**

* Visits to senior classes to remind seniors about Naviance and college application process occurred this week. Workshop was held last night for parents and seniors with good turn out.
* PSAT given Oct. 28 for sophomores and juniors in this district. Practice booklets going out soon. The PSAT this year will be a reflection of the new SAT format. Test format for SAT will change next year 2016. Juniors automatically enrolled for National Merit scholarships.

**Principal’s Report**– **Judy Landis, Principal**

* Excited for first homecoming parade to pull the community together since the field projects are nearing completion. Start at Eagleville Elementary, will end at high school. Theme for homecoming will be Movies. Classes will earn points through the week with various activities to see which class can earn the most points. Homecoming dance will be Sat. night.
* Ending second week of school and things are going well. Traffic pattern has been changed and emails were sent to notify everyone. It is getting better and people are learning the route.
* Keystone results are back. Programs in place to help students who need help.
* Back to school night for 9th and 10th grade is Sept 21 and for 11th and 12th Sept 30th. Parents can come either night if they have a conflict since teachers should be here both nights. Chance to walk your student's schedule and see what classrooms are like. Conferences should be scheduled through guidance office for another time.

**Secretaries Report- Michelle McCubbins**

* Minutes from May meeting will be posted soon.

**Treasurer-** **Cathy Stratoti presented last years ending report.**

* The report was presented and accepted.
* Income was more at Giant than expected. Giant shoppers will need to register their cards.
* Mini grants, post prom golf donation were all completed.
* Starting the year out ahead in revenue.

**Co-President- Michelle McCubbins**

* Dessert luncheon was held on the first day of school and well received.
* Sign up for e-alerts are on the website. You will get morning announcements and other school related information through emails.

**Post Prom –Gina** **Foley**

* Date for Prom is April 29th
* Oct 22nd first meeting. All welcome. Come find out more and volunteer.
* March 5th Adult fundraiser.
* Communications are now on Website, Facebook, and Twitter so students and parents can find information.

**School Board –** **Kim Woodring**

* District reorganizing a little and going to put in place a chief program officer to give shape to curriculum and chief financial officer to be in charge of the service side.
* Last district testing showed some slippage in scores along with the rest of state. Students were tested on information that teachers had not had a chance to teach. There has been some confusion and some revelations for the board through this process. One result is that 2 math support people will be hired to help where needed.
* Turf project progressing but are behind projected end date, however things are moving forward.
* School consolidation project; Exploring information to select vendor to help assess needs from many areas for future.
* Sept 22 next board meeting. NMTCC Tech School will be opening to the public on Oct 7th.

 Our next meeting will be held on Oct. 1, 2015, at 9:15 a.m. in the Library Conference room.

The Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 p.m.