Methacton High School Home and School

May 5, 2016 Minutes

**In Attendance** – Michelle McCubbins, Meg Cunnane, Chris Pirovitz, Kathleen Schlenker, Judy Landis, Kim Woodring, Kathy Dietch, Ed Byrnes, Mercy Varghese, Colleen Kutz, Michelle Dolody-Cust, Cathy Stratoti and Maggi Woodward (John Mororiello was present for breakfast)

**Meeting called to order**: 10:08 am

Prior to the meeting all attended a delicious breakfast in the North Montco Technical Career Center’s Restaurant.

Michael Lucas (NMTCC Administrator) briefly welcomed all in attendance and distributed brochures regarding what NMTCC has to offer.

**Counselor’s Report** - Presented by Judy Gallagher- Landis for Cindy Hartson

* Today, May 5th is the deadline to sign up for June SAT – register via College Board website.
* May 6th is deadline to sign up for June ACT – register via ACTStudent.org
* June 17th Deadline for Course Schedules for 2016/2017 school year
  + Appeals need to be submitted between June 9 – 15 (see Program Guide page 84)
  + Further information can be found on High School’s Web page
* Senior Scholarship information must be submitted to Guidance Office by May 6th in order to be published in program

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

* Graduation Parade – new event scheduled for this year's seniors – see website to register - so far 90 students are signed up to participate
  + High School Seniors will be permitted to return to their sending Elementary School where they will parade through the hallways and have a Question and Answer time Auditorium with the Elementary Students.
* Advance Placement Testing Week is this week and next week.
  + Today – Calc AB & BC
  + Next Week – The remainder of them
* Keystone Testing will be completed on May 16 & 17 (Algebra), 18 (Literature) and 19 (Biology).
* Awards Ceremony will be held May 25th - letters will be sent to parents for those received those awards
* Graduation – Friday June 10th – 4:00 pm
  + 6 tickets per student (more so for entrance should it be held inside due to inclement weather)
  + 1 parking pass per student
  + Handicapped seating will be provided on track or behind the bleachers - Handicapped parking pass will also be distributed for separate parking lot.
  + Will be aired live via school’s website
* 1 – 1 Chromebook Initiative will begin implementation beginning 2016/2017 school year
  + 2016/2017 – 10th & 11th Grades
  + 2017/2018 – 7th, 10th, 11th & 12th Grades
  + 2018/2019 – 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Grades
  + All Chromebooks will have the School’s Security Filters installed
  + Not replacing textbooks as of yet due to finances and not all text books available as E-Books
* Senior Yearbooks will be distributed on June 26th or June 27th
* Backpack Progam
  + Will not run through the summer
  + Merry Mead Farms will provide each student with 1 quart of milk each week
  + Panera Bread continues to donate their end of day breads and pastries to school for distribution to students – extra breads are purchased by teachers raising between $60 and $90 per week
* Prom went well
  + Attended by just shy of 800 students and their dates
  + Franklin Commons has been booked for next year

**Secretary’s Report** - Kathleen Schlenker - Posted to Website Tuesday, May 3rd

* Read and Approved – Meg Cunnane and Judy Gallagher-Landis

**Treasure’s Report** – presented by Meg Cunnane - Posted on Website Tuesday, May 3rd

* No Frills Fund Raising remains a budget shortfall by $420
* A+ Giant Rewards was above the budget by $141.54

**President’s Report** – Michelle McCubbins

* Senior Awards from Home and School - $100 each
  + Selection done anonymously according to most improved students over all 4 years at High School - will be selected by Mercy Varghese, Meg Cunnane and LoriAnn Verna

**School Board Meeting** – presented by Kim Woodring for Brenda Hackett

* Budget for 2016/2017 school year is still being worked on
* Parents are being asked to attend more meetings

**Post Prom Report** – No Report

* Attended by 800+ Juniors and Seniors and their dates

**Miscellaneous Discussion**

Drivers Education Class

* Simulators – only 3 out of the 11 in the classroom are currently working
* Cost to replace them is roughly $6000 each
* These costs are not available via the school’s budget
* Need volunteers to find way to pay for them - ie, grants, donations, etc
* All Drivers Ed Vehicles have had their leases renewed

Meeting Adjourned – 11:19 am

This was the final meeting for the 2015/2016 school year.

First meeting for 2016/2017 school year will be held on Thursday Sept. 8th at 7:00 pm