**Methacton Home and School Meeting**

**December 1, 2016**

**Attendance**: Michelle McCubbins, Michelle Bauer, Mercy Varghese, Kathleen Schlenker, Michelle Kolody-Cost, Kim Woodring, Christine Capece, Kim Rossetti, Colleen Kutz, Mary Byrnes, Genie Dickey, Cindy Hartson, Cara Woudenberg, Kerri Koukenour, Brenda Hackett

**Meeting Opened**: 9:17 am

**Teacher’s Report**: Cara Woudenberg

* Class of 2017 – Selling Risher Van Horn Monthly Flower Cards - $20 each – contact Regina Fabrizio, rfabrizio@methacton.org , to purchase a card or two. (Make great gifts for those hard to buy for people.)
* Mini Thon
	+ Parents Night Out – Saturday, December 3rd

 – 3 hours , 6pm – 9 pm

 – $ 15 per child

* FCCLA
	+ creating theme and decorations for Holiday Staff Appreciation Dessert
	+ buying food and gifts for 2 Methacton Families

**Counselor’s Report**: Cindy Hartson

* 10th Grade – participated in “Do What You Are” program
	+ Results of participation allows students to see what their strengths and weaknesses are and to think what future college and careers might interest them
* 11th Grade – during Social Studies Classes – Post Secondary Training
* 12th Grade – bringing in Letters of Acceptance, Denials and Referrals
* PSAT results due out mid December
* Mrs. Millrood is sending our scholarship information to students based on their college/career interests

**Secretary’s Report**: Kathleen Schlenker

* Novembers Meeting Minutes were posted to the Website on November 15th
* Approved by Kim Rosetti & Mercy Varghese

**Treasurer’s Report**: Mercy Varghese

* Approved by Christine Capece & Mercy Varghese
* No Frills - $320 received during the month of November
* $69 short of budgeted amount
* three checks in mailbox this morning

**Principal’s Report**: Karey Kochenour

* December 5th - Sub Committee needed to discuss possible future bell scheduling options
* Kim Rossetti, Mercy Varghese, Colleen Kutz, Michelle Kolody-Cost, Genie Dickey volunteered
	+ Keystone Make-Up tests will be held the week of December 5th
		- 6th Literature
		- 7th Algebra
		- 8th Biology
* Crusin Smart Assembly – Tuesday, December 20th – 10th, 11th & 12th Grades
	+ In Partnership with Byrn Mawr Rehab
	+ Distracted Driver Patients and Family Members
* Annual Winter Concert – Wednesday December 21st – 7:30 pm – Arcola Auditorium
* Winter Break – December 26 – December 30 (No School)
* Midterms will run starting Thursday January 19 – Tuesday January 24th
	+ Schedule will be posted on the High School Webpage
	+ Busses will run before school and after 2nd Midterm each day (11:30)

Except on Tuesday Jan 24th when only one Midterm (9:30)

* Martin Luther King Day of Service – Monday, January 16th
	+ Students will sign up via Sign-Up Genius
		- Variety Club
		- Meadowwood Retirement Community
		- Transportation will be the responsibility of student
* Mini Thon Kick Off – January 27th

**Presidents Report**: Michelle McCubbins

* Souper Luncheon (November 9th) was a great success and appreciated by faculty and staff
* CHOP/University of Penn – Want to come and discuss Driving Program

Will contact for attendance for Spring Meeting

* Staff Appreciation Luncheon – January 24th
	+ Entrée will be catered
	+ Will be looking for donations of drinks and desserts

**Post Prom Report**: Michelle McCubbins for Dawn Pataki

* Date – Friday, April 21, 2017
* Theme – Oh The Places We Will Go! (Traveling around the World)
* Adult Fundraiser – February 11, 2017 – St. Helena’s Church, Blue Bell

**School Board**: Brenda Hackett

* Recent Audit for 2015/2016 School Year Completed - $2,000 surplus found
* New Business Administrator hired – Tom Closs
* Continued meetings of Redistricting/Possible Closing of Elementary School(s)
	+ $92 million required to bring all 8 school buildings up to new specifications
* SRO Discussion continue
	+ Suggested to attend December Board Meetings if you want your voice heard
* Policy Committee
	+ Under Consideration – Future Status of “Class Rank”

**Methacton Coordinating Council**: Michelle McCubbins

* Two new Sub Committees
	+ Special Needs Issues – meeting last Monday of each month
	+ Community – to keep all Elementary Schools working together

**Meeting Adjourned**: 10:30 am

Next Meeting – February 2, 2017 – 7:00 pm in MHS Library