

PTSA Board in Attendance:

Pres. Laura Gurley	Pres. Bonnie Kitay	Elena Chernick
Wally McCullough	Mary Haney	Chris Remensnyder
Veronica Buckman	Cheryl Rand	Susan Campbell
Nancy Lofdahl	Mary Anne Browne	Susan Salter
Denise Garrigan	Ruth Lawandales	Sherri Finn
Lauren Jackson	Sally Caudle	Lisa Stammer
Nancy Armistead	Sue Monahan	Lisa Robinson
Michele Bryan	Sally Gray	Carol Lane
Melanie McNaughton	Sharon Sexton	Sally Markham
Ann Davalos	Heather Hostetler	Wendy Butzer
Deborah Lanham	Kristin Levert	Lynn Brandus
Linda Jones	Hege Farnsworth	Betsy Geurin
Administration:		
Gene Dunn	Paula Thompson	Cliff Jones

Call to Order: 9:05AM

Gurley: Welcomed the new PTSA Board for 2007-08 and asked each member for an informal introduction with responsibility.

Gurley: Introduced the Administration present and asked each to define their area of responsibility.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from May, 2007 stand as approved.

Principal's Report: Due to the absence of Mr. Tesch, Mr. Jones spoke on his behalf. Student population: 2,240, 8 new class rooms, 24 new teachers.

Dunn: Parking—check out maps for new parking and traffic flow on the MHS website. The front gates are closed during school hours, but the top gate is open. This creates a more efficient monitoring of students in parking lots.

Junior parking lottery offers 80 spots. Juniors entering lottery must show current license and have 2 weeks to claim spots available near baseball and softball fields, including 20 spaces at NWestern.

Parking spots can be revoked for low grades, smoking on campus, or offensive behavior.

Treasurer Report---Elena Chernick: \$65,164.31 current balance, and monies continue to come in for new school year. Projected income: 95,131.00. (Refer to handout).

Gurley: Motion to approve budget to submit budget for approval at General Meeting on September 10th at the MHS Open House. 1st: Susan Campbell/2nd: Lisa Robinson-Motion unanimously approved.

Membership/Brandus & Geurin: PTSA Membership forms continue to come in, presently have \$37,000

Volunteer Co-ordinator/Gurley for Willis: Janet will create a spreadsheet with all volunteer names. Please encourage volunteers to sign up on TRAX or e-mail volunteer hours to Kristen Levert at K_levert@comcast.net

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Milton Memo/Haney for Pynne: Submit all articles to Crysti by 8/20 to miltonmemo@yahoo.com. Electron newsletter is delivered every Friday. Need info for PTSA articles by Wednesday of each week. Please submit brief articles only. You must sign up at MHS website to receive this weekly info. Crysti welcomes your feedback.
The web site is newly designed. Thank you to Wally McCullough and Chad Austin for the wonderful improvements.

Directory/Farnsworth: We are planning a super directory for this school year. Robert Curry has been helpful with past information. Sue Knorzner has been soliciting ad space.

Legislation/Hostetler: 3 new people will be seeking council positions, be informed of platforms. Strong interest in the creation of Milton County, contact Jan Jones for further info.
Bill HR900: Revenue neutral, GPTA does not agree with this bill, see GPTA.org for details.
Graduation requirements changed for the 2008 school year-science will need 4 credit.
State Bill 10: Allows IEP students within the public school system to receive money that can be applied towards private school education. The GPTA was against this bill.
Honors classes will get credit for HOPE.
Discussion followed re: honor pts. See Jan Jones website.

Drugs/Alcohol/Lane: Due to the high volume of information under this committee name the committee has been split into Drugs/Alcohol and Health/Safety. Several programs are planned for this year with details to follow.

Health/Safety/Lanham: Concentration of 4 plan program. High student backing with Student Council and National Honor Society.
Concern over personal information in MySpace/Facebook.

Milton Moms/McNaughton: September 20th, 11:30-1PM, White Columns. Subject: Pasta 101, Meeting in Clubhouse. There are many exciting programs planned for the 07-08 school year. Already, there is a high interest in attending. Reservations are required and can be made by emailing me and sending your check for \$20 (made payable to MHS PTSA) to 1061 Colony Drive, Alpharetta, GA 30004 if mailed before Aug. 24th. After this date please mail checks to 905 Post Oak Close, Milton, GA 30004.

Mini Grants/Gurley for Maynard: Budget funds have been set aside for this worthy cause. Please encourage teachers to apply.

Senior Events/Stammer: Theme: Life is Great---goal for senior contribution is ½ completed.
Using FACEBOOK to contact seniors to keep them informed of all planned events. The senior girls adopted the theme of Life is Great for Girls of 08!
Senior lock in has been tentatively scheduled at Startime. However, open to other locations.

Senior Events/Markham: Orientation was superb for senior fundraising—so far, \$13,525 received.

Staff Appreciation/Browne: 24 red table cloths were purchased and they can be borrowed by any committee. Please wash/fold neatly and count before returning. The staff appreciation went very well. Thank you to all who helped.

Reflections/Butzer: Judges needed for Dance, Music and Art. 10/15 deadline. Theme: "I can make a difference by (student will fill this in).

Beautification/Robinson: Containers look great. Landscaping and cleanup started before the new school year. Funds were invested in landscaping.

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Memorial Garden: 9 parents and 3 students worked 2 days. The garden needs to be weeded and mulched again. There is a need for entry plants. Working on a fundraising activity that would earmark funds to campus beautification.

Refreshments/Bryan: Unanimous thank you for this mornings food.

Gurley: Thanked everyone for registration assistance and orientation volunteering. Presently, compiling suggestions for improvements for next year.
Reminder: Seals for PTSA badges.

Support Services/Garrigan: Preparing for Freshmen Night with PTSA, Spiritwear, Decals. Contact Denise for further information.

Working on new list of clubs, with several students, that will be ready by end of August. Clubs that have their own websites can be linked to MHS CLUBS. We would like to honor all club sponsors.
Questions re: Copy Room Volunteers----is there enough work for volunteers?

Gurley: September 10th, OPEN HOUSE for all students, 7PM meet in gymnasium. Budget will be voted on by parent PTSA members.
Red, White, Blue Ball-Athletic Fund Raiser on September 15. Tickets \$75 each.

School Council/Campbell: 2 reps are needed for LSAC (local school advisory council), meetings are 3rd Thursday, 7:30AM. You must write a letter of interest stating your qualifications and interest to Mr. Tesch. All members must be voted on by the general school population, and that vote usually takes place at the parent Open House in September.

Meeting adjourned: 10:25

Important dates:

Freshman Orientation: August 28th

Parent's Open House: Monday, September 10th

Next Board Meeting: September 14th, 9AM, MHS

Minutes respectfully submitted
Sue Monahan, Recording Secretary,

Additions/Deletions