

**APPROVED MINUTES WITH CHANGES FOR PTSA BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 18TH, 2008, FRIDAY
MILTON HIGH SCHOOL**

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PTSA Board in Attendance:

Pres. Bonnie Kitay	Elena Chernick	Sue Monahan
Crysti Pynne	Cheryl Rand	Deborah Lanham
Mary Haney	Nancy Lofdahl	Veronica Buckman
Chris Remensnyder	Sally Gray	Mary Anne Browne
Denise Garrigan	Sally Caudle	Lisa Stammer
Heather Hostetler	Michele Bryan	Ann Davalos
Wally McCullough	Wendy Betzer	Lisa Robinson
Melanie McNaughton	Nancy Armistead	Dee Daviadoff

Administration:

Jeri Groves, Assistant Principal

Call to Order: 9:05AM

Approval of Minutes: November minutes approved. No meeting in December, 2007 (no minutes).

Jeri Groves/Assistant Principal's Report: Prom date changed to 3/15/08 due to Passover conflict. Took questions from the floor: Discussed Rising 9th Grader Night/items to be on agenda. Drug/Alcohol requested a booth with literature at the Rising 9th Grader Meeting. Discussed: Foreign Language requirements in high school vs middle school; Discussed informational meeting for girls/moms on Breast Cancer Awareness (would need volunteer to chair this event); Discussed dates for PSAT (3 counselors had new employment opportunities-new counselors in learning curve); Discussed DIRECT e-Mail for each grade level to receive immediate info pertaining to class issues.

Treasurers Report/Chernick: Ending Balance: 53,500.07--see attached handout.

Kitay/President's Report: Nominating Committee will meet for Officer Positions for 2008/2009.

McCullough/Website: New software purchased for school web development. Introduced guest speaker: *Woodrow Games*, "Creating Teen Driver Awareness" from *Fear This, Inc.* Mr. Games' Defensive Driving program is taught by Police Academy Instructors. See www.fearthis4life.org Discussion followed from the floor. Presently, SADD at MHS needs a teacher to lead---there is not enough participation at present.

Pynne/EM2: Weekly newsletter is going well. 2/22 is final date for Milton Memo contributions. E-mail: Address book names increase constantly. The 2012 Class added to distribution. **(SEE NOTE FROM GENE DUNN AT END OF MINUTES RE: CLASS OF 2012).** Discussion: Should Milton Memo be sent to entire student body or rising 9th graders. Concern: Postage added to budget items for Senior red envelopes.

Levert/TRAX: Kristen is training all front desk volunteers. Lots of participation/going well. Please keep track of your hours.

Legislation/Hostetler: NF PTSA Meeting at old Milton on January 30th, Program: "Legal Issues that Affect Your Child", Speaker: Tom Morgan. The book sold is an easy read for the teen. PTA Capital Day is the end of February. GA PTA has concern over 4 upcoming bills. Concern over carrying firearms in cars, concern over lack of funding for schools. Discussion followed re: Math.

Drugs/ Alcohol/Lanham: January: Safe Home Pledge Pledge not to serve alcohol/drugs to teens.
Prom Date: 3/15 Milton Mom's considering panel on Drugs/Alcohol/Teens
Guest speaker, Patty Spady, scheduled for April 1st, hoping to have area high schools piggy back on the date and defer some of the cost, RE: Sam Spady Foundation Alcohol Poisoning. Crash Car Event is in the works--hoping to make it a huge school event---pizza/band, etc.
Carol Lane is working on Health/Safety not present at today's meeting.

Milton Moms/Gray: 17 January at Crooked Creek Golf Club, was a GREAT SUCCESS! Largest turnout. Please remember to arrive early to luncheons. Next luncheon: 2/20 at Papadeaux, Students rights.

Mini Grants/Maynard: N/A

Senior Events/Stammer-Markham: We have most of our budget, only need money from small amount of seniors. Mardi Gras is 2/1. Having difficulty getting donations from sponsors---but continue to work on making all events a success.

Mardi Gras in February, headed by Doreen Apollo and Nancy Armistead.
Red Envelopes: Goal is 100% participation

Campus Beautification: Presently, trees cleaned and limbed. Looks super.

Reflections: 3 finalists going to state. Finalists were invited to a reception.

LSAC/Stammer: Meeting was on 1/17 and there were many items discussed: Prom Date: 3/15; PSAT for freshman-revisit to offering test to freshmen. KAPLAN will assist for free to conduct the test. Discussion on creating a "college prep committee for freshmen"---presently, this type of information is in Career Center. Contact Victoria Buckman for Career Center Info. Academy models are changing will be altered by 2008/09 school year. School calendar is posted at Fulton County Website.

Garrigan/Clubs: Collecting material for handbook. Planning to do 2 or 3 lunches re: college application process. International Dinner in April---hopes to have club participants participate. Planning breakfast for club sponsors as a Thank you to the Teachers.

Hospitality/Refreshments/Bryan: Refreshments today were excellent, thank you.

Other business/Byers: Collecting gently worn prom dresses for Foster Care Girls by end of January. Please help.

Meeting adjourned: 10:42AM

ADDITION TO MINUTES AS OF 1/30/08 FROM GENE DUNN, ASST. PRINCIPAL

I would assure them that the class of 2012 will be added sometime this summer. At that time, we can add the new graduation class as the class of 2008 will have graduated. We need to be careful how many categories we create for the EM2.

Important dates:

February 8th: Board Meeting

Draft Minutes respectfully submitted,
Sue Monahan, Recording Secretary