

PTSA Board in Attendance:

Pres. Laura Gurley	Pres. Bonnie Kitay	Elena Chernick
Sue Monahan	Crysti Pynne	Chris Remensnyder
Veronica Buckman	Cheryl Rand	Nancy Lofdahl
Denise Garrigan	Ruth Lawandales	Sally Caudle
Lisa Stammer	Nancy Armistead	Lisa Robinson
Sally Gray	Carol Lane	Melanie McNaughton
Sharon Sexton	Sally Markham	Ann Davalos
Deborah Lanham	Kristin Levert	Lynn Brandus
Mary Haney	Hege Farnsworth	Sue Knorzer
Michelle Bryan		

Administration:

Ron Tesch

Call to Order: 9:05AM

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from August were not approved. REASON: Needed the date of “today’s/September’s meeting” when minutes were entered. August and September’s minutes will need approval.

Principal’s Report: 2,251 Students. Due to the increase in numbers, MHS earned another counselor, Michelle Hardy.

Hired 24 new teachers with outstanding experience and credentials. New teachers are pleased to be part of the MHS education staff.

Open House received positive feedback.

Video Introduction of Open House by students was successful. PTSA Presidents invited all parents attending the Open House to today’s Board Meeting to vote on the yearly budget.

Mr. Tesch will be training on new business software: SAP on 10/1 and he will receive 15-20 hours of training.

Learning Matters 9/19, Wednesday: Working on Instruction/Assessment

Milton’s SAT scores placed the MHS in the top ten.

Affidavits of Residency: still short about 180 forms, letters have been sent out to families and the families have 2 weeks to turn forms in. Family’s without forms will be dis-enrolled.

AP Test results were high.

Colleges look for AP/Honors Classes on transcripts. College Board is requesting the teacher’s syllabus before the AP classes are approved.

10/17 PSAT and 9/26 Writing test for Juniors

Treasurers Report/Chernick: Actual Income 9/14 \$68,081.46---see attached handout.

B. Kitay: Approval of Yearly Budget: Motion to approve: Lisa Stammer, 2nd: Ruth Lawandales, Vote: Unanimous.

This meeting was publicized at the Open House. Everyone was invited. You need 15 members for a quorum per the PTSA by-laws. Discussion followed.

Membership/Brandus/Geurin: 2,496 members, 91 teachers—2,405 Parents. Only about ½ of the teachers are members.

VIPS/Levert: Please keep track of all volunteer hours.

Milton Memo/Pynne: Presently 1400 e-mail addresses registered to receive the electronic EM2. The goal is to get that number up to 100% of student body families. The data base is updated by Bev Bailey with new students' e-mail addresses. The senior class receives class level information. Discussion followed regarding how to encourage parents to sign up for electronic mailings.

The spring Milton Memo will be mailed to rising freshmen ONLY, as this will cut down on printing and mailing costs. The September newsletter will be mailed to the entire student body because it contains volumes of information.

Legislation/Kitay for Hostetler: Meeting will be Tuesday at Alpharetta Elementary.

Directory/Farnsworth/Knorzer: The directory proof will be sent to members of the board for a preview. The directory is going to print with a color cover. The format is the same as last years. Will contact Lynn Brandus for number of copies to print. Discussion followed regarding how much to charge for directories for non-PTSA members. S. Knorzer has been soliciting ad space and at this time has sold \$3,740 in ads.

Drugs, Alcohol & Health/Lanham: 10/19-10/26 Red Ribbon Week, posters are coming with prevention messages. There might be a possible field trip to an elementary school. Safe Home Pledge will be in the directory. (Parents sign this form promising they won't serve alcohol to student's at an in-home party.) Alcohol poisoning concern for kids going off to college: Sam Spady Foundation Alcohol Poisoning offers programs. Drug dogs are used in school.

Safety/Lane: Multiple programs in the planning and working on dates for: "Couldn't Happen to Me;" "Train the Trainer;" "Parents Deserve a Break;" and "Fear This."
Discussion: Driving Books that were sold last year/should we continue to sell? Where?

Milton Moms/McNaughton: September 20th, 11:30-1PM, White Columns. Subject: Pasta 101, Meeting in Clubhouse.

Next program is at Five Seasons Restaurant: Teen Psychologist, 3rd Wednesday in October. Reservations are required and can be made by emailing me and sending your check for \$20 (made payable to MHS PTSA) to 905 Post Oak Close, Milton, GA 30004.

Mini Grants/Gurley for Maynard: Nothing to report.

Senior Events/Stammer/Markham: Snack day had $\frac{3}{4}$ of the seniors participating. Donuts were served and kids loved it. Almost 50% of seniors have submitted funds for MHS Sr. Programs. Planning for corporate fundraising. Star Time is reserved but not locked in at this time.
Discussion: Publishing senior names and college planning to attend on posters.

Reflections/Butzer: N/A

LSAC/Gurley: Susan Fox • Wendy Reed, Parent Members; Sally Markham • Jim Zoll, Business Partners.

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

Meeting adjourned: 10:40AM

Important dates:

Board Meeting, **NOTE:** 3rd Friday-October 19th
Homecoming, October 19th

Draft Minutes respectfully submitted,
Sue Monahan, Recording Secretary,
Additions/Deletions