

# PTSA General Membership Meeting

## Tuesday, October 9, 2018 7:00pm

### Committee Reports

#### After-Prom - Caroline Bodziak & Laura Munns

Still looking for someone to assist Lisa Solomon with Sponsorships and Social Media.

#### Glory Days - Laura Munns.

Glory days has changed the way they run the program and we now need to select one 30 day period with a break of 60 days in between running the receipt collection again. Thinking November or January would be good months due to people going to Glory Days to watch football.

#### Guidance Volunteers - Srini Gorantla

Various colleges representatives have visited MHHS in the last 4 weeks. Some of the Students from 11 and 12 th grade attended most of them. I believe that there is a scope to improve the way things are organised and communicated to the students about these college visits. Planning to work with student services to improve the process for the future college visits. Also, working with Student services to streamline the process handle the service hours. Participating in the Viking backers volunteer opportunities is the best and easy way to help the students as this can be a Win - Win situation. I would like to request to contact me or Student services team if you are interested to volunteer to track the student service hours.

Also, working with GTAC (G/T Parent Advisory Committee) to act as bridge between students and staff. Lot can be done in this area. I have just started on this. I will have more updates for the next PTSA meeting.

#### Hospitality - Terri Gainey, Erin Lanthier

The next luncheon for the teachers is Nov 19 (the first day of conferences). The menu is loaded baked potatoes, salad bar, drinks and dessert. Donations of drinks and dessert will be requested from members of the PTSA.

#### Loyalty Programs - Jennifer Hopkins

#### Membership - Trish Ververs, Nhung Tran

Membership continues to grow. We are up to 748 members and have collected over \$11,000! The math team won the staff breakfast contest for being the first team to have 100% participation. They will be enjoying a breakfast on the PTSA Mon., Oct. 15.

#### Mulch Sale - Mary Pearce

Still looking for someone to shadow me this year.

#### Reflections - Steven Barker, Deborah Bosilovich, Kimberly Pfeiffer

Promotion is ongoing. Applications are being taken. The celebration is planned for the Prism Concert on Nov. 14th.

### Scholarships - Laura Munns & Amy Cargiulo

Meeting with Veronica Valentine Oct .17 to discuss updating the PTSA scholarship application and the selection process now that we give a much larger amount of money. She is the Student Services member in charge of scholarships.

### Senior Banners - Cindy Anderson

Nothing to report

### Staff Appreciation - Sandi Miller

On Tuesday, Sept. 25th, we honored the bus drivers with a "bus driver" appreciation luncheon. We served our 40 bus drivers pizza, fruit, chips, and water. It was very well received and they felt appreciated.

On Oct. 25th, we plan to give each of the the staff members at MHHS a gift in their mailboxes. A tag that says "Thanks for helping to keep our students SHARP this year" with a sharpie attached to it. The families of the MHHS students donated all 215 sharpies. We found it most helpful to have Joelle send out an email on our behalf asking folks to sign up. Families seemed eager to want to appreciate the staff.

### Student Directory - Cindy Carrico

We will wait until after Homecoming to start putting together the Student Directory. That way we can get the updates to the Emergency File before going to print. Caroline will be accessing the data directly this year from Canvas, so it will save some steps from previous years. I am getting the script from last year's committee chair that was used to format the data. I will check with Membership on how many copies to print, then I will take the finalized file along with enough paper to the printer, and finally I will distribute when ready.

### Volunteer Coordinator - Erin Lanthier

Spreadsheet with volunteers should be out by the PTSA meeting (fingers crossed)

### Website - Caroline Bodziak

PTSA President can now write a blog on home page with current happenings. Blog posts are saved and listed chronologically. Members can sign up to get notifications of new blog posts.

### HCDrugFree Rep Report - Sripriya Sundararajan

HCDrugFree handouts were distributed on BTS night. Drug takeback day volunteer opportunity was posted in the Valhalla Voice, Student canvas, PTSA website, Facebook and tweet primarily looking for students to participate as this is a great student leadership opportunity. Many students and student families have signed up to volunteer for this event scheduled for **Saturday, October 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Wilde Lake Village Center parking lot** (near The UPS Store, Slayton House and the Swim Center).

Additional information on HC drug free - drug take back day is available in the website

<http://www.hcdrugfree.org/drug-take-back-day-1/>