

MHS PTSA Meeting 11/2/17

Attendees:

Anna Griebel, MHS PTSA chair, Laura Schultz, MHS PTSA treasurer, Monica Kellner, MHS PTSA secretary, Principal Karl Thielking, Assistant Principal Laura Hefner, Assistant Principal Kelly Zielke. About 15 other attendees. Guest speaker Jeanne Strazzabosco, former PCSD teacher and current member of KEEP.

Agenda: Welcome remarks, budget vote, special guest, MHS101 new business and Q&A.

The meeting opened with a review of the proposed budget. A few changes were made to what was presented in the previous meeting. The Fall Tea was eliminated as a line item, the expenses for the "100 Days Until Graduation" has been separated from other expenses to show as a line item, The community service breakfast expense has been eliminated. While there is still a recognition to those students who's community service commitment stands out, their awards have been added to the Awards Night. No separate breakfast is provided as this event was difficult for students to attend. The opening balance for the 2017/18 school year was \$6,699. Laura Schultz informed that the current amount in the account is about \$4000. Total budgeted income is budgeted at \$8,500, total expenses at \$10, 552. The PTSA district deposit into the MHS PTSA account usually occurs in January. A vote on the budget was taken and passed.

Jean Stazzabosco introduced herself to the audience. She expressed her appreciation, as a former BRMS teacher, for the grants the PTSA makes available to teachers. She had applied for and received grants many times for miscellaneous projects. She recently joined the KEEP foundation (www.keeppittsford.org). She presented the "KEEP Honor and Educator" mug program. People are encouraged to nominate an educator with a \$25 donation. KEEP will surprise the educator with a special decorated mug used as a mini gift basket of candy and accompanied by a recognition certificate. To honor a teacher through this donation program please contact her at JeanneStazzabosco@gmail.com, or by phone at 943-6031.

Mr. Thielking introduced Chris, who recently joined as a security monitor. Chris has a background in criminal justice and has experience working with a young population. He previously served MHS and other schools through a private company. Another security monitor is going through the hiring process, her name is Tammy. These appointments come as replacement for previous monitors who left to pursue career opportunities in other institutions. There are three security monitors at the school.

Anna Griebel moderated MHS 101, a parent-to-parent informal conversation to help parents of freshmen familiarize themselves with their kids new school.

Next Meetings: November 29 evening joint meeting (7 pm at SHS).
On the agenda: Recent graduate survey.