

MARIEMONT HIGH SCHOOL PTO

March 7, 2012 Meeting Minutes

WELCOME – MHS PTO President Molly Stewart welcomed everyone to the meeting, which began at 7:05 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Joan Vago moved to accept the minutes as written, which was seconded by Linda Ramey and the motion passed.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Jim Renner

- Jim reported that the Board of Education is to occupy office space in the high school by mid May.
- The district will continue to offer dual credit classes with UC and information was sent home to classes that apply. There is no cost to the students to participate in the program.
- Registration for classes for next year has taken place with the schedules to be printed out and sent home for parent signatures. There will be a master schedule of classes by the beginning of May.
- There will be a “summer bootcamp” or workshops at the end of August for 3 hours in the morning and afternoon to help incoming seniors fill out common college applications. There will be college representatives from Xavier and Miami Universities and teachers to assist the students. The goal is to have applications complete before school starts.
- OGTs are next week for the sophomores.
- PTO was thanked for the Christmas wish list items purchased for the school.
- There was discussion regarding the amount of work the students will be assigned over the spring break.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Judi Lehman

- The current budget is on track with the anticipated budget for this year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AFTER PROM – Nancy Koglmeier and Sue Hendricks

- The committee is working on after prom and is currently fundraising to help cover expenses. There will be limited decorations to save money. All food will be ordered through the facility. There will be ice skating, new inflatables, basketball, ping pong, volleyball, and maybe mini-golf and laser tag. After prom costs approximately \$12,000 with students paying \$18 per person and \$4,000 is typically donated by PTO. Other donations are typically received from parents, other district PTOs and the police departments. Chaperones are typically parents. There were 22 door prizes last year which included flat screen tvs and small refrigerators.

CAR CONTROL CLINIC – Nina Iredale

- The control clinic held March 1st was well attended.

NEW BUSINESS

- Tricia Williams spoke on the MSF Fund a Wish Program whereby donors are linked to teacher wish lists in the district. Donors can either donate, pledge or pay for an item. The committee plans to use social media to attract attention to the website where the program is detailed.
- Molly is working on filling board and committee chair positions for next year; please let her know if you are interested in a position for next year.

OLD BUSINESS

- Senior Video – There is a committee working on this project.
- Kroger Cards -- Kroger cards can be used for the new gas station at Krogers. Sandra Taylor is working on ways to remind people to use their cares. The school receives 4% of each purchase.

Nancy Koglmeier made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Sue Hendricks.

Submitted by Tracy Wood, Secretary