

## **MARIEMONT HIGH SCHOOL PTO**

### **January 4, 2012 Meeting Minutes**

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Nina Iredale moved to accept the minutes as written that was seconded by Dawn Harden and the motion passed.

**STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT** – No Report

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT** – No Report

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT** – No Report

**TEACHER REPORT** – No Report

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT** – Jim Renner

- Jim noted there has been a small increase since the holiday break in the amount of students who are bringing their own technology to school.
- Jim reported that the Board of Education will be occupying office space in the high school in April. There was discussion regarding the renovations to the school for new uses.
- The district will continue to offer classes that will allow UC to keep the dual credit program at MHS instead of busing the students to UC Clermont to take classes. Jim discussed new courses for next year including AP Psychology; more information will be forthcoming. In addition there may be extra summer work for AP classes next year due to school starting later to accommodate construction completion at the Jr. High and Elementary Schools.
- School announcements will be transmitted electronically to students and parents via email, facebook and twitter instead of during second bell. Students will be permitted to access their phones during lunch to read announcements.
- There will be an in-service day Friday January 13<sup>th</sup> with the Mariemont Academy having presentations with students as teachers and teachers as learners. Approximately 19 K through 12 students will be participating.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – Judith Lehman

- Please let Judith know if you are dropping checks off at her house; do not leave money unless you have made arrangements. Committee chairs must sign invoices prior to submitting for payment and please give her adequate notice for checks to be issued.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**AFTER PROM** – Nancy Kogelmeier

- After prom is being held at Sports Plus again this year April 28<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 4:30 am. Nancy and Sue Hendricks are working with their committee on the planning. If anyone is interested in soliciting businesses for money or prizes please call Nancy or Sue.

HOSPITALITY – Erika Hinebaugh

- This is an ongoing committee.

SPIRIT SHOP – Susan Malone

- Merchandise sold well at the various holiday concerts held at the high school.

CONSUMER SURVEYS – Dawn Harden

- There will be a consumer survey the week of May 21<sup>st</sup>. Plans are to use the Commons with the surveys starting at 1 pm and going through the afternoon.

HOLIDAY FAIR – Molly Stewart for Donna Goheen

- A total of \$6,818 was raised at Holiday Fair this year. There was discussion regarding discontinuing the Poinsettia and Wreath sales as this component only raised approximately \$200 this year.

CAR CONTROL CLINIC – Nina Iredale

- The next car control clinic will be held March 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm for the classroom portion with the driving to take place Saturday/Sunday in Indian Hill. Flyers will be sent to parents.

NEW BUSINESS

- Teacher requests need to be funded as there is \$6,300 allocated in the budget for this expense.
- Fairfax Youth Organization requested the PTO be a sponsor for a fundraising dance to enable youth to participate in local sports. It was voted on and passed to donate up to \$100 toward the event.
- The Snowball Dance will be held January 21<sup>st</sup> at the high school. The brochure for flowers will be forthcoming.

Nina Iredale made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Erika Hinebaugh.

Submitted by Tracy Wood, Secretary