MARIEMONT HIGH SCHOOL PTO

November 2, 2012 Meeting Minutes

WELCOME – MHS PTO President

Erika Hinebaugh welcomed everyone to the meeting, which began at 8:45 am.

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT ALLIE Frey

Allie reported on Holiday Fair and the annual toy drive.

TEACHER REPORT – Debbie Keefe

Debbie thanked PTO in advance for meals to be provided to the staff prior to the parent - teacher conferences. The annual coat drive will end next week. The junior class toy drive for the Freestore/Foodbank will take place in December. The Key Club canned goods drive will take place the week before Thanksgiving. There will be a cancer fundraiser on November 20th before the home basketball game at MHS.

Mike Hanley announced there would be a 2 day advanced accreditation in the spring.

GUIDANCE REPORT – Pam Tackett

Pam reported Amanda is speaking at the All Ohio Counselors Conference. College applications are being submitted with 196 transcript requests of which 74 are pending and being sent in order or by due date. Approximately 80% of the sophomores and juniors took the PSAT. Caps and gowns for graduation must be ordered by December 3rd and names should be checked for diplomas. There is ongoing ACT/SAT preparation taking place. The sophomores have the PLAN test on December 5th. Two online bullying surveys have been done with results being analyzed by the school to determine what steps may be needed. On November 12th Jim Bisenius of the Bullyproofing Youth program will speak at MME at 6:30 pm and is open to the public. Any bullying can be reported anonymously online or by calling a principal.

The Mariemont Foundation is creating a College Guidance Center to assist with the college application process.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Jim Renner

Jim reported parent-teacher conferences would take place in the next week. If a parent cannot schedule a time on one of the two days, call the teacher directly to set up a meeting. National Honor Society inducted members last night. Winter sports are beginning. Fall extracurricular activities reflected an 80% participation rate by the students. The first quarter has ended and report cards will be sent out next week.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Patsy Kaschalk

Patsy requested all bills be submitted for payment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Molly Stewart moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Jelina Huber and the motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CONSUMER SURVEYS – Dawn Harden

There will be a consumer survey November 8th in the Commons from 2:15 pm to 5:15 pm; at least 68 people are needed to participate. Walk-ins are welcome.

HOSPITALITY – Brenda Westfall

· Dinners for the conferences are planned.

HOLIDAY FAIR

· Holiday Fair will take place November 30th.

NEW BUSINESS

· Teachers will be given their $50 checks, which are included in the PTO budget.

· Susan Malone reported the Spirit Shop would be open at lunch from 11 am to 1 pm in the winter.

Nan Dill made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Brenda Westfall.

Submitted by Tracy Wood, Secretary