



MRHS PTSA Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2022, at MRHS Student
Service Center

Number of Members Present: 16

Call to Order and Introduction – The president called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Agenda:

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SGA Report – Finished election for next year’s SGA officers; next week there will be a welcome meeting.

Staff Report – Mrs. Brown, Health & Arts Instructional Team Leader.

- Music department completed fantastic programs this year. All three groups got high scores during the county assessment, and all of them performed several live concerts in the Spring.
 - Chorus – performed at a church and at Howard County Living Farm Heritage Museum during the holiday season; participated in a music competition in VA and got several 1st place awards.
 - Orchestra – Many members attended all-state and nationals.
 - Band – Jazz band performed at the Columbia Mall and at Jazz at the Ridge, both were very successful; whole group attended the music competition in VA and got 2nd place.
 - Piano and Guitar – Performed in front of students.
- PE & Health – Organized a non-athletic activity, stress management education, CPR and safety education.
- Fine Arts – Students’ photographs were exhibited at the county arts center at the Mall in Columbia.
- National Honor Society – Prepared cards for hospitals.

Principal Report

- Feedback from teachers about the mental health guest speaker was good; consider inviting a speaker in early Spring in the future.
- Staff appreciation lunch was awesome; staff enjoyed and appreciated!
- Students are taking AP and state tests these two weeks.
- May 11 – There will be a speech for 11th and 12th graders to remind them about safety for prom; speaker is a former RHHS parent who lost her son after he attended his prom years ago.
- May 18 (half day) – Classes have the last chance to compete against each other in person.
- May 19 – Senior day at Turf Valley.
- May 23 – Seniors take final exams.
- May 25 – Seniors' breakfast.
- May 27 – Last day of school for seniors.
- May 31 – Seniors' graduation day.

PTSA Appreciation of Mrs. Goldeisen

- PTSA gave Mrs. Goldeisen a Pandora charm bracelet and thank-you card signed by members to show appreciation for her dedication to the school.

President Report

- PTSA needs to recruit the following positions for officers:
 - President
 - Recording Secretary
- Mrs. Goldeisen will help to communicate a message about the open positions on MRHS social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter).

Treasurer Report – Balance as of 5/1/22 is \$41,750. Money has come in for AfterPROM donations, AfterPROM tickets and The Answer Class donations. AfterPROM payment of \$7,000 and Senior Banners payment of \$3,460 will be reflected in the next statement.

April Meeting Minutes – Approved with no corrections.

Committee Reports

- **Membership** – N/A
- **Fundraising** – N/A
- **Grocery Rewards** – Got \$475 from Harris Teeter's rewards program.
- **Website/Communications** – N/A
- **Facebook** – N/A
- **Student Directory** – N/A
- **AfterPROM** – 277 tickets were sold as of May 9; ticket sales will be extended to Friday, May 13. Still needs lots of volunteers.
- **Senior Scholarships** – Picked 6 recipients; each one will get a certificate and \$1,000.
- **Senior Banners** – 173 banners were sold which included 1 FARM student; net revenue was \$2,567; there was a suggestion to extend banner orders until May 1 because college commitment deadline is May 1, so some families are not sure which college their seniors will

attend until then and cannot mention the name of the college on the banner if the deadline is before May 1.

- **Horizon Grant** – N/A
- **HCDrugFree**
 - 40 bins were installed in the county to collect medication and sharps. 1,157 pounds of medication were collected at HCDrugFree’s collection site, Wilde Lake Village Center Parking lot.
 - On May 10, 6:00-7:00 p.m., there will be mental health webinar.
- **Hospitality**
 - May 4 meal for teachers and staffs was awesome; teachers/staff really appreciated and enjoyed.
 - Will arrange gift for school bus drivers; around 30 drivers. PTSA will support around \$300-\$400, so each gift is about \$10-\$15.
- **Cultural Liaisons** – New CAPO president Bo Xie attended this meeting; will continually support PTSA and effectively share PTSA news to CAPO members, as well as Marriotts Ridge Music Foundation, etc.
- **PTACHC Report**
 - BOE candidate and other forum for candidates – Forum will be held on Wednesday, May 11, at Oakland Mills High School, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Questions can be submitted on the registration form at <https://forms.gle/tFsQxMLDpE7MLoux6> or president@ptachc.org.
 - Mental health guest speaker – Dr. Walker’s school-based mental health program. 400 students served.
 - HCPSS budget update – \$1.09 billion BOE recommended; \$1.02 billion County Council recommended; Council can restore \$71 million gap.
 - Updates on bills – Snow days will continue. No hybrid option in lieu of in-person. Using University of Maryland data analytics for redistricting denied.
 - No details on redistricting yet announced; feasibility study to come out on June 9.
- **Boosters Liaison** – N/A

General Discussion

- **Election of PTSA Officers for 2022-23 SY** – Following nominees were elected and will be 2022-23 SY officers:
 - 1st Vice President: Leesa Yhim
 - 2nd Vice President: Joanna Ramos-Romero
 - Corresponding Secretary: Kathy Baur
 - Treasurer: Marrine Shen
- **Announcements** – N/A

Meeting adjourned: 8:45 p.m.