

MRHS PTSA Meeting Minutes

Monday, Sept 21, 7:30pm

THE COMMONS

Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call of Executive Board

President: Kristina McKinley (Present)
VP: Jennifer Minto (Present)
Treasurer: Kelly Harczuk (Present)
Secretary: Mary Beth Riordan (Present)
Membership Chairperson: Renee Theobald (Present)
Fundraising Chair: Jennifer Santaniello (Present)

Treasurers Report (To be added)

Membership Chair presented PTSA membership stats to date
20 parent/student members
6 teacher members
Total of 26 members for total of \$248

Committee discussed ways to promote membership and plans to remind Teachers and Students that they must join the PTSA in order to apply for Grants and/or Scholarships. All volunteers must be members so they are covered under PTA insurance.

Fundraising Plans/Ideas for the 2020-2021 schoolyear:

Masks/Gators

Currently on sale \$15 each or 2 for \$25. Volunteers needed to increase sales reach.

Clothing Donation Bin

Located in the parking lot at the entrance to Reeds Road. Working through B&B management Co. Freehold. Several payments collected per year. Last year's profit was \$576.00.

PTSA Holiday Links Page

Hope to make a page on our website with links to places where ordering will result in a percentage of sales donated back to MRHS PTSA. Ideas so far include: Photographer/photo sessions, Holiday Cookies, & Delicious Orchard Holiday Pies.

Tavern 19 Outdoor Social

October 24, 2020 4-7pm Social Gathering with Beer/Wine/Cheese Crackers. 100 person maximum. Tickets sold in advance. Price TBD. Could repeat if popular.

Virtual Gift Auction

To replace our BINGO night/gift auction usually held in January. Would target Spring 2021 if a committee can be formed to solicit gifts to be given as prizes. Volunteers needed!

Dine & Donate

Open to as many Dine & Donate's as possible. Volunteers needed to secure and manage Dine & Donate opportunities with popular restaurants and fast food establishments.

School Store

Operated by Ed Fridie & student volunteer last year
Need volunteers in order to operate this year

<http://bitly/2Mi3ZaD>

2019-20 PTSA profit was \$265

PTSA Grant Program

\$1000 Fall

\$1000 Spring

Committee chair being confirmed

Grants were not awarded in the Spring of 2020 so teachers will be asked to re-submit any grant applications for consideration this year and they will be appraised along with any new applications

Miscellaneous

Looking for executive board help for next year

Willing to train volunteers this year

Discussed ideas proposed by meeting attendees such as: New Parent Letter, Message to explain the purpose of the PTSA, Virtual 50/50s. To begin, a Back to School Night video was made to introduce the PTSA drive membership and encourage volunteers.