

Meeting Minutes

MSSH PTSA Board Meeting 6/5/19

Meeting was called to order at 9:30, attendance was taken.

Principal's Report – Mr Belcher announced that the SAT will be offered to every senior at MS starting in the Fall (2019). The test will be administered at the HS, during a regular school day. Freshman – Juniors will take the PSAT. This is in response to the effort to close the achievement gap. Kids who can't afford or don't otherwise have the means to transport themselves to out of district testing sites can now take the test at school.

This will likely result in a slight change to SAT prep schedule at the HS. MSSH PTSA coordinates the prep classes. Kirsten will follow up with the provider to see how to adjust the schedule so that prep class can be finished in time for test to be taken on Oct 18, 2019.

Two days until graduation.... Trying hard to close up all the loose ends for seniors.

Confirmed end of year staff appreciation lunch will be on Monday June 17th at the HS, starting at 11:30am.

Other important dates:

August 19th PTSA Board meeting, 10am in the new building

Sept 3rd Freshman Orientation and tours (morning) and (afternoon) will be upper classman tours. PTSA will reach out to parent volunteers to help navigate traffic

Sept 19th Open house and curriculum night (present golden acorn award at this time)

Other Business:

Thyra gave an update on her efforts to guide/partner with ASB in getting the road name changed in front of the high school, from Meadowbrook to Wildcat Way. She and ASB have a meeting on June 17th at City Hall and would like as much parent, teacher and community support.

Jerrie Crook gave an update on Grad Night. Things are looking good. She is trying to reach a handful of students who have yet to turn in their paperwork for the night. If they don't turn it in, they cannot attend the evening events. Numbers are good (about 50% of the senior class is going). Ten scholarships were awarded to students who otherwise couldn't afford to attend.

Kirsten Patterson motioned and Thyra Demetrick seconded to have Kirsten and Karen Nieman removed from the check signing duties at the end of June, and two new people added: Heidi Beth Billingsley and Jennifer Fierling. Once a President is appointed and voted in, the President will also be added. A vote was taken. All were in favor, motion was approved.

Karen Nieman announced that our ending balance would be right around 30K for the year. This includes a slight profit from original budget projections.

Ending Bank Balance for May 2019 is \$36,974.93.

