

MHS PTO
Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2007

Present: J. Wood, P. Arntzen, J. Hickey, H. Magliozzi, K. Kerr, B. Howell, M. Gately, M. McCarthy, A. Hill

Topics of Discussion:

Follow-up from 10/11/07 Meeting Minutes:

- Coaches do not have separate policies re: substance use – they all follow MIAA and school policy.
- The only separate policies coaches may have relate to specific team requirements, i.e. missed practices.
- Athletic Feedback Forms are reviewed by M. Graceffa and J. Lent. The feedback forms are summarized for the coaches. The coaches never see the individual forms. Parents are encouraged to complete these forms. Forms can be found at https://www.edline.net/pages/Maynard_High_School.
- “Interim” Principal – there is one internal candidate. J. Lent, M. Masterson and M. Testa will be meeting next week to interview candidate. They are still looking for external candidates for the “interim” position.
- Principal Search Committee – the 2 MHS parents that have been selected for the principal search committee are Mary Anne Butterline and Mary Ellen McCarthy. The search committee will be convening in early 2008 to begin search for permanent principal.
- Superintendent Council – M. Egan will serve as MHS representative and her position as Fowler representative has been replaced.

Comedy Show:

- Comedy show was a success. A total of 179 tickets were sold. Proceeds from the 50/50 raffle went directly to the MHS PTO.
- All other proceeds after expenses were split between the 3 PTO’s.
- Some recommendations for next year: charge more per ticket, more raffles, better lighting.

Treasurer Report:

- P. Arntzen reported on MHS PTO account. Still waiting for money from school pictures. This should arrive between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Other Items:

- M. McCarthy has asked J. Lent to start a “wish list” of things the school could use on a “small scale”. One suggestion is to replace the sign at the top of the HS driveway. J. Lent to get cost/prices for a replacement sign. MHS PTO members feel sign should be double-sided.
- M. McCarthy asked the group for suggestions for the all student survey regarding activities the students would like separate from school functions/activities.

Action Item: M. McCarthy will work on survey and complete within the next few weeks. Survey will be distributed to all students.

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 13th, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the MHS library. Items for discussion will include: Evening games at Alumni Field – admission, administrative supervision, etc.