

**MHS PTO**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**November 6th, 2008**

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

Review of Meeting Minutes:

- Graduation Committee – Mrs. Chesson will be available prior to the January 8, 2009 PTO meeting to meet and discuss ideas for graduation. The first official meeting of the Graduation Committee will probably be in February 2009.  
**ACTION ITEM:** B. Howell and P. Madow will contact Mrs. Chesson about volunteering to participate on this committee.
- Ed-Line – all students should have received their grades for the 1<sup>st</sup> term via Ed-line by today.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences are 11/13/08. If parents are unsure of the time they signed up for, they should contact the MHS main office.
- The MHS November newsletter has been posted to the website.

Sign Update:

- The new sign for MHS & Fowler is scheduled to be shipped on 11/12/08.
- A contractor has been secured to remove the old sign and put in the concrete base for the new sign. He will be donating his services. Rick Cossetta will be donating his services for the electrical piece as the sign is lit internally.
- Money for the sign has come from several different sources: Community Policing Fund - \$3000; Alumni classes (2006 thru 2009) - \$1450, Maynard Public Schools - \$500; Board of Selectmen - \$500, MHS PTO - \$500. Since sending out an email last week, an additional \$370 has been raised - \$100 from the Booster Club and \$270 from individual donations. Still need approximately \$400 to pay the sign off.
- The PTO discussed fronting the additional money until the additional \$400 has been obtained.
- J. Wood and N. Marshall have volunteered to work on a plan for the landscaping around the sign, which will be done in the spring.

**ACTION ITEM:** Anyone interested in assisting with the landscaping should contact Julie Wood at [julieawood@hotmail.com](mailto:julieawood@hotmail.com).

**ACTION ITEM:** M. McCarthy will contact all those that have donated money towards the sign to make sure they want to be acknowledged publicly for their donation, i.e. The Beacon Villager.

Kids Nite Out:

- The next Kids Nite Out has been scheduled for 12/6/08 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- The PTO discussed asking many different groups to participate including Youth in Government, Spanish Club, Peer Leadership, Best Buddies and all of the

classes. Parents whose students are involved in these groups will be asked to help that day as well.

- Kids will be able to come for part of the day or all of the day and a pricing structure will be developed based on number of hours and number of kids per family.
- Kids grades K thru 6 will be eligible to participate.

**ACTION ITEM:** M. McCarthy will write up a proposal for the pricing structure and send out to PTO members for review and contact the various groups at the HS about participating. A. Hill will create the flyer, which will be distributed to Green Meadow students via backpack folders and hopefully include in the middle school ed-line announcements.

Treasurer's Report:

- Current balance minus outstanding grant money and sign donation is \$441.05.

Sports Banquet:

- Fall Sports Banquet is scheduled for December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Athletes should arrive at 6:00 pm and parents at 6:45 pm.
- Coaches evaluation forms are available  
[http://lincoln.mecnet.net/~mpsweb/mhs/Files/Ath\\_Parent\\_feedback\\_form.pdf](http://lincoln.mecnet.net/~mpsweb/mhs/Files/Ath_Parent_feedback_form.pdf)  
Parents are encouraged to complete these forms every season.

Next Meeting:

- The next scheduled MHS PTO meeting is Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

Respectfully Submitted,  
Helen Magliozzi  
MHS PTO Secretary