

**Maynard High School PTO  
Meeting Minutes  
September 10, 2009**

Present: J. Hickey, K. Kerr, H. Magliozzi, M. McCarthy, B. Howell

Discussion:

Field Concerns

There are too many teams practicing on the Fowler fields after school. Currently there are 6 teams trying to practice at the same time while Alumni field is unused. Recreation soccer teams are showing up to practice while middle school and high school teams are still practicing.

**Action Item:** If parents have concerns regarding the field use, they should contact the coach first and then Trish DeMars, Athletic Director if the issue is not resolved.

Curriculum Night 9/28/09

MHS Curriculum Night is scheduled for 9/28/09. PTO would like to set-up a table and gather email addresses from parents for communication. Group discussed who could man the table as members will be participating in the event. A suggestion was made to ask past PTO members. Group also discussed developing a flyer to hand out to parents highlighting contributions MHS PTO has made to the high school community. Recruitment of new members needs to be a priority. We need to have a few more folks attend the meetings to help make decisions.

**Action Item:** M. McCarthy will contact past PTO members and ask if they would be available on 9/28/09. M. McCarthy will develop flyer for distribution.

Fowler and Green Meadow Meeting Accommodations

The Fowler School and Green Meadow are no longer available for evening meetings. Both buildings are closed at 6:00 pm. M. McCarthy has booked MHS library for PTO meetings for the 2009-2010 school year but will offer to move the meetings to the fish bowl if the Library is needed.

PSATs & SATs

All juniors will be taking PSATs during the school day. The \$15 cost will be covered by the district. If sophomores want to take the PSATs, they can take it at the same time but will need to pay the \$15 fee.

There has been low registration for SAT prep courses that are being offered. There is concern that students are not getting into the schools they want due to their SAT scores. Information about SATs & ACTs is located on the bulletin board across from the office.

Treasurer's Report

Currently have \$2573.02 in account. However, teacher grant money from the spring and receipts for plantings around school sign and in barrels has not been paid out. This is approximately \$1400.

Have had a request to purchase a new air conditioner for the HS library. M. McCarthy is investigating size of air conditioner needed and cost.  
Group also discussed purchasing a timer for the HS/MS sign. R. Cosetta is looking into the cost of purchasing a timer and installing it.

#### Got Books

The "Got Books" bin has been the largest fundraiser to date for the PTO. Money received from "Got Books" from 10/08 through 8/09 is approximately \$2000.

#### November Meeting

November meeting has been rescheduled to 11/5/09 due to Parent/Teacher Conferences scheduled on 11/12/09.

#### Next Meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 8th, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the MHS library.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Helen Magliozzi  
MHS PTO Secretary

#### **CORRECTIONS TO MEETING MINUTES:**

- Date for curriculum night is Sept 29th not Sept 28
- Per Mrs. Chesson, Alumni field is not being unused, but rather it is being used judiciously because of the thousands of dollars spent to re-sod and put in irrigation. This decision was made after consulting with the professionals who did the work last year.

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