



Col. Zadok Magruder High School

Parent Teacher Student Association Meeting Minutes for January 2007

I. Call to Order: Martha Schaerr called the meeting to order at 8:55 p.m. following an online safety presentation by Shelly Lipton, Montgomery County Sex Offender Registry, Jennifer Firestone, Jewish Social Service Agency, Doug Steel, MCPS Field Security Directory, and Larry Wong, MCPS IT Security Director. Jennifer Boudrye organized the presentation.

II. President's Report:

Cheryl White moved that MHS PTSA support Blair High School PTSA's efforts to persuade the MHS Board of Education to allow them to hold graduation at Jericho Church. Lisa Sally seconded the motion; motion carried.

III. Minutes

Minutes of the November 21, 2006 PTSA meeting were approved as amended.

IV. Treasurer's Report

A motion to increase Club Night money by \$550 was seconded and passed. The grant application for \$500 was denied. It was noted by Cheryl White that prior to this year club night went ahead in October or November with no money from the PTSA and did quite well.

V. Committee Reports

1. Communications: A motion to mail Courier every other month was seconded and passed.

2. Operations: Joe Stewart asked for volunteers for the Standing Rules Committee.

3. Outreach:

a. Staff Appreciation: Maureen Hanson thanked all who helped with gift wrapping and cookie donation. Maureen is looking for volunteers for candy and at-home activities to help with the February treat. Please call Maureen.

b. Marketing: Kelly Hartman is hosting a Marketing Magruder Meeting at her house on January 25 at 7:00pm. The purpose is to talk about how to publicize the good things about to the feeder middle schools at a time when they are considering the IB programs and private schools.

4. Facilities: Louis Wilen asked for student volunteers for the Facilities Committee. They would help report maintenance items. No repairs would be done by the students. The restrooms are on schedule to be refurbished this summer. The parking lot is on hold until Summer of 2008. Information from the planning commission meeting on the Casey property next to MHS will be put on the PTSA website.

VI. Principal's Report: Mr. Evans updated the PTSA on the following:

1. MHS Visit: On 1/29/07 the Secretary to the Department of Commerce (and possibly Senator Barbara McCulsky) will visit MHS for a demonstration by the Robotics Club.
2. Drew C. Bowling, Class of 2004, published "The Tower of Shadow".
3. Articulation meeting for incoming 9th Graders will be January 17, 2007.
4. Tools for Success in High School for 6-8th graders on January 24, 2007.
5. Hispanic Parents Breakfast will be March 3, 2007.
6. Parent participation is essential for MHS to reach its goals.
7. TECH Modernization will take place this summer.
8. Awards Assembly will be May 23, 2007.
9. During half time at the Springfield basketball game on January 20, 2007, there will be a memorial presentation for Coach Ashwell.

VI. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 pm.