

MOHONASEN DRAPER PTSO
September 19, 2007 – Meeting Minutes

1. Call meeting to order at 7:07 by Betsy Glasser / Introductions of Board Members and attendees
2. May's meeting minutes distributed and accepted by Kathy Lambert / Jackie Aldershoff
3. Treasurer's Reports: – \$17,827.63
 Combined MS/HS accounts into 1 account / 1 treasurer
4. Sunshine / Correspondence: Sympathy cards sent to Linda Verruto, Elizabeth Craft, Pat Capello w/gift card and the Kosloski family w/donation. Baby book to Lisa Cutting and wedding card to Danielle Hurbert.
5. Standing committees:
 - Hospitality** – Donna Crandall new chairperson; PTSO cabinets cleaned out; For events -contact Donna
 - Membership** – Florence Nolan new chairperson; Please complete membership form even if no \$; We need names to contact for events.
 - Fundraising** – Chairperson Needed; Looking for new ideas for next year
 - Teen Town** – 1st one was a huge success; 420 students / 30 chaperones
 - Shared Decision Making Teams** –
 - Middle School - Received lots of volunteers, however need 2 chairs at DMS. Email names to Mrs. Male. Meetings are the 4th Monday of the month (9/24) from 2:20-3:30 to organize a partnership w/parents, teachers; building ELA-raising scores; building changes -IPods/cell phones
 - High School - Consists of 3 teams which meet the 2nd Monday of the month and would love all parents. Mr. McGrath, Mr, Collins, Mrs Bullinger are the team leaders.
 - Archways includes the school atmosphere / culture / School Store.
 - Gateways includes the academic / electronics piece and help with the transition.
 - Hallways includes the nuts and bolts - policies
6. Old Business:
 - 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony / Dance** – Went great - with almost all 8th graders in attendance. Theme was "Under the Sea" with outstanding decorations and props. Committee felt the length of the ceremony was too long and not enough time for the dance. Suggestion to start earlier and extend dance til 11:00pm
 - Middle School Awards** – Need volunteers for each grade level; alot of printing and PC work- under a deadline

Senior Breakfast – All seniors at MS. This year included a tent outside; traditionally held at MS cafeteria, however next year possible at HS outside Cafeteria B. Suggest to buy extra cream cheese!

7. New Business:

MS Picture Day 9/14 – Went great - No problems, however possibly late 1:40-2:10 and buses

Open Houses - PTSO will have membership forms and items for sale: excuse pads, water bottles, visors, seat cushions

HS Picture Days 10/4 & 10/5 – Need volunteers

Rock n Bowl 10/7 - Includes both MS / HS students; held at Sportmans's from 9:00 - 12:00 / Need 4 chaperones

HS Dance 10/19 - Need a draw at the HS- utilize gym from 9-12 / Only 2 dances for all grades (Nov/Feb). Possible "Black Out" Dance; Need to meet with Mr.McGrath/Mr.Collins/Mrs/ Bullinger to brainstorm; After Homecoming-what can we do??

MS vs HS Faculty Basketball Game 11/2 - Looking to do something different-not so competitive between schools, rather mix up both schools staff and faculty against a radio station; In the Spring possibly the Wizards / Have varsity players be the refs; Need volunteers

Bonding / Changes to Financial Procedures : Legal reps suggested the Board be bonded; Advised by Denise Swezey to condense to 1 checkbook for PTSO / Kim Corbitt to be reconciliation representative

Link From Mohonasen Wesite – Jim Pentagrast set up website – send pictures and info for updates; Website is "MohonPTSO.org"

8. Principal's Comments:

Mrs. Male – Urging all to vote “yes” for the Capital project vote on October 16; Funding is called Excel aid to accomplish necessary infrastructure work with no impact to local property taxes. Some changes in the MS include specialized space / teacher work space, roof repairs and boiler room updates. Some changes in the HS include carpets, windows tiles and building of new art room. The 8th grade dance committee in partnership with Student Council-however this year spent more \$ than prior years. The moving up ceremony is the focus, however committee should meet with school earlier

Mr. McGrath: Artwork commemorating the 6 yr anniversary of the 911 victims is located in HS courtyard. The artwork was created and constructed by 3 HS students and retired art teacher.

10. Guest Speaker- Annette Collins for “My Power Mall” Fundraiser

MPM is a 9 tier Shopping Rebate System where people are invited to have their own FREE on-line Power Mall to shop at 1000+ stores and invite others to have their own Free Mall under yours. As people shop, everyone receives a % of the shopping rebates. Annette has currently set up the Mohonasen PTSO business mall. We want to encourage members to add their own malls under the PTSO one so that they can SAVE money shopping while the PTSO is MAKING money without doing serious fundraising. For example, just at level 4 - the commission rate is 29% and goes up with each level.

Annette was available to set up your own account if needed.

11. Privilege of the Floor:
None – No Comments
12. Adjournment: 8:00pm – Kim Corbitt / Annette Collins

Next Meeting: November 14, 2007 in the Middle School Library