



MHHS PTO
1 Mission Hills Court
San Marcos, CA 92069

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday August 24th 2026
MHHS Parent Teacher Organization, Board Meeting, 3:15PM
Location: MHHS Library

Call to Order: **6:02**p.m.

Roll Call

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| ☒ Hauna James, President | ☒ Cynthia De La Torre-Rodriguez, Secretary |
| ☒ Kim Larsen, Vice President | ☒ Kim Van Sloun, Fundraising |
| ☒ Jenni Heath, Hospitality | ☒ Morland Brauner, Fundraising |
| ☒ Iiona Lind, Treasurer | ☒ Vanessa Herrera, Disney Grad Night Chair |
| ☒ Kelly Stansel, Communications | |
| ☒ Gary Pope, Principal | ☐ _____, ASB |

Introduction & Welcome Guest

Guest In Person:

Simone Benask (Benask@gmail.com) - She works w/ grants and has some time to volunteer help fundraising

Karrib Laatsch (klaatsch1@cox.net)

Erin LaBonte-McKay (elabo321@gmail.com)

Brenna Hope (Brenna.hope3@gmail.com)

Dian Andriyani (andriyani@icloud.com)

People also joined via zoom.

Approval of August 11th 2026 General Board Meeting Minutes

Motion by _ IL__ Second by _ JH__

Those in Favor ___(ALL)___ Those Opposed ___ Abstained _____

Principal's Report

Mr Pope had around 40 meetings before the end of the school year to get up to speed (jumping on the moving train) . Direct enforces an "away for the day" cell phone policy - restricts phone device use during school hours. GrizzFest was a big hit - Pep rally went well - Vision statement all Grizzlies should be seen, heard and valued. For future events, they will promote in advance (parent square).

Associated Student Body Report

N/A

President Report

Vice President

Volunteer list details (DBN List, info etc, ease of use) - Hauna to forward email access.
Bricks from precious years found - work order to be done for bricks to be installed - Mr Pope requested work order # to be forward to him so he can look into this.
New Shirt Designs on Big Frog (Spanish - Mom/Dad = mamá/papá)
Bricks ordered spring 2026 - coasters were delivered not replica tiles (need order information) - Amy placed order, first year Connie placed the order.

Hospitality

Staff breakfast Friday before school started - was a hit.
Birthday cards for PTO to sign for admin (she received 125 birthdays dates out of 250)
October Event for Staff - Salad Bar

Treasurer Report

- **Checking Account Balance: \$33,094.50**
- **Total Deposits: \$2,671.00 (Community Donations \$1,019.04 & \$1,651.96 Spirit Wear)**
- **Total Expenses: \$363.36 (\$255.15 Hospitality - Teacher Appreciation & \$108.21 School Request)**

Additional Notes:

- Kim Larsen (VP) informed us she received a new donation from Lourdes Mexican Food in the amount of \$1,000
- Kim Larsen (VP) will do legwork and work with AP Hackbarth to get donations of gift cards/gifts for attendance incentives.

Communication Report

Doing an amazing job posting on social media (very talented)
Will be in communication with Marjury Razo - Community Liaison

Fundraising Report

Creating a 60 day plan - framework for dineouts, sponsorships, other fundraising ideas.
Working on getting email access and will review email/history.
Gathering feedback on what worked and didn't work previous years.

- North City - location for fundraising

Disney Grad Night Committee Report

Dates should be open in 2 -3 weeks and will submit dates to Disney.

New Business/Action Items

- Ask if Marjury would like to attend the next PTO meeting - MHHS parents need clarification which site to use to get updates for school announcements (streamlining communication of events that are currently happening will be helpful)
- Voiced concern that students are struggling getting help/answers from councilors - Mr Pope will look into this and also suggests the next step will be asking AP for guidance.

Adjournment: **7:04** p.m.