



Mission Hills High School PTO Meeting Minutes

Monday October 7, 2024
MHHS PTO Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Staff Work Room

Meeting called to Order at 6:30 p.m.

Attendees/Board Members

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| <input type="checkbox"/> VACANT, President | <input type="checkbox"/> Katherine Chapman, Co-Director of Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VACANT, Vice-President | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elena Gutierrez, Co-Director of Fundraising |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeanette Santoro, Director of Hospitality | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nathan Baker, Principal |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ilona Lind, Treasurer | <input type="checkbox"/> Cathy Nguyen, Disney Grad Night, '25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kimberly Imhoff, Secretary | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alexis Balone, ASB Representative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kelly Stensel, Director of Communications | |

Quorum reached with 4 of 5 officers present

Introduction and Welcome Guests

Parents attending: Liz Murray

Approval of Prior Meeting General Board Meeting Minutes

Sept. meeting minutes approved as submitted

Principal's Report

- *Zen Den improvements planned, money from grant earmarked for this. Student feedback is that we need a larger space, not as public, inside/outside component, tying in a patio space.
- *Admin has been doing classroom visits/walk throughs, leadership team focusing on classroom environment.
- *Attendance is up, grades are up, students feeling like someone on campus supports them (based on survey results).
- *Grizz Fest being planned, no date yet, end of October up to middle of November?
- *Discussion regarding cell phone policy and new mandate. Newsom leaving it up to school districts to determine policy. SMUSD has used first semester to gather feedback/opinions and then will likely implement policy for second semester.

President Report

N/A - position vacant



Secretary Report

Nothing to report

Treasurer Report / Annual Budget

Beginning Bank Balance: \$ 34,166.10

Deposits: \$

Withdrawals: \$

Ending Bank Balance: \$ 36,531.21

Communication Report

Kelly not present

Fundraising Report

Elena

*\$2300 of spirit wear sold at Back to School night, additional T-shirts on order. Parents inquiring about an online option to purchase, looking to offer more merchandise for students like hats.

* Pop Up Market - Mission Hills church will chare \$50/hr to be there, 5 hr event, no restrooms, would need \$170 for a porta potty. Mr Baker would need to check with the DO about whether or not our certificate of liability would be okay for an off campus event like this.

*Concern over Grad Night scholarship budget of only 4 kids. Would like to come up with a fundraiser to benefit more seniors who will need assistance for Grad Night and the Sr. Gala.

*Asking for other opportunities to sell merchandise. Mr. Baker explained we can't do at football games because of conflict with football boosters. Possibility to do at Basketball games and graduation and Griz Fest.

Hospitality Report

*Staff Continental breakfast at beginning of school year, Hot Drink Bar before Thanksgiving Break, \$250 budget for something before Winter Break, \$1500 budget for teacher appreciation in May. Elena mentioned she owns a nursery and could donate for TA events.



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Disney Grad Night Committee Report

Cathy not present

ASB Representative Report

Alexis Balone:

- *Discovery Bowl was a success with rallies at Chik-fil-A and at school, MH won the challenge
- *Homecoming is this coming week: lunch events, pep rally and football game with royalty and floats. Dance on Saturday from 7-10pm on campus.
- *Service project, socktober event, donate new socks to ASB
- *Winter project upcoming will be a toy and blanket drive
- *Feb Senior Gala at Escondido Performing Arts Center, timing of ticket sales vs Disney Grad night - can we space apart ticket sales?
- *Spring Fling dance for Frosh/Soph

New Business/Action Items

Regarding PTO Budget: Mr. Baker advised that CTE and AVID budgets are very healthy and won't need PTO support this year.

Bike Safety questions: Mr. Baker advised that it's coming along, slight improvement on site, we've hosted 3-4 events onsite for SMUSD schools.

Next meeting: November 4th at 6:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.