



Mast Parent Student Teacher Association (PTSA)
Membership Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 7, 2023
In Person Building 77

CALL TO ORDER - 7:03pm

11 Members in attendance

Pledge of Allegiance

MAST PTSA MISSION STATEMENT

The MAST PTSA's mission is to assist the Marine Academy of Science and Technology's faculty, staff and students in achieving their academic goals, while promoting a spirit of excellence, camaraderie and leadership.

Roll Call

Bree Arhanic, President (2024)	<u> X </u>
Jim Walker, Vice President (2023)	<u> X </u>
Jennifer Collins, Treasurer (2026)	<u> X </u>
Aimee Emerson, Corresponding (2026)	<u> X </u>
Kim Bracken, Recording Secretary (2024)	<u> X </u>

Approval of General Meeting Minutes from Feb 2023 Meeting - all members approved

MAST PTSA Officer's Reports

President's Report

- MOTIONS – Feb 2023 Meeting Minutes
- Hospitality – The chair, Jenn Repetti is looking for volunteer help the week of Teacher Appreciation May 8-12, please contact Jenn at jlirepetti@gmail.com if you can help.
- Nominating Committee –

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a48a5ad28a0f58-volunteer#/>

Or contact Megan Hesterhagen at megrich1@verizon.net

- Nominating Committee has a vacant spot for Class of 2025 (Sophomore parent).

- Nominees should be posted beginning of April

- Election Meeting currently scheduled during the May 2nd PTSA Meeting

- Gift Auction – Mar. 10, 6-10pm at Jumping Brook Country Club. - Ticket sales. Thanks to all who have been contributing & helping

- Gift Auction : March 10th at Jumping Brook Country Club

VP Report : Jim Walker

- Bylaws - looking to change bylaws so that Parents can join PTSA when students commit to enrolling in MAST. Currently Bylaw states that parents can only join first day of school

Recording Secretary: Kim Bracken

- Graduating Committee
 - Looking for a Co-Chair & at least two more volunteers in this committee

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Treasurer: Jennifer Collins

- Updates on Budget

Corresponding Secretary: Aimee Emerson

- Continue to send Aimee any posters /flyers that needs to be circulated on Facebook

Mr. Moore MAST Principal:

Upcoming Events:

March 10: Gift Auction @ Jumping Brooke

March 12 : Asbury Park St . Patrick's Day Parade

March 13: Admissions letters go out to 82 students for Class of 2027

March 14- power maintenance going on but MAST has generators ,

March 15-16 NJGPA Testing for Juniors - passing is a requirement

March 18 - Highlands St. Patrick's Parade

March 20 - Spring boat trips begin , make sure kids have warm clothes and are prepared

March 20 Lebanese Food festival during lunch

March 24 Key Club Convention in Princeton

March 27 - Sophomore Art Auction

April 1st - Beach Cleanup

April 7th-14th - Spring Break

April 20th - Play in Chapel 6:30pm

April 21- Battalion Promotions & Change of Command

April 21- 3rd quarter grades are out

May 4th : Sophomore field to Battleship NJ

May 5th : Sophomore Campout - need chaperones

May 12: Semiformal Dance

Dec 15: Naval Ball

Naval Science & Teacher Liaison: Senior Chief

- Area Manager, Commander Jimie Miller , will be leaving his position @end of this week , no relief has been identified
 - Navy Nationals: The team will depart MAST on March 28 2pm, and arrive in Pensacola , Florida 24 hours later. Competition is April 1-2, team will return Sunday April 3rd
 - Cost of trip is ~44K, Navy picks up 15k, MCVS augments transportation cost, and remainder will come from fundraising, parents, and MCVSD.
 - Forms for base access for families coming to Pensacola to watch the meet were due to Commander last Friday. Forms are no longer accepted , and guests who did not submit security background will not be permitted on base
 - Information regarding the competition will be posted on Navy Nationals Google Classroom. Please join the classroom to get all relevant information.
 - Thankyou for the PTSA for purchase of the PT Gear which was 4426.94. Requesting PTSA to pay the vendor, Sneakers Plus directly.
 - Other Upcoming dates
 - Quail Hill Orienteering event – 12 March
 - Bay View cemetery flag planting - 20 May
 - Freehold and Atlantic Highlands Memorial Day parades - 29 May
 - Final pass in review and senior sword arch - 25 May
 - Senior Uniform turn-in schedule
 - Custody cards were issued 1/2 March and are due back, corrected (if necessary), initialed, and signed by both cadet and parent/guardian, on 28/29 April.
 - Senior uniform turn-in will be 22-24 May.
 - It will be
- ** It is the responsibility of the cadet to reimburse the Navy for any item (s) not turned in. The price is listed on the custody card. Checks should be made out to MAST Student Activities. If paying in cash, cadet must pay in exact change.

Committee Chairperson's Reports:

Spiritwear (Jill Karshmer & Jennifer Holler) : Spiritwear is going Digital! The votes are in (227 voted) - majority wanted MAST sweatshirt with official school name called out . Number 1 requested item i socks followed by Jackets , Beach towels /Keychains/Water bowls

Online Store will be opened several times during the year and merchandise will be rotated quarterly to align with the season . First opening targeted at the end of March , will have information posted on MAST PTSA website with link to Spiritwear store

Gift Auction (Dot Ginda) :

Roughly 200 attendees

Received a lot of basket donations

Lot of teachers are coming

Looking for volunteers to Friday Night for half hour shifts

Paverproject (Kim McCabe) : Form is posted on Facebook . Form due April 14 , 2023

Scholarships : Essays due 2pm April 28 2023

Sunshine Committee(Theresa Azaceta) Gift Basket will arrive for Senior Chief Wednesday 3/8

Fishing Tournament : @MastFishing is the twitter handler . Will repost flyer on Facebook to get more signups . Expecting a lot of interest in April as weather warms up

Beautification: Any interest in lawn signs for graduation class of 2023?

Family Picnic - Theresa is gathering pricing from last year's caterers. Will have a signup genius for volunteers . Date is May 19th , 2023.

Nominating committee (Megan Hesterhagen) : looking for a sophomore parent to be part of the committee. Finalize the Executive Board names for following school year . - list of names have to be listed by April 3rd.

Meeting was adjourned : 8:17pm