



**MAST Parent Student Teacher Association (PTSA)
Membership Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 13, 2022
In Person**

CALL TO ORDER - 6:30pm

28 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

Frank Nolan, President (2022)	<u> X </u>
Bree Arhanic, Vice President (2024)	<u> X </u>
Sharon Ackerman, Treasurer (2024)	<u> X </u>
Trish Welch, Corresponding/Recording Secretary (2024)	<u> X </u>

Approval of General Meeting Minutes from February 1 Meeting - all members approved

MAST PTSA Officers' Reports

- **President's Report -**
 - The drawing for the super 50/50 was held June 10 at Off the Hook. Checks will be sent to winners once they return their W-9 forms. An alumni from 1991 won first place, and freshman families won the other two prizes
 - Thank you gift cards were presented to the chairs of committees for 2021-2022, incoming committee chairs, naval science representative, teacher representative, the principal and board members
- **Vice President's Report -**
 - Thank you to the Nolans for running the 50/50
 - Picnic - introduced Theresa Azaceta to speak
 - Thanked everyone who helped to make the day a success
 - Great entertainment from the students
 - Lots of spirit despite the weather
 - Raffles and spiritwear sales went very well
 - We ended up in the black for the day, largely due to a donation from a MAST family, and we were able to give tips to the caterers and custodians who all worked so hard

- Thinking ahead to next year, we will try to involve more of the staff and have more people participating
 - Scared Straight was held for Juniors and Seniors. Will try for a Rude Awakening event in two years
 - Flowers were planted by the Beautification committee
- Treasurer's Report –
 - No report
- Corresponding Secretary's Report –
 - The Family Picnic 50/50 sold \$6895 and the live and silent auctions raised \$1862

Principal's Report

- Thank you to all who served on the Board and to all families for their support of MAST this year
- We are fortunate to have an excellent PTSA and a strong community focus at MAST

Naval Science Update

- A few things to keep in mind for the summer
 - There is a nomination session with Congressman Chris Smith in Manchester this August. Consider attending if you have any interest in going to an Academy. Senior Chief can give you more information
 - A lot is happening 8 - 10 August
 - Summer Drill
 - Senior Photos
 - Summer Supply
 - Other Summer happenings include color guard and drill practice and physical fitness test practices
 - Keep your cadets working on their physical fitness over the summer, especially if they want to attend an Academy
 - Cadets should work on their running over the summer
 - Health forms will be mailed out over the summer, and a physical is required each year. Get that scheduled as soon as possible so you can return forms on time
 - The B schedules for the year will be determined this week and posted for all of next year
 - Looking forward to the next school year, these dates are already set:
 - Battalion pictures - 14 October
 - AMI - 9 November
 - Change of Command - 6 April
 - Last B schedule - 25 May
 - Prom - 25 May
 - Academy JROTC applications are open now. Get your application in early if interested
 - Boater licenses were distributed to the sophomores
 - The Class of 2025 had an event hosted by their Class Mom last week
 - The Class of 2025 held elections last week
 - Ms. Moorzitz and Chief Fetherman are the advisors for the Class of 2026

Our new BatMom, Wendy Campolattaro, spoke about the garment bag & duffle bag order. This is a fundraiser for the Drill team, and she hopes to place an order by the end of summer. Watch for the form to be sent out

Spiritwear - we had strong sales at the picnic. For next year, we may move to online sales to allow families to pay by credit card and to reduce the inventory we keep on hand.

Freshman Meet & Greet will be held on 10 August at the Colts Neck Firehouse. Chief and Senior Chief will represent Naval Science, and ideally both Spiritwear and Membership will be there.

Membership - Freshman families currently can't join the Facebook page until September 1. Would be helpful if they could join the page earlier so they can ask questions before the start of the school year.

Hospitality will have a breakfast for the teachers and staff next week and give another gift from the PTSA. Hospitality will also provide refreshments for graduation on Tuesday.

The election for the 2022 - 2023 Executive Board was held. 26 ballots were cast and there were no write-ins or nominations from the floor. Bree Arhanic will be President (25 votes); Kim Walker will be Vice President (26 votes); Jennifer Collins will be Treasurer (26 votes); Kim Bracken will be Recording Secretary (26 votes); and Aimee Emerson will be Corresponding Secretary (25 votes). Mr. Moore swore in all new members except for Jim Walker, who was unable to attend the meeting. New member terms begin on 17 June, the last day of school, and current members are asked to work with the new members to get them up to speed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26pm. Frank motioned for adjournment and Sharon seconded.