

MHS PTSA Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 8:30am

Attendees: Amanda Jones, Colleen Markevich, Susan Sagan Levitan, Jane Coggshall McConnochie, Andrea Lynch, Stephanie Barg, Meredith Graham, online: Jenna Fava-Roote, Kerry Macia, Laura Schultz

Meeting Called to order 8:31am

- Approved minutes from November meeting - motion was made and approved.
- Enrichment grants available
 - Meant for programs that are unable to be funded by school PTSA that impact a wide range of students
 - Visit <https://www.pittsfordptsanet/enrichmentgrant> to review the guidelines and submit an application
 - Funds are first-come-first-served, and all funding requests have to be processed by June 25th.
- Committee updates
 - Senior events
 - Senior events had a sub-committee meeting to plan the bash. Timing will be the same as last year. The weather was great last year but we do not have an alternate plan if the weather is poor. Working on the band (reaching out to Mr. Smith). Vendors and committees are in place. We have less funding than last year - so far 35 parents have donated (it's a smaller class but there have been issues with competing fundraisers). Looking to do grass roots outreach to people. Created a template for the committee to reach out to at least 5 people that each member knows.
 - Who is running Back to the Future? What is the timing around that event? Amanda will email the lead from last year.
 - Graduation rehearsal is early this year (will be held the last day of school prior to the bash) because of Juneteenth and Regents.
 - Senior events timeline
 - 3/12: 100 Days, 7:15am-end 1st period
 - 5/1: Next Steps Day
 - Need to purchase map and new banner (Virginia Hartman)
 - Will be advertised
 - 5/4-5/15: AP Exams
 - Schedule available
 - Working on space given construction
 - 5/30: PROM (11th/12th grades)
 - New time: 7:30-10pm (will align time with SHS)
 - Theme is "Great Gatsby"
 - 6/9-6/10: Early Regents exams
 - 6/16: Last day of classes
 - Senior Breakfast (7:15am-1st period)
 - Graduation rehearsal (~8:30-9:30am), Commons/Auditorium (Mandatory)
 - Boat races
 - Senior Bash (~11:30am)
 - 6/18, 9am: Back to the Future Day
 - 6/20, 10am: Graduation
 - Communications
 - Staff Appreciation: Kerry Macia - December events went well for staff appreciation. Lounge additions have been great - we added chairs, made room nicer. Trying to stock the staff lounge and also trying to let teachers know it is there and meant to be stocked all the time, not just one day. We'd like to get more donations from parents.
- Principal's report (given by Andrea Lynch)
 - Tomorrow school is open for any students that need the extra time or are taking APs.

- Photos on X are posted from the AP about construction.
- Construction update: work continues despite the weather! Middle hallway will go offline during Feb break. Principal's office will be relocated by the Assistant Principal's office. Counseling will be in small gym. Entire center first floor walkway will be closed (it will not reopen- that will be the new counseling suite). This section should be done for the new school year.
- End of semester: Monday is the 3rd quarter start and students should check their schedules.
- Scheduling: We're beginning our scheduling process for next year. Wednesday, January 28th, students will not move during WIN and instead will have elective presentations.
- Friday the 13th of February we are doing an X block day and use the assembly time for a school wide community event school with break-out rooms.
- On the first Wednesday in February the students will not move during WIN. All students will instead be taking the survey from the superintendent that families were emailed earlier this week.
- Upcoming events
 - 1/23: Regents exams (only report to school for exams)
 - 1/27, 6:30pm, CRMS: Power Hour - next capital project (maintenance updates to schools)
 - 1/28, 6:30pm, Auditorium: Incoming 9th grade Curriculum meeting
 - 1/29, 7-8:30pm: QUEST PTSA meeting
 - 1/31: Pink the Rink @ Tim Horton's Iceplex
 - 5pm JV game vs Fairport
 - 6:30pm Varsity game vs Fairport
 - 2/2: National School Counselor Week, Pride in Food Service Week
 - 2/4, 7:15am: Lunch dismissal meeting (required if not attended previously)
 - 2/7, 7pm: FAME Cabaret
 - 2/11, 7pm: MHS String Extravaganza
 - 2/16-2/20: February break
 - March 5-7: Musical ("The Drowsy Chaperone")
 - 3/9: Spring Varsity sports start
 - 3/11, 7pm, Auditorium: Winter Concert, Part 1
 - 3/12, 7pm, Auditorium: Winter Concert, Part 2
 - 3/17, 7pm, Auditorium: Choral Festival
- New Business:
 - Jenna talked about an organization called "One Love" (sponsored by the Wilmont Foundation) which helps students establish healthy relationships. This had been proposed as a school club but wasn't approved. One idea is to have this as a PTSA sponsored event. Suggested having someone from the organization speak at our next meeting. It is not just about romantic relationships, it is starting from elementary schools- basic issues around exclusion, friendships. onelove.org has a list of signs of unhealthy relationships.
 - Jane talked about an idea to plant native plants (flowers) in the two beds out in front of the school. The cost is \$600 per bed. Recommendation was to approach plant club or environmental club for partnership in funding, reach out to the senior class about it being there gift, or get funding through a PTSA enrichment grant.
- Next MHS PTSA meeting: Thursday, March 26, 2026, 7pm