



MHS PCO Meeting Minutes
October 6, 2025, 7:00 pm

Attendees

Julie Peach, Manny Steiner, Sylvia Kane, Amy Leveroni, Tyler Hains, Samantha Rosato, Jacquie Mongiello, Michele Carlson

Welcome

SAC last week.

Treasurers' Report

Amy - believes we approved certain items that were not added to the budget.

Remaining balance \$36,000 after allocations.

Julie - another allocation on October 8th is inbound from Magic Hat. Sylvia will go to the meeting this week and get the check.

Amy/Julie - Discussion that how the hours are paid out will be adjusted so that funds are distributed more equitably if there are big discrepancies between PCOs..

\$3500 from parent contributions, typically around \$10,000; have another \$1,000 coming in and Julie said she had another one.

Funding Requests

- Budget increase for Teacher/Staff Professional Development as we have been getting sporadic requests. With an allocated budget, we will not have to call a meeting in order to get approvals.
- Currently \$2500 allocated, Julie recommending we go to \$10,000 as a result of the surplus.
- Julie does not believe Magic Hat will be willing to pay for these, however, Sylvia indicates we should make the case that ultimately pro dev benefits the children. However, we isolate the decision to this year and make sure that staffing is adequate.
- All in favor of increasing the budget.

Magic Hat Update

- Had a meeting last week, went well.
- MH will be placing sandwich boards to increase awareness.
- MH hours go to a club cannot also go to the PCO, only one organization at a time.
- Our week is next week!! October 13-17th (see link below)

Teacher Appreciation

- Sylvia is taking it on
- Cesca on 10/3 brought baseball hats and DD gift cards to custodians and security guards.
- Parents will be able to volunteer but also donate items.
- Amy indicated we need to make sure we do not go over budget. Sylvia indicated we discussed this at last meeting and that we will need to fundraise additionally to fund these beyond MH funds

Snack Fairy

- Parent/guardian sign up to supply snacks for teachers/staff lounge
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CA8AD2AAAFBC52-44446688-snacks#/>
- Julie - Amy has been going to Costco but we need to get the parents more involved

Principal's Update

- Survey is coming out this week and there's a number who have opted out, and even after opening it they still can opt out. It helps inform a lot of the programming that we do. It takes a few weeks for it to come back and then it is sent out, likely around December.
- Next week on 10/15 is technology day. 10/11th will be taking PSAT if they signed up and will need to download all needed items on Chromebooks. 10/22 will take the test while Grade 9 will do Day of Service - Devereaux, MPD, BofH, other schools, Gatchels, Council on Aging, etc. Seniors will come if they choose to work on their college application or to go visit a college.
- Vision of the Graduate, 1st week in May, 2 days accreditation visit. Will be renamed to the Vision of the Learner as they wish to extend beyond just HS, but down to Kindergarten. Review of programs and standards in education and will allow for comparison over prior year as the first baseline.