

NOTES

Manhattan Hunter Science High School Parents Association
General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, June 14, 2022
08:30am (Via Zoom)

These notes will be approved at the September 2022 PA meeting

The Meeting was called to Order at 8:35am

- Membership approved the May 2022 Minutes which will be posted to the website
- The SLT election was postponed for 2022/2023 until September because a nomination came from the floor for another candidate. (see page 2)
- 2021/2022 Financials Review - Current State v. Future State
 - Members were presented with the end of year financials (see excel file dated 14 June 2022)
 - \$23k in checking as of 14 June 2022
 - Spent - \$38k; raised \$17k for 2021/2022
 - \$500+ for senior expenses, \$300 in unreimbursed expenses and \$800 for one more mixer
 - Next year's budget will be less discretionary and more line item focused; teachers and staff were sent a survey so they can respond to what their money needs for clubs and events will be next year so the PA can put together a line item budget for members approval in September 2022.
- June SLT Report and PA Announcements
 - Study Skills(Time Management)/Financial Literacy/Life Skills are all on the agenda for discussion and implementation next year as a stand alone or part of the curriculum - there is a company named Elevate (in conjunction with AP For All) that could come into the school and do the financial literacy piece. Froner will continue discussions with this during SLT and over the summer with the new EB Board.

- o Uniform collection - there's a box in the office for students to drop off their gently used uniform shirts etc. The PA will launder and give away any donated shirts to students who need them.
- o The new Uniform Policy will be announced by the DOE. In the meantime, reference to skirt length was removed from the MHSHS Uniform policy on the website.
- o The outgoing EB thanks members, teachers and staff for their partnership and wishes the school and the incoming EB all the best for 2022/2023.

Q&A with Dr. Froner

- Students ended the year very well - with mixers, community events and celebrating heritages and the school would like to continue to focus on mental health and community building next year with the help of the PA.
- MHSHS remains a very strong school academically with a strong eye to mental health awareness as part of the every day curriculum.
- There will be a change in the line up at Hunter College - Senior year teachers - McKay will go to teach at the college next year and there is discussion that AP language will be Junior year and AP Lit and AP Gov will be taught at the college - either in 2022 or starting in 2023.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30am

School Leadership Team - Parent Slate - 2022/2023

Heather Tait - President or Designee

Election - TABLED TO FALL 2022

Kristen Berger - 2nd year of 2 year term