

M.A.S.T. P.T.S.A., Inc.
June 21, Meeting Minutes

At 7:11 P.M., Co- Presidents, Adam and Diane Hubeny called the meeting to order. After the Pledge of Allegiance, a motion to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2010 meeting was unanimously approved.

Executive Committee Reports followed.

Vice President's Report- Vice-President Jill Henry had nothing to report at this time.

Corresponding Secretary _ Thank you letters were received from the M.A.S.T. student Megan Gray, officer of GLAD, to the PTSA for their support of the Rude Awakening program, and from Mrs. Downey for her retirement gift.

Recording Secretary- No report. Adam thanked Helene for her service over the years.

Treasurer's Report- Barbara Ilaria's financial report was accepted. The report showed total assets of \$82,939.38 with a money market account balance of \$68,561.44, and a checking account balance of \$14,377.94.

Faculty Report- Dr. Christopher stated that the school will be fully staffed next year with the return of both Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Kay. He announced that the school offices would be closed from July 1st through August 15. There will, however, be some Commanders present for NJROTC preparation. Dr. Christopher also stated the curriculum redesign for seniors has been successful and he looks forward to continuing and enhancing the program. Additionally he would like to have future discussion concerning Prom time, student driving issues and the NJROTC Drill Team attendance at Nationals. Dr. Christopher also commented that since club stipends were cut 50%, half the clubs would not be returning next year. He did say that some teachers have decided to continue as club advisors without stipend. Clubs that have a MAST Academy theme would have priority.

Mrs. Hoffman thanked everyone for their support and actions during the staffing crisis. She mentioned that \$750 had been spent on the Senior Brunch and \$522 spent on Senior Awards. Also, due to District cutting, it was requested the PTSA purchase the 2010/11 student planners. The motion to do so was approved.

Committee Reports:

Driver's Ed.- No report

Hospitality- There will be a Wednesday (6/23) Teacher's Breakfast.

Gift Auction- Business mailers from Terry Franco are going out this month.

Super Raffle- Phil Peluso reported \$15,755 in gross revenues.

Clothing- Dot Lucyk reported over \$3000 of clothing was sold at the Picnic. Dot announced that Laura Menna will be taking over the Committee chair.

Directory/Membership- Keith Dwight noted a good response at the picnic but indicated there will be a likely surge in August.

SAT/PSAT- No report

By Laws- No report

Rude Awakening – No report

Spaghetti Dinner- Patrice Jaskiewicz stated that a co-chair was needed for the 2010 dinner.

Picnic- Patrice Jaskiewicz reported 600 people pre-paid and more than that attended.. She thanked everyone for their support and she is looking for a co-chair for next year. Adam said he thought we had a record number of people attend this year. There was some concern about the wristbands(trash) and possibly a switch to a hand stamp in the future.

Barnes & Noble- Ed Failla will be taking over for Helene and added to the committee list.

Scholarship- The scholarship committee needs to discuss possible minimum requirements for eligibility to guarantee the scholarship goes to a qualified student in the case of only one or two submissions in that subject area.

Student Input:

Junior Class President Amanda Pell and Vice President Christine Conlon thanked the PTSA for their help with the proposed Senior/Alumni Brunch which did not occur due to limited interest on the part of the alumni. They also asked Adam what senior activities the PTSA would be supporting for next year. Adam stated that the Senior Breakfast would likely be funded, possible subsidizing of caps and gowns is under discussion, yearbooks might also be an option, and possible trip subsidies for all grade levels. The August meeting of PTSA Executive Committee will draft budget items for student assistance.

Old Business- None

New Business – Anne Davidson recommends the possibility of forming a Recruiting Committee to find freshmen and sophomore parents willing to fill many of the Executive Committee co-chair positions. To this end, Adam will send an email to the parents.

Jill Henry reported she spoke with the Co- President of the Drill Parents at Colts Neck HS to find out about their program. She will report at the next PTSA meeting on the meeting with Adam, Dr. Christopher, and the three Naval Science Instructors to discuss possibly establishing a similar Drill Parents Club at MAST.

Anne Davidson has noticed at Drill Competitions our cadets white NJROTC shirts have a range of “whiteness”, and wondered if drill team participants could have a new white shirt for use at competitions.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Submitted by

Barry McCabe

Recording Secretary