

M.A.S.T. P.T.S.A., Inc.
Minutes of Meeting
February 22, 2011

At 7:08 P. M. Adam Hubeny called the meeting to order. After the Pledge of Allegiance, a motion to approve the minutes of the November 15, 2010 meeting was unanimously approved. Adam began the meeting with an introduction of MCVSD Superintendent Tim McCorkell.

Mr. McCorkell discussed the projected budget for the 2011-2012 school year. He spoke of the “three prong funding” of the county vocational school district.

- State 20% range
- County 40%
- Local school districts 38%
- There was also a small pool of money, less than 5%, received from the Federal government.

He further spoke of the county budget having a several million dollar deficit, and as a result the county freeholders were asking the MCVSD to be flat funded (w/out increase) for the 2011-2012 school year.

MCVSD is asking the local sending school districts for a 2% increase in tuition for the upcoming year. It was noted that the tuition has not been raised in the last 5 years.

At the time of the meeting MCVSD was waiting on the State Dept. of Education to release the amount of expected increase of state funding in Gov. Christie’s budget.

Mr. McCorkell also indicated the MCVSD will ask the freeholders to consider a small increase in their funding. He felt that he would know the actual numbers regarding these possible increases within the next few weeks. The current per pupil cost (w/in Monmouth County) at each of the five career academies is \$5,800.

The remainder of Mr. McCorkell’s presentation was spent addressing issues concerning the funding of student clubs by the PTSA. Adam asked for clarification of how the PTSA could fund more than one club in the future. Mr. McCorkell said discussion of the matter was ongoing, and by mid April individual academy principals should notify the PTSA of decisions for the 2011-2012 school year.

Executive committee reports followed:

Vice President’s Report- Anne Davidson and Jill Henry had nothing to report at this time.

Recording Secretary- Barry McCabe had nothing to report.

Corresponding Secretary- Terri Franco reported receiving thank you notes from the following: Eileen Manti, Diane Loughrey, Elaine Sansone, Rich Spakowski, and Betsy Hoffman. Also the Sansone family sent a note of thanks for the PTSA expression of sympathy.

Treasurer's Report- Cheryl Lambert gave the report. Assets were reported as \$90,081.10 with a money market account balance of \$54,778.20 and a checking account balance of \$35,302.90.

Faculty Report- Mrs. Kay spoke on behalf of Dr. C for the Faculty Report:

Rude Awakening will be Fri. 4/29 and will be in the morning for just Mast and Biotech. Freshman Orientation will be Thur. 4/28. The Naval Ball at Branches will be Fri. 5/13. The Senior Brunch will be Sun. 6/5.

She also noted the National Drill competition will be 4/6 through 4/10. Ocean Bowl 4/28-5/1. Mock Trial 3/15 and Academic Team TBA.

Committee Reports:

Driver's Education- Coast Driving School has an at home program available to MAST students.

Hospitality- No report.

Barnes & Noble- Ed Failla reported a profit of approximately \$1,100 from the December fundraiser, \$600 was in sales and \$500 in gift wrapping.

Gift Auction- Adam received an email from Rose Ann Brandl stating she will not be able to co-chair the November 2011 auction due family obligations. Iris Marketta will continue to co-chair but only if someone steps in to take Rose Ann's place.

Super Raffle- Phil Peluso reported that he had filed the necessary paperwork through Middletown Township and is awaiting approval from the state which is expected in the first week of March. Upon approval, he will begin the printing of the tickets.

Clothing- Laura Menna reported sales and cost at the present time are roughly equal. The next big sale will be at Freshman orientation. Adam suggested a clothing mailer in with the orientation letter sent out to accepted students.

Directory/Membership - Keith Dwight, committee chairman, has sent a letter of resignation effective April 1, 2011.

Picnic- Patrice Jaskiewicz reported this year's picnic will be held on June 10th. She is looking for volunteers and donations for the event.

Scholarship- Dr. Ross reported that the committee will continue with policies from the 2009 – 2010 school year for this year (2010- 2011) as well. Application go online April 4th and are due by the close of school on May 13, 2011.

Spaghetti Dinner- No report

SAT/PSAT- No report

Graduation- No report

Sunshine- No report

Rude Awakening- Mary Pell reported this year's program has been reduced to a half day. At this time it is possible a student breakfast will not be included. Volunteers are being sought.

Old Business- Adoption of the aforementioned scholarship policy was accepted.

New Business-

1. After discussion, a motion to contribute \$670 for shirts, shorts, and sweatshirts for the Drill Team to wear at the National Competition was approved. This was in addition to the \$500.00 they earned and the PTSA matched at the gift auction. (\$250 / match \$250.00)

2. After discussion, a motion to contribute \$1,500 for the cost of 2 buses to transport the Senior class to the Metropolitan Museum was approved. There is \$1,000 per class in the budget for any education class trip. This is renewable each year.

3. The Cadets raised \$3000 to help defray the cost of the Drill Team trip to Nationals

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 21, 2011 at 7pm @ MAST

Submitted by,
Barry McCabe
Recording Secretary