

MEDWAY SECONDARY HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, INC

Meeting minutes: September 1, 2009

Members Present: Judy Yasi, Elise Kokoszka, June Miller, Ruth Irr, Leslie Guyette, Melissa Piscia, Shelley Wieler, Jeanne Mahanna, Lisa Chillinski, Diane Citron & JoAnne Muench

Call to order: 7:35 p.m.

President's Announcements: Welcome back!

Vice President's Announcements: Theresa O'Connor is interested in joining but couldn't be here tonight.

Secretary's Minutes: Approved.

Treasurer's report: Approved. Taxes are being done as we speak. We were \$3,009.24 over budget last year but have a balance of \$36,364.44 to start off the year.

SOS: This is not a good fundraiser - we only made \$100. We need a different fundraiser, maybe a 50/50 raffle. We could sell tickets at the bake sales during elections, sporting events, and even have a mailing

Shaw's Receipts: We received a check for \$15. We earn 1% of receipts on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week from people who sign up at the store's website.

Snack Shack: We are going to keep the prices the same as last year.

Fundraiser: The Innisbrook fundraiser is set to start September 10th. Everything is computerized this year. Parents will enter their orders on the computer. Mr. Pearson would not allow the fundraiser at the High School as he feels there are already many fundraisers there in the fall. We are getting four baskets from Innisbrook this year and the same prizes. Can we link from our website to Innisbrook's?

Environmental Trip: September 21st through the 25th are the dates for the trip this year. Meg Boland is still the coordinator this year. The first meeting for the next year's trip should be in October. A decision had to be

made regarding the selling of light bulbs for a fundraiser for the trip next year. We also need parent volunteers to step up to coordinate this trip.

New News: If anyone any dates for activities they would like publicized this year, let Lisa know ASAP by e-mail, especially for advertising on the Choate board.

The date for the Special Election this year is January 19, 2010 and will be held at the Middle School gym as usual. We will set up our tables at the side entrance.

Brenda Chapin has approached us about the group Friends of Medway Boosters. It would be one organization of all the boosters and the next meeting in Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. The concession stand at the High School already has all the boosters together except football.

Budget Business: After a discussion of the budget for this year the following changes were discussed and approved; removing \$750 from the Seventh Grade in school program and reallocating \$250 to special purchases and \$500 to scholarships. Also decreasing the senior awards night budget by \$500 and reallocating the \$500 to special purchases.

Next Meeting: October 7, 2009 at 7:30 p.m., HS Guidance Area.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JoAnne B. Muench, Secretary, MSHSA