

MEDWAY SECONDARY HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, INC

Meeting Minutes: February 6, 2008

Member Present: June Miller, Leslie Guyette, Karen Niemczyk, Diane Citron, Lisa Brady, Susan Marrano and JoAnne Muench

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:37p.m.

President's Announcements: None

Vice-President's Announcements: Fund –raising information was received for a financial aid night. We currently have this available through our Continuing Education Program. The information will be given to the director of the Continuing Education Program.

Treasurer's Report: Approved.

Secretary's Minutes: Approved.

Website: A meeting will be set up with our Website person to update the site.

Environmental trip: The verification of dates for next year's trip is still in the process of being lock-in. A price for the trip still has not been set. Last year the nurse cost \$1200, not the \$800 that was expected. March 7, 2008 at 9:30a.m., NSTAR is holding an assembly to kick off the sale of this year's new fund-raiser, light bulbs.

Fund-Raising: An idea of having a magazine drive for an additional fund-raiser for the Middle School was mentioned. It was decided that we didn't want to compete with the magazine drive that is currently done at the High School.

Special Purchase: None but still waiting for a request from Mark Davidson.

After Prom Party: On February 22, 2008 there will be a thank-you in the local newspapers for all the sponsors from last year's prom. Lisa Chilinski, our publicity person, should also mention that the event was a great success and that there will be another after prom party this year. Lisa Brady and Cindy Droeske are the food chairs for this year. Josephine Messier and Ann Marie Lynch are our decoration chairs. Carol Love and April Albertelli are entertainment chairs, Elise Kokoszka is the security chair, Laurie Walker and Christian Hodgdon are event chairs and Darlene Lane and Shirley Pearson are raffle chairs. There is a possibility that Shaws has a fund-raiser that donates 1 % of total receipts collected back to you school. Tomorrow night is a walk around of the High School to map out the placement of different areas for this year's party. The theme for this year is Rock and Roll and the date is Friday May 16th, 2008.

New Business: Only \$1900 of the \$2100 approved for the opening of the library at the High School will be used. The library is now open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m. The weight room is also open the same time due to a donation from the Alex Handy foundation.

The speaker at the High School was a big success. Mr. Pearson sent out a mailing and recognized us as a sponsor.

Our liability insurance will be renewed by the same company we used last year.

Once again we are taking part in a PTO Today survey by trying free samples. Last time we were sent a hand sanitizer. This time it is single use Tide laundry detergent. Try it out and let June know what you think.

Teacher Appreciation: The date will be set by the next meeting. The dates of MCAS testing need to be checked as volunteers can not be in the building during testing.

Snack Shack: A suggestion to sell “real food” at the High School was mentioned as the kids could use something more substantial before their sports practices. Cereal with milk might work. The concession stand will not open until after 3:30p.m.

Next Meeting: March 5, 2008 at 7:30 p.m., in room 115 at the Medway Middle School.

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JoAnne B. Muench, Secretary MSHSA