

## **MEDWAY SECONDARY HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, INC**

**Meeting minutes:** April 07, 2010

**Members Present:** Judy Yasi, June Miller, Elise Kokoszka, Ruth Irr, Theresa O'Connor, Kristen Diebus Lisa Chillinski, Shelley Wieler, Diane Citron, & JoAnne Muench

**Call to order:** 7:30 p.m.

**President's Announcements:** The next meeting is the election for next year. Elise will make the ballot with all board/committee positions for the next meeting.

**Vice President's Announcements:** None.

**Secretary's Minutes:** Accepted.

**Treasurer's report:** Currently the High School Ski club has \$8,295.50 and the Middle School Ski club has 5,353.50 The Snack Shack at the High School has a profit of \$1,661.80 and the Middle School has a profit of \$1,351.

**After Prom Party:** There will be a group "2010 Medway After Prom Party" on Facebook, giving information and showing pictures of activities for this year's prom. All juniors and senior who join will get an extra raffle ticket for the raffle at the After Prom Party. Parents and businesses have donated \$525 to date.

**Fundraiser:** Jeanne Mahanna will run the plant sale. Kathy McSweeney (football boosters) has no problem with us being in the plaza along with their football yard sale. We also have permission from the plaza owners.

**Publicity:** The plant sale on the Saturday of Mother's Day weekend will be advertised. Jeanne has all the details.

**Volunteer Appreciation:** Lisa Brady will see if we can use a room at Restaurant 45 on Wednesday May 19<sup>th</sup>. Elise will follow up on this.

**Teacher Appreciation:** Someone is needed to run the High School Teacher Appreciation since Susan Marrano is unable to this year. The Middle School Teacher Appreciation at the Middle School will be Friday May 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Environmental Trip:** The light bulb and whale watch fundraisers have made a profit of \$6600.

**School Committee Update/Feedback:** Had a discussion with Shelley regarding the new Wellness Policy which will prohibit birthday and holiday celebrations centering on food and other food related events, bake sales, etc. It will take effect next September and many parents are not aware of this change. The policy has already been presented and accepted by the School Committee. Even though the policy is in place, parents can voice their opinions by attending a School Committee Meeting. Unless they are on the agenda, which can be requested by contacting the Committee Chair, Diane Borgatti, the School Committee can not comment/have a dialogue on the subject as dictated by the Rule of Meeting, Massachusetts State Law.

It was also expressed to Shelley that the Home & School in general, is frustrated with the School Committee and Superintendent from what we feel is a lack of respect towards our organization. The discussion centered on observations that the MFE receives special considerations and privileges that are not offered to the Home and School (i.e.: using the school's phones and NHS students to solicit funds for their organization).

**Next Meeting:** May 5, 2010, at 7:30p.m., in the Guidance Area of Medway High School.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JoAnne B. Muench, Secretary, MSHSA