

MEDWAY SECONDARY HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, INC

Meeting minutes: May 5, 2010

Members Present: Judy Yasi, June Miller, Elise Kokoszka, Ruth Irr, Teresa O'Connor, Lisa Chilinski, Lisa Brady, Laura Whalen, Jeanne Mahanna, Diane Citron, & JoAnne Muench

Call to order: 7:37 p.m.

President's Announcements: Officer Grimes came to the meeting to discuss any concerns that we may have. This is the 4th After Prom Party and changes have been made to adapt. The students may leave early if picked up by parents rather than have to stay the entire time until 5 a.m. It has always been open to all juniors and seniors even if they did not attend the prom but has been better publicized. The permission forms are on-line on our web site.

We need to reach the parents of the students of a younger age as the parents seem to attend programs more. This would be a good time to have the Social Host presentation at the Middle School level rather than the High School level.

We may be able to get fresh ideas from the in coming principal at the Middle School.

Vice President's Announcements: None.

Secretary's Minutes: Accepted as amended.

Treasurer's report: Accepted.

After Prom Party: To date only twelve people have joined our face book event page but still trying to get information out to the students.

Fundraiser: The plant sale will be Saturday at the plaza. We are selling fifty hanging plants and fifty perennial with a 40% profit from Medway Gardens.

Volunteer Appreciation: Will take place at Judy Yasi's home on May 19th at 7 pm

Teacher Appreciation: The High School's teacher appreciation took place today and went very well and the Middle School's will be on Friday May 14, 2010.

School Committee Update/Feedback: Shelley Wieler spoke about the need to improve communication between the faculty, administration and the school committee. It is a slow process.

There is still a gray area surrounding the Wellness policy as to how it affects the concessions stands, MABA and many other organizations that sell food and drink on school property.

Scholarship Applicants: There are thirty-one applications for five \$500 scholarships. The names of our recipients are due back in guidance by May 26, 2010. The members of this year's committee are; Jeanne Mahanna, Diane Citron, Lisa Brady, Lisa Chilinski, JoAnne Muench, Terea O'Connor and Dawn Rice-Norton.

Special Purchase: We received a request for \$2,000 for a Smart Board from Andrew Nasiff. Request was tabled. A request was received for \$125 for a science enrichment lab on chicken wing dissection from Sara Erving. We approved up to \$200.

Other News: Sarika Manewalan sent a thank you for our donation for the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Conference

Board Elections:

Election of 2010 - 2011 Executive and Committee Board Members are as follows:

Executive Board Members

President:	Ruth Irr
Vice President:	Dawn Rice-Norton
Treasurer:	open
Secretary:	JoAnne Muench

Committee Board Members

After Prom:	open
Baking:	Leslie Guyetts
Boxtops/Labels:	open
Environmental Trip:	Lisa Messina
Fundraising Co-Chairs:	Jeanne Mahanna Teresa O'Connor

H S Ski Club Co-Chairs: Gary Cuhna
Tina Cuhna
High School Snack Shack: Lisa Chilinski
HS Teacher Appreciation: Laura Whalen
MS Ski Trip Co-Chairs: Kristen Diebus
Jeanne Mahanna
Middle School Snack Shack: Cathy Spinazola
MS teacher appreciation: Kathy Skou
Publicity: open
Volunteers: Diane Citron
Website: open

Next Meeting: June 3, 2010, at 7:00p.m., at Prezo in Milford.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JoAnne B. Muench, Secretary, MSHSA