

# MEDWAY SECONDARY HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, INC

**Meeting minutes:** October 6, 2010

**Members Present:** Ruth Irr, Jeanne Mahanna, Kristen Diebus, Judy Yasi, Teresa O'Connor, Razia Saifullah, Dawn Rice-Norton, Diane Citron, & JoAnne Muench

**Call to order:** 7:35 p.m.

**President's Announcements:** We have received a thank you from Brendan Pozsgai for sending him to Boy's State this past June. We have also received a thank you from Principal Pires and Assistant Principal Purchase from the Middle School for our continued support. Mr. Pires has been very helpful in using the Middle School e-mail list to get our information out to the community

This is the first year we have supplied volunteers for picture day at both the Middle and High Schools. Volunteers received a free picture package for their child for helping out. Next year it is imperative all volunteers are CORIed and this should be stated in the Volunteer form next fall.

There are still two open board positions to be filled, Box-Tops/Labels and After-Prom Committees.

**Vice President's Announcements:** There is an opening on the High School council and two people are interested in the position, Sue Fasoli and Kristen Diebus. Kristen Diebus was voted in for a two year term.

**Secretary's Minutes:** Accepted as amended, changing \$300 to \$390 donation from Gary Berset incorrectly stated in the minutes.

**Treasurer's report:** Accepted

**Snack Shack:** Middle School snack shack will open October 12<sup>th</sup>. A replacement refrigerator was purchase for \$150. A new cart is coming on Friday. The snack shack will be renamed the After School Re-Fuel Zone. The High School snack shack's sales are starting to pick up. New items this year are fruit, snack mix, pudding, Italian ice, Hoodsies, Rice Krispey Treats, trail mix bars and 100 calorie packs to name a few.

**Fundraising:** The High School has raised \$2,854 during the fundraiser with our share being 40% with a 6% participation and \$20 in donations. The Middle School raised \$9,487 with our share being 50%. This year there was no kick off assembly at the Middle school and the fundraising information was put in the student packets that were sent home from school. They may have been overlooked with the other papers sent home. Next year we may remind parents in the President's Letter that they may make a donation in lieu of participating in the fundraiser.

**Environmental Trip:** This year's trip was very soggy but fun. The bill for the trip still needs to be paid. Early November a meeting will be scheduled with the new team for next year.

**New Business:** The Volunteer lists are available and the date for this year's Book Fair is October 15<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup>. A few years ago the Project Alex Foundation funded the opening of the weight room at the High School during the winter months after school and the Home and School funded the opening of the library during the same time frame. This will be discussed with Mr. Pearson to see if this is something he would like to pursue again this year.

**Next Meeting:** November 3, 2010, 7:30p.m., at the High School guidance area.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JoAnne B. Muench, Secretary, MSHSA