

MEDWAY SECONDARY HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, INC

Meeting minutes: November 4, 2009

Members Present: Judy Yasi, Elise Kokoszka, June Miller, Ruth Irr, Leslie Guyette, Teresa O'Connor, Jeanne Mahanna, Cathy Spinazola, Razia Matthews, Lisa Chilliniski, Diane Citron & JoAnne Muench

Call to order: 7:40 p.m.

President's Announcements: Joanne LaBarre mentioned that the School Committee is discussing having a specific list of snacks that can be sold at the schools. Since we are a school affiliated organization it will affect us. Linda Corrdan (the lead nurse for the town) is on the committee.

Vice President's Announcements: None.

Secretary's Minutes: Approved.

Treasurer's report: Approved.

Environmental Trip: Judy will be meeting with Joanne LaBarre to discuss a new coordinator from the 6th grade. Joanne will write the letter to the Lions Club requesting the \$1500 donation they give us each year. Diane Citron gave Judy Yasi a list of parent volunteers interested in running the trip on the MSHSA end.

Fundraiser: \$17,007 is the final sales raised during our Innisboro Fundraiser. This included the buy 1/get 1 items offered to teachers and staff. Currently there are three people who ordered on line and have not paid yet. There was \$374 in on line sales credited to us (50%). We ended up with a little less than half of our total sales.

We should consider having another fundraiser in the spring. Possibly a plant sale, which is something we have done in the past on the Saturday before Mother's Day at the Plaza.

Box Tops: Prizes for this year will be iTunes gift cards.

Snack Shack: In order to boost of profits we could ask people to donate food and drinks for the snack shack. It would be 100% profit. In the past, selling bananas and apples didn't appeal to the students. Granola bars also were not a big seller.

Ski Trip: A Middle School parent inquired if it would be possible for two students to split the trip due to sports. Keeping track of this would be very difficult for the chaperones and could be a safety issue and therefore not possible.

After Prom: A new approach is needed to entice more students to participate, One for parents, safe, substance free place for their children after the prom and for the students, something like a Senior Send Off or something else that would motivate the students to support it. Would like to mention it at the High School Council meeting to get the students on the council to help with ideas and also discuss ways to get more teachers involved.

New Business: We had estimated \$30,000 in total sales from the fundraiser but only sold \$17,000. Therefore we need to raise \$6,000 more. The plant sale would help and we do have some money in reserves to keep the budget as it is for this year

Next Meeting: December 9, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., at Restaurant 45. This meeting also has our annual \$15 Yankee Swap.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JoAnne B. Muench, Secretary, MSHSA