

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

**Meeting minutes:** September 1, 2010

**Members Present:** Ruth Irr, Jeanne Mahanna, Kristen Diebus, Cari Purchase, Lisa Chiliniski, Judy Yasi, Teresa O'Connor, Razia Saifullah, Dawn Rice-Norton, Brian Irr, Kathy Spinazola, Karen Grossman, Diane Citron, & JoAnne Muench

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

**President's Announcements:** We still have a few openings for chair positions for the After-Prom and Boxtops/Labels.

**Vice President's Announcements:** Dawn brought apples in to both the Middle and High schools on the first day of school as a welcome back to all the faculty and staff. They were very well received.

**Secretary's Minutes:** Accepted as amended, an addition to last month's minutes will read as: receiving a request for the purchase of chicken wings for Sarah Erving to use in her science class.

**Treasurer's report:** Accepted was last year's treasurer's report, balance sheet and this year's budget.

**Snack Shack:** In the Middle school we are in line with the new wellness policy which is to promote healthier choices. There has been a drop in sales and a new location may help to increase sales, especially during the ski trip on Fridays in the winter. Having the snack shack located outside the auditorium before the students boarded the busses may be helpful. A new cart is needed at the Middle school as the old one is very large and cumbersome for one person to handle.

The same is being done at the High school in regard to the snack shack, promoting healthier choices such as string cheese and Italian ices and eliminating soda and candy. It might be more profitable to sell just sports drinks, such as Propel, G2, water or orange juice in 12oz sizes to the students involved in sports. The High school snack shack should be up and running by next Tuesday.

**Fundraising:** At the High school 10% participation is needed to receive 50% profit and they already have \$350 in orders. The Middle school so far only has \$16 in orders. Four baskets will be used for a raffle on Open House nights and also as prizes for top teacher participation. In both schools daily announcements are being made to promote this fundraiser. On the Open House nights at the Middle School at least two people are needed to man the table.

**Environmental Trip:** To date 28 students have not passed in their paperwork or money and three students definitely are not going on the trip. Thirty scholarships have been awarded by Joanne LaBarre, all of them partial scholarships. A letter needs to be written to the Lions Club asking for a donation. The trip is September 26<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>. The cost of the trip is becoming prohibitive and there is discussion about ways to make the trip more affordable.

**New Business:** There was some discussion regarding the total number of people on the Middle and High school councils and how they are to be elected.

We have received thank you notes from two of our scholarship recipients, Kelly Marsh and Gray Benjamin.

We have also received a \$390 donation from Gary Berset. He makes donations to various charities from the profits from the sale of homes.

**Next Meeting:** October 6, 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