**MHS Home and School Meeting Minutes**

**February 8th, 2024 9:15am Room C149 MHS**

**Attendees-** Dr. Euker, Sophia Pham, Susan Demedio, William Peck, Michelle Greenwalt, Sandy Katz, Reba Mann, and Deanna Roeger

**MHS Staff Reports:**

**Principal-** Dr. Euker said about 20 kids have started an E Club (gaming club/sports) led by Latori (spelling?) and Whitehouse. They are partnering with Methacton Education Foundation for $60,000 grant for gaming stations. They will be presenting at an upcoming board meeting.

The new school board has toured Methacton in the attempt to formulate their opinions on how to proceed with the building in the next five years. They are looking to come back while school is in session in the Spring to see how everything operates with faculty and students present. Student ambassadors will lead the tours and each department will be involved in the tour with the aid of the students.

Next Monday and Tuesday there will be an assembly for 9th and 10th graders on fentanyl with a father speaking who lost a son to this drug. The following week the 10th and 11th graders will have the same assembly.

Having had much problematic issues dealing with Lifetouch for school photography, MHS is looking into Cady for future photography. Presentations to the board will be made and if approved they would be hired to start next school year.

**Teachers-**Michelle presented information sent by Andrea Borgmann. Please see the attachment for detailed information. Also view attachments for more information regarding FAFSA and webinars.

**Counselor-** William peck went over upcoming course selection information and dates. On Feb. 12th the HS counselors will go to 8th grade at Arcola to review and complete their blue cards. The counselors will have 1 on1 sessions for scheduling the following dates:

2/21-2/28 with 11th graders. 2/29-3/7 for the 10th graders. March 11th-18th for the 9th graders.

The 8th graders will be on 3/5. The counselors will also meet with the 11th graders on 2/13, the 10th graders on 2/14, and the 9th graders on 2/15 to go over scheduling.

On 2/28 from 6-7pm in the MHS cafeteria NCAA Clearinghouse will present to those high school athletes interested in hearing more about the process of their sport in college.

FAFSA webinars will be available. One on 2/20 at 6:30pm (PHEAA) and one on 2/22 at 12pm for searching for scholarships. Please see attachments for links to sign up.

SATs will be on 3/9/24 at MHS and done digitally. Deadline to register is February 23rd.

**President**-Sue Demedio presented Gabby Winter’s request for someone to take over the scholarship fund we inherited a long time ago that is hoped to use for the next ten years. Sophia proposed the Methacton Education Foundation take over it and Dr. Euker was asked if anyone in an administrative position for the High School could manage it going forward. Gabby does not want to be n charge of it after this year is over.

**Vice President**-On behalf of Katie Shireman, Sue Demedio said we have had mini grants come in and that mini grants will be accepted through March 1st and voted on at our next Home and School Mtg for approval on March 14th.

**Treasurer**-Sophia said we received $250 for venmo for staff appreciation luncheon. We spent $1400 at Toscos and $344 on additional supplies. We have $8512 in our account to date. We also received a $25 donation from The Dow Great Lakes Bay Invitational Team on behalf of Grace Van Wicklen who had requested the $25 she earned at a youth tournament go to Methacton Home and School. Deanna will be sending a Thank You note and getting it back to the high school for Dr. Euker to get it mailed out to her.

**Secretary**- No Report

**District Reports:**

**Special Education Alliance and Home and School-**

1.Thank you to Corina Todd, Supervisor of Special Education for Methacton High School, and Dr. Gravinese, Director of Pupil Services for the MSD, for a very informative discussion on all the facets of Special Education and Inclusive Practices at MHS during our January H&S meeting. Our Methacton community has really been appreciating these casual and intimate conversations with the administrators overseeing our children’s programming. We look forward to more of these in the future! The MHS supports & services handout from the January meeting will be attached to the meeting minutes on our website.

2. Join the Methacton SEA, along with the rest of the PA Inclusion Collective and the PEAL Center as we welcome Erik Carter for three evenings this month, February 6th, 13th & 20th. Erik will be speaking on topics surrounding belonging and friendship in inclusive settings. Sessions will be on Zoom, 6-8pm. Please register using our attached flyer.

3. Chick Fil-A will be hosting a Community Care Event for the SEA H&S on 2/21. Check out the attached flyer for details. You will need the CFA app to participate.

4. Join us for an in-person interactive opportunity to provide feedback on the Methacton Comprehensive Special Education Plan! Thursday, February 22 at 6:00pm in the MHS Library. All parents/ caregivers, educators & staff welcome! Register using the link in our attached flyer.

5. We are teaming up with Collegeville Bakery for “Make Your Own Pizza” Kits, to be picked up on Thursday, 3/7. Check out details in our flyer!

6. There is so much going on in our community this month! Check out SEAofMCC on Facebook to find out more about the following: a. PEAL’s revamped version of their “PA Planning For the Future Transition Checklist”, their Family Resource Specialists’ hotline for ESY questions and their Inclusive Settings Fast Facts b. Philadelphia International Airport’s Sunflower Lanyard Hidden Disability Awareness Program. c. The PA Department of Education’s Q&A page regarding special education students enrolled in Career & Technical Education. d. The Epilepsy Foundation’s training, “Epilepsy in School: Training for Teachers and School Personnel” on February 20th. e. MMTA’s Teen Social Coaching Summer Groups for Middle & High Schoolers to age 22.

7. Don’t forget to purchase your undated general admission 6-pack of Reading Phils tickets via the link or QR code on our attached flyer. Reading Phils tickets make great gifts for all ages and occasions!

8. Stay tuned for plans for a Parents’ Night Out in March.

9. The next SEA H&S meeting will be March 20 at 7:00 in the MHS Library

10. Please refer to SEA’s Facebook as events and updates are constantly being posted there.

**Post Prom**-On behalf of Katie Shireman, Susan let us know that they are in need of 4 more decorators for open hallways for post prom. They are also in need of more volunteers to help the night of post prom as well.

**School Board-** No Report

**MCC**-Next Meeting is March 11th in the MHS LGI at 7pm.

**Dates to Remember:**

**February**

16- No School (In-Service)

20th- No School (Holiday)

**March**

1. “Mr. Methacton” competition 7pm ( must purchase tickets via home town ticketing)

6- Blood Drive

9-SAT’s

14-H&S Meeting 7pm Library

14-16-High School Spring Play- Chicago Teen Edition