



***MPACT General Meeting  
Mountainside High School  
3/16/2022, 7:04 PM***

**Zoom Meeting, 7:00 PM**

Meeting was called to order by Dani Cohen at 7:04 PM; minutes recorded by Benedicte Balcher

In Attendance: Dani Cohen, Julie Blaufuss, Paul Fracasso, Rebecca Bair, Benedicte Balcher, Lori Thune, Lisa Dennis Hwa, Kristen Yoerger,, Christina Krauss, Kelly Hansen

**President's Report - Dani Cohen**

- Meeting on the upcoming bond was canceled by the district.
- Election for the next board will be in May we need to fill the following positions:
  - VP of concessions (2)
  - Assistant treasurer
  - VP of marketing and communication
  - VP of volunteering
  
- Motion to approve the minutes from the November meeting

Motion made by Julie Blaufuss, second by Paul Fracasso.

Minutes approved

**Student council - Jordan Bayon**

- Upcoming events:
  - MHS got talent
  - Prom on 6/4
  - Dodgeball tournament followed by a dance on 4/29. Parent volunteers will be needed for the water station

**Principal's report - Rebecca Bair for Todd Corsetti**

- Congratulations to winter sports and activity: basketball, play, wrestling, orchestra, etc.
- Forecasting material will be out by Friday to be reviewed on spring break 10th grade will also get IB information.
- Curriculum night will be in person on 3/31. There will be representatives from each department, an IB session, and also an outreach to Spanish-speaking parents session.
- 4/5 ACT test for 11th grade, pre-ACT for 10th grade. 12th grade will have no school but it will be a catch-up on community hours, etc. 9th grade will be home with online work. Some 9th graders will be invited for in school for catch-up work.
- Prom will be on June 4th

- IB testing will be in the first three weeks of May. It will be the first year MHS is actually testing. Volunteers will be needed, you can only volunteer if your student is not taking the test. It might require some kind of training.
- Senior awards will be June 8 at 6:30. MPACT can hand scholarship awards then
- Question: regarding forecasting, can students change pathways? Yes they can.

#### **Treasurer Report, Fundraising – Julie Blaufuss**

- All relevant documents are posted on the MPACT website.
- Big fundraiser events coming in April with recycling day and the auction.
- Bank fees are higher because everything is online so square fee is more etc...
- Auction will start in April, there will be a \$5 registration fee and door prizes for those registering. Donations are needed by the end of March.
- Next dining for dollars will be Panda express in April.
- Recycling event will be on 4/23. Donation of \$10 is requested. Al's will advertise the event to their mailing list.

#### **VP report - Lori Thune**

- Scholarship application is open.

#### **VP Merchandising - Christina**

- We had some sales during the basketball playoffs.
- The DECA club is selling during lunch out of the box office. We are looking into Apple Pay as most kids do not have credit cards when they come out at lunch.
- Black hoodie is the number one seller. Water bottles are available now.
- Request has been made for baseball type jersey for the senior class, we will look into pricing it.

#### **Grad party - Paul Fracasso**

- Thank you to the school Admins for being so helpful with the planning of grad night.
- Texas Hold'em was very successful, we made about \$3400. 47 people had signed up.

#### **Volunteer coordinators - Kristen Yoerger, Kelly Hansen**

- District updated policies on volunteers/visitors/spectators. Info is available on the district website under the families tab, Covid protocol info.
- Things are reopening so more opportunities for volunteering coming soon.
- Staff appreciation coming up the first week of May. Let's check with staff to see if they're comfortable with home cook/potluck type meal or if we should cater. About 150 staff right now. We should also reach out to leadership to coordinate with them.

#### **Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm by dani Cohen**

Next general meeting May 18th, new board election.