



***MPACT General Meeting
Mountainside High School
11/09/2022, 7:00 PM***

Zoom Meeting, 7:00 PM

Meeting was called to order by Dani Cohen at 7:05 PM; minutes recorded by Benedicte Balcher

In Attendance: Dani Cohen, Julie Blaufuss, Lisa Dennis Hwa, Todd Corsetti, Christina Krauss, Belinda Dicky, Jennifer Frotton, Bryndle Mastropolitano, Ahad Aziz.

President's Report - Dani Cohen

- BEF grant for calculator matched our \$500 contribution
- Please help support staff and Monty's closet. Sign-up genius link to provide snacks for staff throughout the year and Monty's closet that provides snacks to students that may be experiencing food insecurities
- Motion to approve the minutes from the last general meeting:

Motion made by Dani Cohen, second by Julie Blaufuss.

Motion approved

Principal's report - Todd Corsetti

- Great 1st quarter, 2nd quarter starts on Monday. Grade will be loaded by Monday 8am
- Successful academically, behaviorally, spirit.
- Fall sports are winding down, except for football
- Yule tide concert coming up in December
- 9th graders will change elective and their lunches may change too.
- 3 goals for the school year. Learning plan, equity goal, increase from our survey, last year was 85% feel welcomed at the school we are trying to reach 90%, principal hurdle, parent community. Academic excellence, graduation rate of 91% want to increase to 93%. Added school support personnel to reach that goal. 3rd goal, collaboration, IB school and we are up for recertification, so IB will visit the school to make sure we are in compliance. It will be a team effort to reach those goals. Detailed plan is on the school website
- Question; graduation plan, any plan for indoor graduation. There is a back plan. 8 tickets will be given, if move indoors only 4 tickets will be allowed in the gym, rest will be in the commons. Academics: why are we an IB school, AP credits seem to be more easily movable to college credits. We are pulling from Southridge that was already an IB. and would give the district 3 IB and 3 AP schools. Talking about offering more dual credits that will give both HS and college credits.

Treasurer's report - Julie Blaufuss

- Majority of our fundraising has been through concessions and merchandising, and it's going well. We funded leadership for \$5000, \$1500 grant to the counselling department for community

support. We paid out over \$2200 to the clubs and teams that supported concessions sales.

Questions: email treasurer

- Fees/Taxes have been paid to the state's charity division

VP Fundraising - Jennifer Frotton

- See's candies fundraiser has started, link on FB page. Money will go to scholarship fund.
- \$342 raised at mod pizza fundraiser in October.
- 11/17 Panda express fundraiser. Can be used at any locations
- 11/30 Society Pie fundraiser for grad night
- 1/17 Chipotle General fund
- 1/31 Panera grad night
- Working on banner sales (for gym and stadium)
- Talking to a "profesional fundraiser" to see if that's something we want to work with.
- Dining for dollard booked till March.

VP Concessions - Bryndle Mastropolitano

- Season is wrapping up, maybe one more football game
- Calendar for winter sport is opened.
- We will need to renew our license for outdoor concessions.

VP Merchandising - Christina Krauss

- Strong sales. We are ordering a new t-shirt design and fanny packs. They should be available for the holidays.
- Exploring clubs selling at the spirit store during lunch hour.

VP Marketing - Lisa Dennis-Hwa

- Follow us on instagram for updated news
- Motion to nominate and elect Ahad Aziz as treasurer:

Motion made by Dani Cohen, second by Julie Blaufuss.

Motion approved

- Still Need Co-VP of fundraising and Co-VP Marketing
- Also committee members are needed for senior scholarship, auction procurement/spring event, teachers appreciation, recycling event.
- We also will have a number of position for next year, could shadow the current board members and take over next yesr.

Meeting adjourned 8:02pm

Next meeting January 11th 2023