Milpitas H.S. PTSA General Meeting

10/16/2019 6:36pm | Xiaolei Kerr

In Attendance

Xiaolei Kerr, President | Swati Shah, Executive VP | Lukelia Tsang, VP of Operations | Melinda Gadduang, Secretary | Robert Jung, MCEE | Yolie Garcia, Scholarship | Raghu Reddy, Parliamentarian | Jessie Keung, Lawrence Mathew Seeberger, Lawrence Seeberger Senior, Ferdie Centeno, Christine, Vangie Robillos, members | Francis Rojas, Principal

New Business

The October agenda was reviewed.

Jessie Keung moved to approve the agenda with the change of Treasurer Report date changed from Sep. 4 to Oct. 15 to Sep. 4 to Oct. 16, Yolie Garcia seconded, approved unanimously.

The September minutes were reviewed.

Jessie Keung moved to approve the minutes as written, Lukelia Tsang seconded, approved unanimously.

ASB Report

Saturday, Oct 26th, 7-10:30pm Homecoming Dance - there was a Homecoming blowout sale to promote the dance.

Homecoming Spirit Week: 10/21class color, 10/22 Pajama day, 10/23 Breast Cancer Awareness, 10/24 Fairy Day, 10/25 MHS vs. Santa Clara Football Game and also blue and gold spirit day, 10/26 50th Anniversary Campus Celebration

Started on Monday, September 23rd, Milpitas High School will be joined the Start with Hello campaign, a national movement aims to reduce social isolation and gives us an opportunity to make our school more connected and inclusive. Hello Week had numerous events scheduled to promote community and reduce social isolation.

Treasurer's Report

A. Items on the September 4th to October 16th report has been reviewed, but not approved.
B. Jessie Keung suggested that the two checks ratification should be reviewed at the next meeting due to the number typos.
C. Two items mentioned in the Treasurer Report are:
    - Jessie asks there was a deposit of $500 in Savings account for scholarship but the YTD Actual for Community Donation for scholarship shows $600. Why the discrepancy? Xiaolei explains that $500 is from Tacolicious Fundraising in January and $100 was received via PayPal specifically for Scholarship funds, so the total is $600.
    - Jessie asks why the internal transfer of $874.50 does not show in the budget actual YTD. Xiaolei explains that this is part of the rollover that Steven Fu brought up in the last meeting. This internal transfer from checking to savings was approved at the last meeting.
D. Teacher Grants for Mr. Roy's of the English Department and Ms. Tsang's is reviewed.
E. Ferdi motioned to approve the following check request, Yolie seconded, approved unanimously by the meeting:

    a. Check #157 for $1,019 made out to MHS for Teacher Grant Request from Mr. Roy: two in-school performances of Macbeth by the Shakespeare Festival. All 10th graders will get to watch the performances funded by the PTSA/Teacher's Grant.

F. Robert Jung motioned to approve the following check request, Jessie seconded, approved unanimously by the meeting:

   a. Check #158 for $230 made out to MHS for Teacher Grant Request from Ms. Tsang: White boards for her classroom to benefit her Math class and Math club students.

Committee Reports, Open Discussion & Membership

- Update given on PTSA membership: 20 teachers & staff, 6 community members, 224 parents, and 82 students. 332 paid members in TOTAL.
- Swati and Xiaolei were on campus twice for the Student Membership Drive, on 9/26 and 10/11 respectively.
- Our membership goal is 500+ this year. Suggested school leadership to encourage/remind teachers to join PTSA. Follow up with student council and Milpitas PTSA.
- Rob Jung brought up the idea to use social platforms with hashtags to encourage students to join PTSA to get a free Boba, be eligible for scholarships and leadership opportunities. Want to try to encourage additional 100 student memberships.
- Lawrence Mathew Seeberger suggested that PTSA needs to clarify its value to students and explains what it does to make a difference.
- Lawrence Seeberger, Sr. suggested to have a monthly drawing to encourage student membership.
- Melinda Gadduang suggested the "two minimum referral" to market and help boost student PTSA awareness if they sign up. Enter to win into a drawing.
    a. Robert Jung will donate $10 Starbucks gift card for Nov. drawing, Yolie will donate $10 gift card for Jan.
    b. Potential donations from Vangie for Feb., Jessie for March and Christine for April.
- Spring Teacher Grant Committee update:

    a. Xiaolei wants to up grant from $3,000 to $4,000 this year. Last year the total request was around $5,000. PTSA will look into adjusting Spring grant from 1,500 to 2,000 at next meeting.

- Charity Bingo Update: we made $1,065 with 4 volunteers, of that $700 are proceeds and $365 are cash donations. We received the highest donations amongst all groups. Athletic Booster Club and PTSA may team up for future Bingo events.
- MCEE has a Bingo Event next Saturday, opens it up to help train others that want to learn how to be a volunteer.
- See's Candy Fundraiser: PTSA will support Athletic Booster Club to jointly market the fundraiser.
- Color Run Fundraiser: Interested in teaming up with ASB to host the event in the Spring.
- Savers Donation Drive: Fall event canceled. Spring Event is still open.
- Raghu Reddy brings up about looking into local corporations to get donations towards PTSA.

Principal Report

Mr. Rojas met with the developers Robertson Housing to go over the faculty improvements. Based on the meeting the master plans for Milpitas H.S. to increase the amount of water fountains at the school. Principal Rojas announces the plans to bring in modern water fountain with the filter water.

Announced the opening of a second high school, it will be an annex of Milpitas High School.

This year is the Milpitas High School's 50th anniversary, a special homecoming this year to help celebrate, school fair, Food Trucks, Booths, and Campus Tours

Celebration on Saturday 10/26 is FREE to the community. No charge for the booth. Most important is that the community comes in to support. Homecoming Dance is 7:30-10:30pm, before the dance from 10:00-11:00am and 2:00-3:00pm is the showing of the documentary Film '54. The story of Sunnyhills the first planned integrated community in the nation.

Motion to adjourn was made at 9:12 pm and was passed unanimously.
Next Meeting-11/20/2019 6:30pm, MHS library