## MJH PTO General Meeting

## Minutes for February 8, 2018

The MJH PTO held a meeting on Thursday, February 8, 2018 in the MJH Library. The meeting was called to order by Co-President Emily Williams at 8:45am and seconded by Secretary Tracey Kerr at 8:46am.

Approximately 19 people were in attendance. See attached Sign In Sheet for member attendance.

Minutes: Minutes from January on hand to review.

Important Dates to Remember:

Friday 2/9/2018 MISD Gala Valentines in Vegas @ 6:30

Wednesday 2/14/18 6th Grade Spinal Screenings

Thursday 2/15/18 Pep Rally / OAP Contest

Friday 2/16/18 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Mardi Gras Theme

Monday 2/19/18 5th Six Weeks Begins

Friday 2/23/18 Report Cards go home

Saturday 2/24/18 Junior Belles Contest at MHS-TBD

Tuesday 2/27/18 8<sup>th</sup> Grade NAEP Assessment

Tuesday 2/27/18 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Golf Try Outs

Wednesday and Thursday 2/28-3/1/18 7th Grade Boys Golf Try Outs

Tuesday and Wednesday 3/6-3/7/18 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Golf Try Outs

Stephanie Hood, President of the PTO at MHS came in to speak to us. She spoke about the role of the PTO at the High School. The largest fundraiser the PTO does at the HS is Memberships. Back to School Breakfast is the largest event they hold. PTO has guest speakers come in to keep the parents informed on current events and relevant topics at the HS. They hold monthly meetings on Tuesdays. HS PTO Meetings are open to 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents. There is a lot of information that would benefit 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents. PTO does announce club meeting dates. The President position will be open next school year 2018/2019. Voting on the new Board will take place in April on the second Tuesday. Candidates will be announced the first week of April.

- MJH PTO needs to have someone speak at the elementary schools to recruit for 2018/2019.
- Minutes reviewed. Jane Sears motions to accept at 9:24am, Emily seconds at 9:25.
- Treasury Report: one new member from last report, \$5, Spirit Wear Sales, \$215.00
- Agenda: Big discussion on Dance issues and logistics.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration- Medina McKellar head of the Celebration Committee-Celebration to be held May 18<sup>th</sup>, to follow the school day.
  - T-Shirts were discussed. Some parents feel like it is not a needed item because the cost is too great, \$4000.00. Some parents want to see if they can get sponsors specifically for the t-shirts at no cost to the students.
  - Slide show for the kids. PTO needs Kinder photos and a current photo, label the photos, kids only, no family or friends in the photos.
  - Photo Booth secured.
  - DJ- Mrs. Chapman is handling this
  - Pizza- has been ordered. Will be passed out in the small gym while the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders clear out.
  - Large Gym will hold inflatables
  - o Concession Stand
  - o 400 students this year
- Box Tops- Will need a new Box Top Person for 2018/2019
  - Ideas for box top collection:
    - Car Rider pick up and drop off line
    - Candy box for the kids when they drop off BT in the office
  - They do expire so pay attention to expiration dates
- NEW BUSINESS: Emily Spoke on Social Media, Jessica is joining us and will take on Social Media for the PTO.
- Adjourn- Motion by Emily Williams at 9:30, second by Tracey Kerr at 9:31.