**MPMS PTSA Meeting Agenda**

**Nov 8, 2012**

**9:30-11:00**

**Attendance:** Mary Baker, Peggy Payne, Amy Hale, Zaria Middleton & Caroline Moore (Student Council), Sharon Smith (Faculty), Seth Parker (SRO), Trudi D’Ambrosio, Colleen Gregg, Liz Welsh, Michelle Hannon

**Call to Order**

* Minutes Approval from prior meeting. Trudi motioned to approve, Amy seconded the motion.
* Attendance – Please sign sheet at each meeting

**President’s Welcome and Announcements: Peggy Payne**

* Old Business
* New Business:
  + Help Us Help our Kids had first faculty request to post, Susan Hill for Costumes and IPOD. Michelle motioned to approve, Amy seconded the motion.
  + Shannon Watson would like PTSA to donate gifts for teacher lunch to use as giveaways. Colleen suggested MPMS PTSA grocery bags, $1.50. All agreed.
  + Tutoring program volunteers requested by Mr. Smith. 24 weekly volunteers needed for math or reading. PTSA requested more details before organizing volunteers such as will training be provided, will materials be provided, will students goals be provided, etc.
  + PBIS – Positive Behavior voucher program started, managed by Shantal Summerfield. She has requested PTSA pay $16 for cookies give to students. PTSA recommends Ms Summerfield apply for an Instructional Grant to pay for incentive items (prizes) for the year to be given to students. PTSA suggests Leopard Spot be used as a place for students to turn in vouchers to receive prize. Also suggested money for this program come from ‘Principal Discretionary fund” line item in PTSA budget. Peggy to talk to Administration to let them know PTSA does not have a budget for unlimited amount of money to pay for this program this year. There needs to be a cap on the amount of money given. If the program grows and PTSA chooses to fully fund it, the PTSA can then add it to next years budget as a line item.

**Parents, Students and Teachers/Faculty Feedback**

* Parents: Feedback, Comments and Concerns
* Faculty: Comments and Concerns
  + Sharon Smith (Business Alliance: Faculty seems appreciative of PTSA efforts. Ms Smith needs speakers. Ms Smith needs a PTSA rep for the Business Alliance meetings (meet quarterly). Business Allinace does Mock trial club, Career Day, Engineer Day and Truck Fair. Trudi to write up job description for a PTSA volunteer. PTSA to recruit volunteer.
  + Seth Parker (Student Resource Officer): Suggested PTSA look at The Youth Alliance for dynamic programs and presentations on all different topics (ex. Bullying). Amy Hale to look into attending program at David Drive MS or Green Hope HS next week. Zaria Middleton (Student Council) will look into Educational Leave request to also attend.
* Students: Comments and Concerns
  + Zaria Middleton and Caroline Moore recommend Leopard Spot be better advertised with posters and in a running weekly announcement by Mr. Smith or by a student. Zaria to make 10 posters for Leopard Spot by end of next week (11/16)

**Principal’s Comments: Mr. Smith**

**Treasurer’s Report: Mary Baker**

* October Financials
* Sent membership dues to NPTA. Spirit Wear invoice to be paid.

**WAYS and MEANS – Colleen Gregg**

* Spirit Wear– Holiday orders due Nov 16. Hurricane affected vendor for our spirit wear order. Remove spirit wear from newsletter this week (Trudi). Colleen and Carissa to talk more to vendor regarding specific delays.
* Leopard Spot- Minde; Students work Nov 7, Update: per Colleen, placed order for more merchandise (school supplies)
* ~~Fall Fundraiser – Jeri Hasund, Update~~
* Spring Fundraiser/Mills Madness - Jeri Hasund, Update: Per Colleen and Peggy, date will be March 1 for Mills Madness, a Student/ Basketball game, basket raffle. Mention of more activities for all students such as Jazz Band, Art Display, activities for younger children like face painting, have stations, start earlier to allow for more activities (6:00 PM)
* Membership – Liz Welsch; Membership numbers to date found in Oct financials, Memberships cards given out to homerooms
* Vendor Fundraiser – Wendy Holladay, Box Top Friday, Target, Food Lion, Harris Teeter, Updates: per Colleen, PTSA suggestion to ease off Box tops (next shipment off to Box Tops for payment is in March). No definitive answer. Continue as is.
* Spirit Nights & Restaurant Fundraisers– Don Rosenbaum, McDonalds **Nov 13**

**PROGRAMS – Amy Hale**

* Student Enrichment – Stacy Ramos Update: Per Amy, Symphony (tentative date is Dec. 14th) and Mad Science (tentative date is April 26th) through United Arts.
* Club Fair – finished, plan in Spring for early Fall Club Fair possibly during “Meet the Teacherr”
* Reflections – Mary McCabe; Per Amy: lots of student interest. Science teachers are encouraging students to participate in hopes of one science class per grade winning the Dry Ice Storm workshop in the spring. Mary McCabe has sent previous winners to Mr. Smith to showcase each morning during announcements. We will be hanging posters in each science classroom to track the entries. Looking for room for judging.
* Teacher/Staff Appreciation – Jenae Bethers; Next treat and Dates, no updates
* Kids Vote – Amy Hale; finished, successful event. Comment for next year, have SS teachers more informed about Kids Vote. Kids vote goes through IRT, not PTSA.
* Community Service - Food Drive? Do we want to sponsor a food drive the week of Thanksgiving for a local food bank? Is this a program that a club wants to sponsor? No for PTSA food drive, 6th grade is doing a food drive
* 8th Grade Events – Trudi D’Ambrisio; T-shirt design selected. Pay 8th grade costs early and get free t-shirt, otherwise $10. Honor Roll breakfast Nov 9, 7:00 am for volunteers, kids come at 7:45
* Media Center – Melissa Bond; Update. No updates.

**COMMUNICATIONS – Trudi D’Ambrosio**

* Directory – Jan Curran. Update: Per Trudi, Directory is up and running online.
* Communications/Website – Don Fick and Tracy Willis Launch of updated website with new drop down menu.
* Volunteers – Sandy Collins; Update, per Trudi, sign up genius appears to be working. Low volunteering for proctoring. Mention that the year round school of siblings can prevent parents from being able to volunteer during the day at certain times of the year. PTSA can ask for volunteers as needed but parents may not be able or willing.
* Hospitality – Jennifer Tuttle; Update, no update.

**MISC**

* BAC – Peggy Payne, Update. no update.
* Special Education Inclusion – Julie Lanning, Update. no update.

**Motions if Applicable**

**Misc. Discussion**

**Adjournment**

**School/PTSA Calendar**

**10/11/12**

**~~Sept~~**

~~Sept TBD - Club Fair~~

~~Sept TBD - 6~~~~th~~ ~~Grade Guidance Counselor Event~~

~~Sept 13 – General PTSA Meeting, 9:30-10:30, Guidance Conference Room, MPMS~~

~~Sept 19 – Leopard Spot~~

~~Sept 21 – Box Top Fridays. On-going~~

~~Sept 21 – Early Release~~

~~Sept 24 – Picture Day~~

~~Sept 26– Vacation Day (no school)~~

~~Sept 27 – Board Meeting, 9:30-11:00, Peggy Payne’s House~~

~~Sept 29 – Picture Day Make up~~

**~~Oct~~**

~~Oct 3 – Leopard Spot~~

~~Oct 10 – Leopard Spot~~

~~Oct 11 - General PTSA Meeting, 9:30-10:30, Guidance Conference Room, MPMS~~

~~Oct 16 – Spirit Night at McDonalds~~

~~Oct 17 – Leopard Spot~~

~~Oct 19 – Early Release~~

~~Oct 23 - Bullying Program, 8:30-10:30 AM~~

~~Oct 24 – Leopard Spot~~

~~Oct 25 – Board Meeting, 9:30-11:00, Peggy Payne’s House~~

~~Oct 31 – Teacher Work Day (no school)~~

**~~Nov~~**

~~Nov 1 – Chorus Performance 7:00 PM~~

~~Nov 2 – Caps for a Cure~~

~~Nov 2 – Kids Vote~~

~~Nov 6 – Teacher Work Day (no school)~~

~~Nov 7 – Leopard Spot~~

Nov 8 - General PTSA Meeting, 9:30-10:30, Guidance Conference Room, MPMS

Nov ? – Reflections Due

Nov 13 – Spirit Night at McDonalds

Nov 14 – Leopard Spot

Nov 15 - 17 – Spot Light Theatre Play (3:30 and or 7:00 PM)

Nov 12 – Holiday (no school)

Nov 21-23 – Holiday (no school)

Nov 29 – Board Meeting, 9:30-11:00, Peggy Payne’s House

**Dec**

Dec 3-21st, Phillip Shabazz Poet In Residence

Dec 5 – Leopard Spot

Dec 11- Band Concert 7:00 PM

Dec 12 – Leopard Spot

Dec 13 - General PTSA Meeting, 9:30-10:30, Guidance Conference Room, MPMS

Dec 13 – Chorus Concert 7:00 PM

Dec 14, 2012 (or February 8), Raleigh Symphony Presents: All That Jazz! 6th & 7th grade only

Dec 19 – Leopard Spot

Dec 20 – Drama Class Performance 7:00 PM

Dec 21 – Early Release

Dec 24 -Jan 1 – Holiday (no school)

**Jan**

Jan 2 – Leopard Spot

Jan 3 – Board Meeting, 9:30-11:00, Peggy Payne’s House

Jan 9 – Leopard Spot

Jan 10 – - General PTSA Meeting, 9:30-10:30, Guidance Conference Room, MPMS

Jan 10 – Dance Class Performance

Jan 16 – Leopard Spot

Jan 19? Poe Health Center Presents: *Drugs Uncovered!* *What Parent’s Need To Know 6:30-8:30 PM* AND Red Ribbon Week

Jan 21-22 – Holiday & Teacher Work Day (no school)

Jan 23 – Leopard Spot

**Feb**

Feb 6 – Leopard Spot

Feb 13 – Leopard Spot

Feb 15 – Early Release

Feb 18 – Teacher Work Day (no school)

Feb 20 – Leopard Spot

Feb 26 – Band Concert 7:00 PM

Feb 27 – Leopard Spot

**March**

March 1 – Mills Madness

March 6 – Leopard Spot

March 7-9 – Spot Light Theatre Play (3:30 and or 7:00 PM)

March 13 – Leopard Spot

March 15 – Early Release

March 20 – Leopard Spot

March 22nd or April 26th Mad Science, 6th, 7th & 8th Grade

March 27 – Leopard Spot

March 28-29 - Teacher Work Day & Holiday (no school)

**April**

April 1-5 Vacation (no school)

April 10 – Leopard Spot

April 15 – Spring Picture Day

April 17 – Leopard Spot

April 19 – Early Release

April 24 – Leopard Spot

April 25 – Dance Class Performance 7:00 PM

April 26 – Mad Science Program through United Arts

**May**

May 1 – Leopard Spot

May 8 – Leopard Spot

May 2 – Drama Class Performance 7:00 PM

May 15 – Leopard Spot

May 22 – Leopard Spot

May 22 – Band Performance 7:00 PM

May 27 – Holiday (no school)

May 29 – Leopard Spot

May 30 – Band Performance 7:00 PM

**June**

June 5 – Leopard Spot

June 7 – 8th Grade Dance

June 10 – Last Day of School & 8th Grade Picnic