**MPMS PTSA Meeting Agenda**

**Jan 10, 2012**

**9:30-11:00**

**Call to Order**

* Minutes Approval from prior meeting.
* Attendance – Peggy Payne, Trudi D’Ambrosio, Jennifer Tuttle, Michelle Hannon, Sharon Smith, Zaria Middleton

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

* Old Business
* New Business:
  + Help Us Help our update: Need more teachers to ask for items.
  + Tutoring program update
  + PBIS – Positive Behavior voucher program update: Submitted at $500 grant request. Trudi motioned to approve, Jennifer seconded.
  + NJHS – Restaurant night fundraisers? Car wash? Peggy suggested car wash because restaurant fundraisers do not make much money. Trudi to communicate that message.
  + Agenda Covers – Need suggestion for cover. Who to design? Sheila to help? Art Teacher? Contest? Peggy to follow up.
  + Jan 16&17 – Rising 6th graders open house. Peggy to arrange forms needed for the evening.

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

* Parents: Feedback, Comments and Concerns
* Faculty & Staff: Sharon Smith - Comments and Concerns: Truck Fair, would like food & waters for 35-40 Truck Drivers (Subway) (April 12); Engineering week for 7th graders Feb 19-22.
* Students: Zaria - Comments and Concerns: Student Council requests parent volunteers to help with Crush Can, a Student Council’s fundraiser. Not enough students show up to crush the cans. PTSA suggested Student Council use sign up genius to get students to volunteer and once a number is known, PTSA can recruit parents to help. Spirit Week is Jan 23-25 (Jan 23 is pep rally, wear spirit wear; Jan 24 is wear one color and Jan 25 is Wacky Tacky day). Peggy asked Zaria status of signage made by Student council for Spirit week (answer: 10)

**Principal’s Comments: Mr. Smith**

**Treasurer’s Report: Mary Baker**

* Dec Financials, summarized by Peggy. Jennifer motioned to approve, Trudi seconded motion.

**WAYS and MEANS – Colleen Gregg**

* Spirit Wear –Carissa Update
* Leopard Spot- Mendee Update
* Mills Madness - Jeri Hasund, Update
* Membership – Liz Welsch Update
* Vendor Fundraiser – Wendy Holladay, Box Top Friday, Target, Food Lion, Harris Teeter, Updates
* Spirit Nights & Restaurant Fundraisers– Don Rosenbaum Update

**PROGRAMS – Amy Hale**

* Student Enrichment – Stacy Ramos Update, Symphony Summary (too “Wedding-like in music selection) and Mad Science (April 26th) through United Arts. Drugs Uncovered, Jan 9) summary: Program went well. Thanks to Mr. Smith for staying for program. Parent suggested an Internet Safety program.
* Reflections – Mary McCabe Update
* Teacher/Staff Appreciation – Jenae Bethers Updates
* Kids Vote – done
* 8th Grade Events – Trudi D’Ambrisio Update: Class Gift suggestion? AB HonorRoll breakfast is Feb 1.
* Media Center – Melissa Bond Update

**COMMUNICATIONS – Trudi D’Ambrosio**

* Directory – Jan Curran. Directory is up and running online.
* Communications/Website – Tracy Willis Update
* Volunteers – Sandy Collins, Update
* Hospitality – Jennifer Tuttle, Update
* Nominating Committee – need to start thinking about roles for next years PTSA. Need to try to get representation from upcoming 6th grade parents and Cary Park parents.

**MISC**

* BAC – Peggy Payne, Update
* Special Education Inclusion – Julie Lanning, Update

**Motions if Applicable**

**Misc. Discussion**

**Adjournment**

**School/PTSA Calendar**

**1/10/12**

**~~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 3-21~~~~st,~~ ~~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! 6~~~~th~~ ~~& 7~~~~th~~ ~~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 9 – Leopard Spot~~

~~Jan 9 – Poe Health Center Program, Drugs Uncovered 6:30-8:30~~

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

Jan 10 – Dance Class Performance

Jan 16 – Leopard Spot

Jan 16-17 –Open House for rising 6th grade parents

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

Jan 23-25 – Spirit Week

Jan 23 – Spirit Wear & Pep Rally

Jan 23 – Leopard Spot

Jan 24 - One Color Day

Jan 25 - Wacky Tacky Day

**Feb**

Feb 1 – Board Meeting, 9:30-11:00, Peggy Payne’s House

Feb 6 – Leopard Spot

Feb 13 – Leopard Spot

Feb 17 – General PTSA Meeting, 9:30-11:00, Guidance Conference Room, MPMS

Feb 15 – Early Release

Feb 18 – Teacher Work Day (no school)

Feb 19-22 – Engineering Week, 8th graders

Feb 20 – Leopard Spot

Feb 26 – Band Concert 7:00 PM

Feb 27 – Leopard Spot

**March**

March 1– Board Meeting, 9:30-11:00, Peggy Payne’s House

**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 21 – General PTSA Meeting, 9:30-11:00, Guidance Conference Room, MPMS

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 12 – Truck Fair, 6th grade

April 12 – Board Meeting, 9:30-11:00, Peggy Payne’s House

April 15 – Spring Picture Day

April 17 – Leopard Spot

April 18 – General PTSA Meeting, 9:30-11:00, Guidance Conference Room, MPMS

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

May 8 – Leopard Spot

May 2 – Drama Class Performance 7:00 PM

May 15 – Leopard Spot

May 16 – General PTSA Meeting, 9:30-11:00, Guidance Conference Room, MPMS; Invite New PTSA chairpersons & board members.

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

May 31 – Board Meeting, 9:30-11:00, Peggy Payne’s House; Invite New PTSA board members

**June**

June 5 – Leopard Spot

June 7 – 8th Grade Dance

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