

Mayfield HS PTSO Meeting Minutes
September 5, 2023

Attendees: Molly Ketcham, Michele Hollobaugh, Lori Fini-Iacovetta, Brian Linn, Susan Biega, Tara Prosen, Christine Rocco, Eric Bozkurt

Call to order by Molly Ketcham at 6:32 PM

Prior meeting minutes approved by Lori Fini-Iacovetta & Michele Hollobaugh

Principal's Report:

1. Mr. Linn went through his slideshow that was presented to the staff on their first day. New teachers were introduced.
2. New entry drive off Wilson Mills to be done Jan. 2024
3. Innovation Center addition will be done Jan. 2024
4. New lights were added to the building. Rubber stone flooring was put in the doorways. Ballistic glass was installed. The school got new radios & connectivity.
5. The district has a new focus this year: 4 Pillars is District Vision.
 - a. Students
 - b. People (Staff)
 - c. Families & Community
 - d. Operations
6. Portrait of a Wildcat: Still in effect as well
 - a. Collaboration
 - b. Critical & Creative Thinking
 - c. Curiosity
 - d. Communication
7. The different learning modalities in the high school were addressed: Learn & Earn, Bridge to Success, Credit Recovery, Career Based Intervention, and Online Options.
8. Craig Caroff is the new Principal at the Preschool and Middle Level Transitions to help freshman students stay on track with grades, behavior, and attendance after having moved to the HS this year from the middle school.
9. Cal's Crew really did a great job raising money to help Cal, a student in the HS with brain cancer. The HS had a parade for him that morning. The band played, and Fox 8 was at the game and did a story on the Mayfield Community helping out Cal that night.

Student Council Update: (Christine Rocco-President and Eric Bozkurt-VP in attendance.)

1. HOCO dance Sat. 9/9/23. Theme is Disco Fever.
2. HOCO parade Wed. 9/6/23
3. HOCO all night decorating Thurs. 9/7/23
4. HOCO assembly Fri. 9/8/23
5. PTSO will give \$150 donation for food for students helping all night at HOCO decorating.

6. Student Council is considering joining forces with the Turkey Trot to get donations ahead of time for the Rainbow Run to increase funds above what they made last year. Rainbow Run to be held later this year.

Membership & First Day Packets: 24 new members so far. The stuffing of packets went well. However packets were short in number because they were done very early before homerooms were finalized.

Treasurer's Report: Final budget of 2022-2023 school year was approved by Molly Ketcham and Michele Hollobaugh. Proposed budget for 2023-2024 was approved by Michele Hollobaugh and Molly Ketcham. Budget for 9/5/23 was approved by Michele Hollobaugh and Molly Ketcham. Current balance in PTSO checking account is \$2,054.

Fundraising: Board will meet in October 2023 to go over ideas for fundraising (Superbowl TV raffle, graduation ticket raffle, Spring Craft Fair, etc.)

Student Activities:

1. HOCO decorating donation: \$150 approved to be given to Student Council for food.
2. 16th Birthdays: Possible dates in 11/2023, 2/2024, and 5/2024.
3. Senior Picnic in May 2024
4. Yearbook ad donation: will have names of our scholarship winners. Last year's yearbooks are beginning to be sent out now.
5. Senior Scholarships: PTSO to give out 4-6 scholarships. Maybe open the application to non-college bound kids as well. Review of current application to be done.

Staff Appreciation in May 2024.

Communication methods: Social media through Facebook, Twitter, and Smore Newsletter from Mr. Linn, which is sent out weekly. Information due to him by Thursday for including in newsletter that weekend. Laurie Uhlir is the district PR person and can be used as a source for outreach. Also, Mr. Linn can promote info on his Twitter.

Last year's PTSO scholarship winners: Hannah Gross, Sam Bremec, Cecilia Sugar, Lydia Abbey, Lauren Schmidt, and Tyler Krueger.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 by Molly Ketcham and approved by Lori Fini-Iacovetta and Michele Hollobaugh.