TMHS PAC Meeting Minutes, May 23, 2011

Attendees

Diane Dunlevy, Paula Fairweather, Joanne Foley, Lisa Kuegler, Marie Loschiavo, Linda Poli, Maura Rauseo, Linda Rekkbie, Loretta Ryan, and Vice Principal Jason Stamp

Introductions and Minutes

Co-chairs Diane Dunlevy and Maura Rauseo opened meeting at 7:05 PM. April 25th minutes were presented, minor changes made and minutes were accepted.

Principal's Report

Topping off ceremony was held for new high school. TMHS Band is playing in the Memorial Day Parade. Senior week has started. The mock car crash was held and it was very powerful. Both seniors and juniors attended.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report was presented and approved with minor changes. A debit card with treasurer's name and both co-chairs will be obtained to make purchases easier.

Meeting Discussion

Group visited TMHS library to view the sculptures that students made. PAC made paint available for project.

Junior semi-formal versus having a junior prom: Most surrounding communities have junior prom. This has been previously discussed, onsite versus offsite, limousines, price for night, kids outside of TMHS, etc. Mr. Stamp will look into this.

Student Council method/goals for raising money for senior week: Are there amount goals set for senior week? Kids on council don't seem to know amounts in accounts. Parents feel the process to get money reflected into account takes too long and wondering if process can be sped up. Mr. Stamp explained current process for depositing money into class account. Group asked if Ms. Osborne could come to meeting to explain process and discuss ways to speed up process and keep transparency so everyone understands process.

Meeting Discussion (cont'd)

Freshman Orientation: Parents were surprised to learn that this is funded by student council which partly earns money from machines at school. Parents felt this would be funded through school budget. Mr. Stamp will look into this.

Hannaford Money: A check should have been sent to TMHS from Hannaford and PAC hasn't seen it yet. Mr. Stamp will look into this.

Hall Monitor cut from budget: Parents questioned how bathrooms would be monitored with only one monitor. Smoke detectors were put into bathrooms, but they didn't last long. Mr. Stamp reviewed suspension rules for smoking on school grounds and discussed how bathrooms may be monitored.

Thank you: Thank you from the Tamboli Family & Leah Lewin was received.

Requests/Allocations

High School Band: All members in favor of paying to have piano tuned, \$100.

Applefest: All members in favor of allocating \$200.00 for signs.

End of Meeting

First PAC meeting for next year is tentatively scheduled for September 26th. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Action Items:

Mr. Jason Stamp:

- 1. Jr. Prom versus Semi Formal
- 2. Talk to Ms. Osborne about attending meeting to review student council accounts
- 3. Funding of Freshman Orientation
- 4. Hannaford Check