TMHS PAC Meeting Minutes, April 25th, 2011

Attendees

Kathy Benvenuto, Cathy Burgoyne, Diane Dunlevy, Paula Fairweather, Joanne Foley, Lisa Kuegler, Marie Loschiavo, Linda Poli, Maura Rauseo, Linda Rekkbie, Toby Sedgwick and Vice Principal Jason Stamp

Introductions

Co-chair Diane Dunlevy and Maura Rauseo opened the meeting at 7:10 P.M..

Minutes

March 28th minutes were presented and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report was presented and approved with minor changes.

Principal's Report/Discussion

TMHS College Fair went well for the juniors. Positive feedback on the college fair from the PAC was provided to the TMHS administration. The mock car crash simulating results of drunk driving will be held this year. Student council will be working with the police and fire department for this staged event to bring awareness of the consequences of driving under the influence.

The promenade will be held at TMHS per the student body popular vote. The Senior PROM promenade will be held from 4-5 PM May 31st.

Discussion on duties and content took place on the daily e-mailed bulletin. The e-mailbulletin was recognized as a critical piece to communication between the school and parents. It was suggested that the TMHS administration take on the responsibility of issuing the daily bulletin directly to the parents instead of the PAC. The administration reports it is not ready to assume that responsibility. The PAC also requested that the TMHS administration encourage more participation from the admin, teacher and coaching staff for this useful communication tool. No action was taken.

Financial discussion took place with the superintendent about funding future IPAD technology integration. The administration was to take this under consideration.

Teacher Requests

The art department requested supplies totaling approximately \$240.00. The PAC authorized up to \$200 for supplies for the art department.

DECA requested funding for the trip to Orlando. \$600 was voted and approved for DECA trip, \$100 per participant.

\$100 was allocated for tablecloths towards the junior class college fair.

Fundraising

Loretta Ryan requested to set up a fundraiser at Wendy's during the month of May. Wednesday Wendy's. A portion of the proceeds from evening meals at Wendy's will be donated to the TMHS PAC. No additional fliers are required to participate.

TMHS PAC Officers

Maura and Diane volunteered to be Co-Chair for 2011-2012 pending other interested parents. Lisa Kuegler volunteered to be treasurer and Cathy Burgoyne and Joanne Foley volunteered to be co-secretaries.

Scholarship

The number of total scholarships allocated this year is 8 each at \$500 each where one of the scholarships is the Megan McCarthy scholarship. The committee will meet on May 16th to select the scholarships. The scholarships will be presented and distributed on scholarship night, June 2nd at 6:30 PM.

ANL Committee

All night long committee has been working hard. An additional caricature artist was added to the event in place of the tattoo artist. There was discussion on contributing money to the ANL. It was suggested that the PAC allocate \$350 for Chinese Food, \$950 for the artist and \$200 for nice hand soap and toiletries for the bathrooms at ANL.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 23rd, 2011, 7 PM in the TMHS guidance office.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M..

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