

MINUTES

Magruder High School Athletic Booster club

Date | time 3/28/2019 7:05 PM | Meeting called to order by David Hernandez

In Attendance

Silas Cheung, Maureen Bardizbanian, Amy Hernandez, David Hernandez, Jackie Koehn, Vanitha Eswar-Rao, Jenny Crandall, Cynthia Ro, Dr. Alvin Ro, Jacqui South, Anu Schramm, Todd Schramm, Sharon Sievert, Lorie Ferouz

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the February 28, 2019 meeting and approved.

Board

- David welcomed everyone.
- Spring sports started this week. Discussed getting help with concessions
- Questions were asked about having kids work concessions and group discussed pros and cons
- Ideas were suggested on ways to require volunteers from each team – this has been tried before and has not succeeded, but will continue to push for coaches to encourage parents to participate
- Reminded group that there are many senior parents leaving and we need to recruit and transition to others

Budget

The current Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet was distributed by Amy Hernandez, Booster Treasurer, and reviewed by the board and members.

- Amy reviewed income/expenses in relation to budget
- Amy reported updates on the individual team donations
 - Several teams have balances from both mulch sale and fundraisers sitting in our account.
 - Discussions occurred about how teams initiate fundraisers? Where do the funds go? How can they use them? etc. Silas and Amy responded to how this all works and the separation line between Boosters and team fundraisers
- Maureen brought a check from Fitzgerald Auto in the amount of \$5,000 for the main gym banner sponsorship.

Athletic Director's Report

AD Silas Cheung presented his report.

- Discussed kick off of Spring sports
- New backstop for baseball was purchased as well as new netting for shot put and discus
- All schools received note from Dr. Zuckerman, Chief Operating Officer for MCPS that all signs need to be removed for safety reasons. Apparently, one fell and someone was hurt. Will look to relocate them to a safer area.
- Looking to expand media guides that were provided at boys and girls basketball games to other sports next year.

- Proposal for County to do all field maintenance was mentioned but does not seem promising that it will pass.

Committee Reports

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- **Membership:** Some more memberships may trickle in as a result of scholarship applications.
- **Concession Stand:** Need help with Spring games. Do not have enough participation.
- **Fundraising:**
 - Modell's:** Currently running a coupon. Information was sent out to our social media sites and through school.
 - Banner/Scoreboard ads:** Fitzgerald provided \$5K for gym banner.
 - Restaurant "Spirit Nights":** Chipotle event brought in \$113. Many of the kids forgot to say they were with MHS!
 - Spirit Wear:** Cynthia has been selling spirit wear on Fridays and it is going well. Suggestion was made to target 8th graders coming to MHS in the fall during various sports recruiting visits.
 - Mulch:** April 6, 2019. Volunteer student/adult sign-ups continue.
- **Communication:** Vanitha continues to do a great job posting on social media about sporting events. She continues to grow her following. Needs more pictures of sporting events to post.
- **Student Athlete of the Week.** Rita's continues to sponsor our Student Athlete of the Week. Jackie continues to notify the coaches/students of the winners.
 - Coach Tim Harwood won raffle done for coaches who have submitted names to the Student Athlete of the Week.
- **Scholarships:** Committee consists of Jenny Crandall, Vanitha Eswar-Rao and Maureen Bardizbanian.
 - So far, we have 4 applicants to the Booster scholarship. Amy will check to see who has applied to the Alexander and Mathews scholarships and may need to follow-up with soccer coaches to encourage applicants.

Announcements / New Items

- Nominations for 2019-20 at April board meeting; Elections will be held at May meeting.

Next Meeting

4/25/2019 7:00 PM, MHS Guidance office conference room

Motion to adjourn was made by David Hernandez at 8:09 p.m. and was passed unanimously.