

PTO Meeting Minutes April 2022

- Meeting called to order at 6:03 pm

Approval of Minutes from March meeting

- All in favor of approving minutes from 3/29/22

Approval of Treasurer Report

- Approval to allocate \$4,000.00 to the scholarship fund from the general fund.
- All in favor of approving treasurer report

Old Business

- Discussed the potential omission of financial aid piece of the MSMHS PTO scholarship and approved removal of financial piece of application. In addition, no written input will be needed from teachers to apply. Ms. Hardison will advertise the application for the scholarship and the deadline is set for May 13. The scholarship committee will meet with results on May 25th. The awards date is set for June 2.

Principals report with Ms. Hardison

-MSMHS is ranked the 14th best high school in Connecticut and according to Niche, MSMHS ranks number one for best teachers in Connecticut! The school will be celebrating with a pizza trunk tomorrow and each day this week in another small ways to celebrate these recognitions.

- Lip Dub - 5/19, various field trips, field day, spirit day, senior capstone projects and the busy end of the school year is coming up.
- Amanda Mann was recognized as teacher of the year.
- Junior/Senior prom will be held May 20 at the Water's Edge and will be \$65.00 each, check only.
- The school nurse is spending money on hygiene products to give to students with her own money. Explored the possibility of starting a fund to help pay for these products.

New Business

- Amber Haifley proposed a community event, a volleyball tournament that will be grade based and have faculty groups to play as well. Event will be held on June 3 5-8 pm. Will need to rent nets, and borrow corn hole sets. This may be a good opportunity for the junior class to have a fundraiser and sell something at the event. June 4 may be a rain date. We approved \$250.00 budget for the event.
- Discussed another teacher appreciation event but decided to postpone with current celebrations in place for great rankings. Possible teachers appreciation in June if time.
- Lara Dolphin did find a utensil that combines a fork, spoon and knife that may be helpful for the student recycling projects.
- PTO will purchase ice cream for field day and a motion to use \$400.00 for this was approved.
- Next meeting May 24
- Meeting Adjourned at 7:01

Attendees

VP Colleen Hardison
Lara Dolphin
Annette Weaver-Brooks
Laura Heller
Amber Haifley
Tara Amatrudo via Zoom

Melissa Burdo
Teresa ?
Vanessa Cronin