



MARINE SCIENCE MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL

Agenda

PTO Meeting

September 5, 2023

<p>Call to Order/Welcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President: Amber Haifley 	<p>Called to order @6:30</p>
<p>Secretary: Liz Blomberg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of Minutes from June 2023 meeting 	<p>Approved</p>
<p>Treasure: Jennifer King</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of summer expenditures 	<p>Approved</p>
<p>Officer Report's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President: Amber Haifley • Vice President: Anni Rodgers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Amazing Race Community Event – September 29 from 5-7 pm at MSMHS (volunteers needed) ○ Updated calendar of PTO and school events linked in PTO newsletter • Secretary: Liz Blomberg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Call for new business ○ Review committees – descriptions and needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community Events – Chair: TBD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jillian Ewen • Ed Cotto-Morales • Leena Faulkner • Tiffany Seda ▪ Fundraisers – Chair Anni Rodgers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jillian Ewen • Ed Cotto-Morales • Leena Faulkner • Tiffany Seda ▪ Scholarships – Chair: TBD (starts in March) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jillian Ewen • Ed Cotto-Morales • Leena Faulkner • Tiffany Seda 	<p>All Executive Board positions are open – will vote on new candidates on October</p> <p>Amazing Race – requested and approved up to \$300.00 for event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Student Appreciation – Chair: TBD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz Blomberg • Jillian Ewen • Leena Faulkner • Tiffany Seda ▪ Staff Appreciation – Chair: TBD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jillian Ewen • Ed Cotto-Morales • Leena Faulkner • Tiffany Seda • Cheryl Corej Nadzam
<p>Treasurer: Jennifer King</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Present 2023/2024 PTO budget ○ Vote on 2023/2024 PTO budget 	<p>2023/2024 PTO budget approved</p>
<p>Principal's Report Tara/Colleen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTO Topics of Interest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ U.S. News & World Report ranking- ○ Cell phone policy update 	<p>THANK YOU, students and staff, for the amazing recognition – MSMHS will be having celebration throughout the year</p>



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- New grading policy update will be the Standard space grading.
- Anti-Defamation League training and discussion sessions update
- Administration email/communication plan update

School culture seems to be leaning towards a VERY positive school climate

9/11 Staff and Students will attend an all-day assemble

Committee Report(s)

- Fundraisers - Anni Rodgers
 - Shark Bites (more to come...)
 - September 13: Panera (Groton)
 - October 11: Chipotle (Groton)
 - January 10: Smashburger (Waterford)
 - March 20: Mango's (Stonington)
- Scholarships – Chair: TBD
- Student Appreciation – Chair: TBD
- Staff Appreciation – Chair: TBD

Adjournment President: Amber Haifley

7:29 meeting adjourned