

Woodland Home & School Membership Meeting Agenda

Feb 2, 2022

7pm – [Zoom Meeting LINK](#)

In person option woodland library

Attendees: Michele Ferrante, Debra Euker, Jule Dinato, Krissy Roszell, Agata Dajewski, Kim Ryan, Kelleigh Parker, Irene Garvin, Reba Mann, Kate Boyle, Angela Pushman, Michelle Johnson, Gina Stover

1. Welcome
2. President's Report: Michele Ferrante
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3. Principal/Teacher Report: Deb Euker
 1. Check out the Video on Dr. Eukers Smores newsletter
 2. Next Week is Proud to be Me Week: Check out Dr. Eukers Newsletter to see which day it is. Keeping the spirits high and throughout the whole elementary schools in Methacton.
 3. Update on the Field Trip for the Special Education Classroom to the Elmwood Zoo. Their price came down to \$199 from \$250 and a grant was submitted to the Woodland HS Board to be paid for by H&S which is approved as of last meeting in Jan.
 4. Valentine's day is left up to the teachers discretion about parties, treats and such. Please ask your teacher.
 5. Reminder about Car Line Procedures. Please make sure you are respectful of the rules. The cones are back up, please do not pass.
 6. Full day Kindergarten is OPEN! See link Below. **Full Day Kindergarten Registration** opens Feb 1, 2022 <https://www.methacton.org/kindergartenregistration>
 7. BedTime Stories will be released tomorrow with the first 4th graders.
4. Vice President's Report: Agata Dajewski and Kim Ryan – No report
5. Recording/Corresponding Secretary's Report: Gina Stover, Kelleigh Parker, Krissy Roszell
 1. Jan Meeting Minutes Approved- First: Kelleigh Parker Second: Agata Dajewski
6. Treasurer's Report: Ritika Rustagi –
 1. Receipt for Poetry Interactive- \$32.28 is using from Mrs. Benders Teacher Allocation
7. MCC Rep. Report: Agata (see MCC meeting notes below)

Methacton Coordinating Council Meeting Minutes, January 10, 2022, MHS Library — 7p

In Attendance: Katie Shireman, Bob Kramer, Nikki Ferraro, Betty Nascimento, Tracey Gemzik, Kelly Arrone, Marie Kramer, Lauren Majewski, Agata Dajewski, and Ritika Rvstagi

Call to order: 7:02p

Approval of Meeting Minutes from November-Betty motions, Bob seconded

Officer Reports

President's Report-Katie Shireman

1. Nominations for the School Board Chairs will open in February. Each school President will appoint a Nominating Chair Person. March meeting, the nominations for each chair will be announced. April meeting, voting will take place. Elementary Schools K-4 & the Methacton High School all serve a two term. Skyview Upper Elementary and Arcola Upper Elementary only serves for one year.
2. MCC Officer Nominations will open at the March meeting, election will take place in June.

Vice President's Report-Betty Nascimento-No report

Treasurer's Report- Bob Kramer

1. Q2 reports are due by Jan. 15th.
2. Increased volume of matching funds (Benevity, Merck).
 1. Working with the H&S Treasurers to disperse the funds.
 2. Helpful if you communicate those matching funds should be included in a comment on what school/activity.

The ID numbers are:

- Benevity: Charity ID: [840-465573331](#)
- CyberGrants: Org. ID: [16439439](#)
 - In both systems, MCC is registered as “Methacton Coordinating Council”, with the high school’s address.
 - The key message is that donors should work through their company POCs for matching contributions (usually HR in my experience), and complete whatever paperwork/online entries their company uses.

Secretary's Report- Kathleen Bacon-No Report

Committee Reports

Special Education Alliance- Sandy Katz-Report emailed

1. January 20, 2022 Virtual 7:00 p.m. Dr. Susan Angstadt, director of Pupil Services, and guest panel, will update us on the supports available like SOAR and REACH for the social-emotional well-being of Methacton students. More details will follow.
2. Mark your calendars for future meeting dates this year. More information on topics will be announced. **February 17 March 17 April 21 May 19**

Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SEAofMCC> or contact us at seamethacton@gmail.com

Methacton HS Home & School Rep: Marie Kramer

1. Judges are needed for the “Methacton High School Home & School Association *Leadership Award*”. These awards will be given to senior student(s) who have chosen to pursue their education beyond high school, including two-year, four year, or trade/technical school. The MHS

Home & School Association will award a \$1,000 scholarship to up to 8 students who are leaders at Methacton High School.

2. Methacton parents are needed to act as judges and are seeking one representative from each of the following Home & School Associations: * MCC; * High School; * Arcola; * Skyview; * Elementary Schools (1 common representative for all four school or 1 from each school if all four are interested), and *SEA none of which can be the parent/guardian of a current senior. MHS H&S will organize collecting the applications and ensuring that personal information is redacted so the judges won't know the identity of the applicants. We'll also provide the grading criteria to the judges to use to select up to 8 recipients. All applications must be submitted by March 1, so the judges can have until March 30, 2022 to select award recipients. Time commitment to review the applications is likely 1-5 hours total.

Please submit the name and contact information for each representative judge to MHS_HS@methacton.org by February 15, 2022.

Old Business- Meetings are to be held in person, unless there are extenuating circumstances, being that all board members are sick or quarantined. Each School Board can decide what best suites them, either holding the meeting AM or PM. They can provide a zoom option, in addition to the in-person meeting.

New Business- Signers on contracts: It is not necessary to have Tim Bricker (Director of Business Services-MSD), sign or co-sign the contracts for each individual school events. There should be an appointed committee chair person, and that committee chair will be able to sign the agreed contract. As long as it's within your school's budget.

Playground Funding: Worcester Elementary needs a new playground facility, and possibly other Elementary Schools.

Adjournment at 7:51p— next meeting will be held, March 14, 2022, at 7PM in the MHS Library

8. School Board Representative's Report

Update from the Board: January 2021

1. **Recognition:** Outstanding staff and student from the High School were recognized at recent school board meetings. Thank you for your dedication!

Congratulations to Joyce Amici as Worcester Principal! And welcome Tara Strouse as Supervisor of Elementary Education.

2. **Fall Sports Recognition** to Girls Tennis, A sophomore and Junior won the states this year and had an amazing season. Congratulations to the Boys Soccer team for winning PAC -1st ever!!
3. **Full Day Kindergarten Registration** opens Feb 1, 2022
<https://www.methacton.org/kindergartenregistration>
4. **Arrowhead update:** Dr. Roberts reviewed the new furniture and layout of classrooms and other rooms for the upcoming year! January 25, 2022
 - a. [Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment Update \(1/25/22\)](#)
5. **Eagleville** addition is having a final walk through with the school board 2/2/22!
 - a. [Arrowhead and Eagleville Construction Updates](#)
6. **Preliminary Budget:** The 2022-23 Preliminary Budget was presented to the school board and approved the Adoption of Act 1 to not exceed.
 - a. [Preliminary Budget Presentation 01-18-22](#)

Meetings coming up:

February 1, 2022 6:30 p.m. Education Committee Meeting MHS – LGI
 February 3, 2022 6:30 p.m. Policy Committee Meeting MHS – LGI
 February 7, 2022 6:30 p.m. Property-Transportation Committee Meeting MHS – LGI
 February 9, 2022 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting MHS – LGI
 February 15, 2022 7:00 p.m. Work Session Meeting Arcola Auditorium
 February 22, 2022 7:00 p.m. Regular Board Meeting Arcola Auditorium

9. SEA Update : see SEA Facebook for more info. Upcoming events below
 1. The Methacton SEA is excited to provide our Methacton families and educators another 4-part series this February to learn how to make our schools more inclusive and equitable for all. Our featured speaker will be the internationally recognized teacher, researcher, and storyteller, [Shelley Moore](#), who will focus on Universal Design for Learning (UDL). UDL is an approach to teaching and learning that makes true, authentic inclusion possible for students of all abilities and identities.

We've once again partnered with neighboring school district parent groups in Radnor, Lower Merion, Build Tredyffrin/Easttown, Upper Dublin and Cheltenham along with the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit to make this event **FREE to our METHACTON community**.

[Shelley Moore](#) is a superstar in the inclusive schooling and UDL worlds, so this event is sure to fill up fast. There are a limited number of seats for this event. We're offering pre-registration links to Methacton administrators, educators, staff and families to make sure you get priority access to this event.

Session dates:

Feb. 9, 2022: *The Evolution of Inclusion*

Feb. 16, 2022: *Support One, Support ALL*

**Feb. 23, 2022: *The Guiding Conditions of Inclusion and Universal Design
for Learning***

**March 2, 2022: *Centering Self Determination and Students Agency in UDL
Planning***

Session times:

Each session is from **6:00-8:00 pm EST**.

Can't make it live? No worries. Sessions will be recorded and available to registrants for a limited time following the live presentation. *BUT* you have to register to get this access.

To register:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc1I28e24nB-brRv_3OOMB0vMj5fUBp1z9ELIMUS1V73MoFBw/viewform

10. Committee/Event/Other Reports:

Pizza Kits - how'd we do? Made \$340 Sold 68 pizza kits

FEB:

Sweet Treats – Mary- flyer is out, check Konstella or FB for more information.

Dine out at Panera Feb 14th (Krissy or Kelleigh will push on website, facebook, Konstella, along with Dr Euker newsletter)

Mar:

Variety show 3/17. Ritika and Agata and Rasheena- Capping the acts to 20. 3 mins per act. 4 days of practices, March 17 is the actual show at Arcola Auditorium,

Parent Child Event 3/25 Vanessa, Julie, Theresa report- Parent/ Child Dance, Marti Gra Theme at Woodland

Old Business:

New Business

Approval of sign upcoming message - Kate Boyle

Sweet Treats Orders Due, Proud to be Me Week & Heart Health Week 7-11, Panera Dine
& Donate Feb 14, No School Feb 21, 22,

Closing

Upcoming Home & School Meeting 2021-22 :

All meetings are [Zoom links](#) and at 7:00 pm.

Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4, Jun 1