

MHS Home & School Association  
Meeting Agenda  
February 13, 2025 - 9:15 am

**Welcome** – Introductions – Attendance – Dr. Deb Euker, Sophia Pham, Susan DeMedio

**MHS Staff Reports:**

Principal- Dr. Deb Euker

Cady – worked out details with CADY with new representative paying close attention to pricing (being comparable to LifeTouch and affordability), website updates, scheduling cliches, cap/gown photos being available in the Fall instead of Winter. Still a free 5 x 7 photo. Keeping CADY for 1 more trial year

Today, 2/13 – schedule tour of the High School in regard to effects of distractions within the classroom for learning (students) (heating unit noise, light noise, temperature inconsistency, etc.). Tour will include 4 High School Seniors, Dr. Deb Euker, Dr. Zerbe. State Representatives, School Board Directors.

Mid Terms – completed. Preparing for finals schedule and items for the graduation ceremony. It should be completed and released to students and parents by mid-March.

Counseling scheduling with current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from Arcola – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night rescheduled to Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm due to school closed due to weather on 2/11/25. March 4<sup>th</sup> end of scheduling period. Counseling office with Dr. Euker to discuss scheduling of classes for 2025-2026. Hoping to reduce the number of students in study halls. Recommendation is to recommend 6 to 6.5 credit for students to encourage electives. February/Month – counselors working with Juniors on individual scheduling preparing for their senior year.

Teachers – Andrea Borgmann –

AREA	NEWS
THEATER	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Feb. 27, Feb. 28, and March 1</b></p>

	<p>There are 90 students participating in the cast and crew.  Play begins at 7pm.  Tickets are only available through HomeTown Ticketing.</p>	
<p><b>MINI-THON</b></p> 	<p><b>HS Mini-THON Mini Bundt Cake Fundraiser</b></p> <p>Monday, January 27th – Monday, February 10th  Mini Bundt Cake sale from Nothing Bundt Cake  <a href="https://events.hometownticketing.com/organization/a829c5a6-d6b8-4a2c-8e7b-9e108978ce5b">https://events.hometownticketing.com/organization/a829c5a6-d6b8-4a2c-8e7b-9e108978ce5b</a>. Pick up is February 24th from 2:30-4:30pm outside the East Wing Office (student drop off entrance).</p>	
<p><b>ATHLETIC DEPT.</b></p> 	<p><b>Our HS Boys and Girls Basketball Teams will compete in the PIAA District 1 Playoffs this week !</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>Our HS TEAMS group that will be competing in the TEAMS State Competition this week!</b></p>	
<p><b>ELEMENT CREATIVE ARTS MAGAZINE</b></p> 	<p><b>Element Creative Arts Magazine, 2024, volume 10 placed Excellent in a state Creative Arts Magazine contest called REALM through National Council of Teachers of English. Element placed Excellent in the state. This is a great accomplishment as the magazine truly showcases the talented artists and writers at Methacton High School.</b></p> <p><b>We appreciate all of the support Home and School gives with this publication!!!!</b></p>	

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Counseling – William Peck – no report but look at Principal report above to see details

## H&S Reports:

President – Susan DeMedio – Nominations are open for 2025-2026 board; I have asked Dr. Euker to put information on the weekly newsletter.

From Adam Sussman – winning warriors: Freshman – Melea Young, Sophomore – Emerson Brown, Junior – Alana Albergato, Senior – Kyra Davis

Discussion as to why the “Mr. Methacton” is in May instead of February/March – Conflict with the auditorium availability during February/March, May symbolizes the end of Senior Year, (spring coaches/teams aware of the change and the spring athletes will be excused to practice for Mr. Methacton if they are interested in participating.)

In preparation for Administrative Day - 12 Admin staff and to include 2 apples for the nurses

Vice President – Katie Shireman – mini grants not due until March 7<sup>th</sup>. Will send to H&S board members to review prior to March 13<sup>th</sup> H&S meeting.

Treasurer – Sophia Pham – H&S account balance ending in Jan is \$9573. Total expenditure in January is \$1820 which included pay out to the staff luncheon, bus drivers appreciation breakfast and the last approved fall mini grant. We received \$690 via Venmo for the staff luncheon and \$75 for no-frills in January. We are in a good financial position for the spring items on the budget Dr. Euker to see when the counseling office would like to \$ for the scholarship awards. Received a thank you letter from the Hospitality Center for our donation of items after the Teacher/Staff luncheon on 1/23/25

Secretary – Deanna Roeger – no report

Corresponding Secretary – Christine Charles – no report – side note – Christine has advertised that H&S nominations are open for the 2025-2026 board.

## **District Reports:**

### **Special Education Alliance Home & School –**

February Talking Points 1. Thank you to Dr. Gravinese and Corina Todd for presenting an update on Elementary Supports & Services at our January meeting. We appreciate the opportunity to stay informed of the tweaks and changes taking place in Methacton's Special Education programming. 2. Our next Home & School Meeting will be held March 26, 2025 at 7:00pm in the MHS Library. The Supervisor of Special Education for grades 9-12, Joelle Mensch will be updating us on Supports & Services within the high school. 3. The PA Inclusion Collective has reluctantly decided to take a hiatus this year from their Inclusion Presentation Series typically held in February. They are regrouping and planning to be back next year. Therefore, the SEA Home & School will not be hosting any presentations this month. The next SEA Presentation will tentatively be held March 13th via Zoom. Please note this is a change in date from our original calendar. Stay tuned for details. 4. SEA is holding a Collegeville Bakery Pizza Kit Fundraiser! Pizza Kit pick up will be Friday, March 21st. Stay tuned for details! 5. Mission Kids is hosting a Family Online Safety Night free of charge. This will include workshops for children ages 8-12 and parents or caregivers of kids age 2-12. It will be held at Skyview on March 25th from 6:30-8:30pm. Pizza will be provided. Please see attached flyer. Registration: <https://form.jotform.com/250096826565162> 6. The Unified Sports Bocce Teams will have their final match at Pottsgrove February 4 at 3:00. We will be notified within the coming days if either team has advanced to the postseason. 7. This year's Special Olympics will be held on Thursday, May 8, 2025, at Spring-Ford High School. The rain date is Friday, May 9, 2025. If you are interested in your child participating, please be sure to register with Dr. Dani Fowlston ([dfowlston@methacton.edu](mailto:dfowlston@methacton.edu))! 8. MSD Extended School Year (ESY) will be held July 7 - 31 at Skyview, Monday through Thursday, 8:30-12. IEP meetings to discuss ESY are currently being scheduled by case managers. 9. Variety Club Camp will be held June 23 - August 8, Monday - Friday, 9-3. 10. Check out SEAofMCC on Facebook to find out more about the following: a. PEAL's AAC Across Transitions: Join PEAL and Bekah Nesbitt from TechOWL next week to learn about Augmentative and Alternative Communication Across Transitions. Tuesday, February 4 at 6:00 PM on Zoom. Registration required. b. “7 Things to Know About College Disability Services” c. EmpowerEd's “Conquering Math Myths with Universal Design” d. The Arc Alliance's Love Without Limits Workshop: Join

us Saturday, February 15, at 10 AM for a free workshop hosted by The Arc Alliance. Let's explore healthy relationships and understanding sexuality for individuals with IDD/A! Registration is required. 11. There has been significant discussion online and in the press regarding potential changes coming from the Department of Education, as well as updates published through the department's official channels. One notable development is H.R. 899 – To Terminate the Department of Education, a bill currently introduced in Congress. More information on this legislation can be found here: Congress.gov - H.R. 899. <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/899/all-info> For those interested in learning more or seeking clarification, the appropriate elected officials to contact include Pennsylvania's two U.S. Senators and Congresswoman Madeleine Dean, who represents our part of Montgomery County. Additionally, individuals may wish to reach out to their state legislators to inquire about Pennsylvania's response and any potential actions at the state level. For official contact information, please visit the respective government websites.

**Post Prom** – Adult Prom is at Eagleville Tavern next Saturday Feb 22. Volunteers needed and there is still time to secure your tickets.

**School Board** – (report) n/a

**MCCC** – n/a

## **Questions & Answers**

## **Adjournment**

## **Dates to Remember:**

Next H&S High School Meeting – Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am. Please note another morning meeting due to change in September due to conflict of Dr. Euker's schedule.

## **February**

13<sup>th</sup> – H&S Meeting – 9:15 am

14<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL (Holiday)

17<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL (Holiday)

27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup> – Spring Musical