**MHS Home and School Mtg Minutes**

**May 11, 2023 9:15am Rm C149**

**Attendees:** Jamie Gravinese, Cindy Hartson, Will Peck, Gabby Winters, Susan Demedio, Sophia Pham, Deanna Roeger, Reba Mann, Ramona DelaRosa, Michelle Jackson-Greenawalt

**MHS Staff Reports:**

**Principal-** The High School is currently working on a coffee and smoothie bar for next year and students have designed a layout, a name, and logo and will have student body vote on which one they like best. They may work on creating a work study/life skills program run with Aramark. Counseling is requesting artifacts from this. Sophia recommended being able to purchase gift cards. Phase two of roll out may include an order ahead app for a Grab and Go option.

On **May 17 and May 18** we will be administering the Keystone exams to students currently taking Biology, Algebra 1, and English 10. Students that are testing will come in at the normal 7:30am arrival time. **All other students will arrive three hours later.** We will run busses for those that are testing at 7:30am (normal bus time); the 3 hour late arrival students (3 hours after your normal bus pickup time); and then again at dismissal.

Once students arrive on the delay schedule, student drivers and their passengers will be directed to wait in the auditorium; bus riders will be directed to wait in the cafeteria, and car line students will be directed to wait in the cafeteria. Students will hold in those spaces until testing materials are secured. We will then pick up our delay schedule at period 3. (Students will NOT go to periods 1 and 2 for these two days). AM NMTCC will not attend; PM NMTCC will attend.

* The election process was announced last week to students. For anyone interested in applying, the deadline for applying via google classroom is Friday, May 12th. Attached please find the application form.
* Interested students that submitted an application should report to the TV studio 7th period on either Monday, May 15th or Monday, May 22nd to have their speech recorded, or they can record their own speech and submit the video to Mr. Clark. Videos should be one minute or less for each speech.
* Voting will take place via google classrooms the week of May 23rd and close at the end of the school day on Tuesday, May 30th.
* This timeframe will give all three classes the opportunity to meet with their elected officials before the end of the school year to discuss any necessary summer planning.
* Elections for our incoming 9th graders will be in September.

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| The Senior parking pass registration information for 2023-2024 has been posted on the HS website under Featured News and Announcements. Parking registration will open on Tuesday, May 16th starting at 10:00 am on the HS website under Site Shortcuts, the 2023-2024 senior parking sign-up will be displayed. You can click there and the form will open for you to be able to sign up for senior parking. Please read all the parking pass registration information so you know exactly what you will need to have on hand to sign up and to complete the registration. . **Sticker distribution date will be held on Tuesday, July 11th at 8:00 am to 11:00 am in the HS auditorium lobby**. If you have any questions please email Mrs. O’Neil at [koneil@methacton.org](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/UXqtP6kLx_PP7QyvSzlDRw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRmPnBrP0QraHR0cHM6Ly9vdXQuc21vcmUuY29tL2UvdmI2NTQvRFBBX0ttP19fJHVfX1cHc2Nob29sbUIKZFHrPF1kLNUSmFIWZGVhbm5hcm9lZ2VyQHlhaG9vLmNvbVgEAAAAAQ~~) or stop down to the East Wing Athletic/Activities Office.  |
| The Junior parking lottery (44 spots) will occur the week before school begins. Details will be shared out over the summer.The graduation parade will be held this year on Thursday, June 8th after graduation practice. Participation in the graduation parade is voluntary. For any senior wanting to participate in the graduation parade, you need to sign up in advance which elementary school you wish to visit on the attached Google-Doc. You will also need to pick up a permission slip from the East office by June 7th. The signed permission slip will be your ticket onto the bus. On June 8th, we will leave MHS at the conclusion of graduation practice (approximately 1:00pm). There will be a bus for each elementary school. Seniors will parade through the elementary school, and then will take the bus back to the high school. Bus transportation is the ONLY OPTION for participation. Home and School will have a snack prepared before seniors leave for the parade. Seniors who participated in the parade will then be dismissed home with their own transportation once they return to campus (\* Students who do not want to participate in the parade are dismissed home at the conclusion of graduation practice.\*)Congratulations to our choir for an amazing spring concert on May 3rd. It was a beautiful performance. Congratulations to Mrs. Francisco and our singers!

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| Congratulations to Deanna Williams (9th grade/ Diesel) and Sophia Riad (12th grade/ Cosmetology) for being awarded the NMTCC Students of the Month for May. |
| Max Wu and Matthew Chung won 3rd place at the Valley Forge NSDA National Qualifiers tournament in Public Forum Debate! Only the top 3 teams advance to Nationals. NSDA Nationals will be held in Phoenix, Arizona in June. The boys did really well for their first in-person debate tournament and were thrilled to hear “3rd place.. Methacton High School”! |

The Methacton Education Foundation has again partnered with Penny's by Plaza Flowers to offer graduation flowers for our families to pre-order. All flowers pre-ordered through the link will be available for pickup behind the press box at graduation. [https://www.methactonfoundation.org/news-events/graduation-flowers.html](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/Fr6ytfPN2OlrPQT8IpZ1vQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRmPnBrP0QraHR0cHM6Ly9vdXQuc21vcmUuY29tL2UvdmI2NTQvWVdJUU5HP19fJHVfX1cHc2Nob29sbUIKZFHrPF1kLNUSmFIWZGVhbm5hcm9lZ2VyQHlhaG9vLmNvbVgEAAAAAQ~~)Been working with the lower providence fire station for tour and programs so students are aware of opportunities available to them if they want to volunteer and become a firefighter.**Teachers-** No Report**Counseling-** Introduced Will Peck taking over the counselors position for Cindy next year.Senior Parents will be receiving letters from the counseling office asking for information about their child’s post-secondary plans. Whether it be work, military, gap year, or attending college,**we need to know your child’s plans for state reporting data**. All college decisions and scholarship offer letters/emails should be copied and shared with the counseling office. All scholarship offers, even to schools that the student will not be attending, should be included. All scholarship award names will printed in the graduation program (individual dollar amounts will not be shared). This information needs to be returned by the date noted. Scholarship awards received after the deadline will not be included in the program due to our deadline with the printer.**SPRING 2023 SAT Registration Dates Have Been Released:**Test Dates:* **SAT**: 6/3/23***(MHS Hosting)***; **Registration Deadline**:5/19/23; **Late Registration Deadline:** 5/23/23

 **College Rep Visits**are back in person this year! Students may sign up through Naviance, make a smart pass and then report to the area for the visit. 60 schools and counting have signed up so far! **Save the Date:**The Pennsylvania Association of College Admissions Counselors will be hosting their annual In-Person College Fair this year. Main Line Villanova at Villanova UniversityMay 24th6:00 - 8:30 PM Eastern If interested in attending, please register using the link below. All students in attendance will need to register and secure a bar code prior to joining this fair.**H&S reports:****Presidents-**Elections completed and Sue Demedio and Katie Shireman will be co-Presidents, Sophia Pham will be treasurer, and Deanna Roeger will be the secretary. VP role is still available and if anyone would like to help co-secretary. Starting to work on meeting dates, plan to meet first week in June and solidify dates first week in August with Jamie. Gabby recommended the LGI for night meetings to get past someone needing to unlock the door. **Vice President-** Katie Shireman had attended the recent MCC Mtg. Dr. Zerbe will be covering Konstella for the district. Each school will be increasing the bus driver appreciation breakfast to $75 (was $60) due to inflation. There are no new nominations for the board next year at all. They are tabled until June 6th meeting which will be via zoom. Gina recommended that each president takes a month for MCC if no new board and runs a meeting. Then hire someone to handle the tax component. SEA held elections and are on their way to being a solid department to begin July 1st. All Calendars are due June 14th. **Treasurer-** Sophia said we have about a $700 surplus for this current year in the H&S budget after spending on the last line item which is graduation parade snacks. We need to plan on 100 people for snacks (chips waters) for June 8th parade. Budget is at $275 for that. Susan mentioned giving money in the fall for a keynote speaker.**Secretary-**No report.**District Reports:****SEA-** Reba is the new President and the SEA is its own department. They are hosting an end of the year picnic on May 21st. Susan DeMedio recommended they are permitted to host their own tables at school events (perhaps selling flowers, or info table).**Upcoming Dates*** May 15- Keystone exams (special small group testing - notified by email)- REGUALR schedule for student body (no delay)
* May 16- Inservice Day
* May 17- Keystone Exams: 3 hour delay
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* May 24- Senior Awards Night
* May 25- Senior Breakfast; Senior picnic at Heebner Park
* May 26- Flex-inservice Day
* May 29- Memorial Day Holiday, schools and offices closed
* June 8- Mandatory Graduation Practice # 1; Graduation Parade
* June 9- Mandatory Graduation Practice # 2
* June 13- Mandatory Graduation Practice # 3
* June 13- Graduation, 4pm, MHS stadium
* June 14- Last Day of School for Underclassmen
* June 21- MP 4 report cards posted
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