

**MHS Home & School Association**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**January 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm MHS Library**

**Attendee:** Dr. Euker, Susan Demedio, Katie Shireman, Sophia Pham, Deanna Roeger, and Lori McTamney

**MHS Staff Reports:**

**Principal-** Dr. Euker reported that the first FID day went smoothly and students had up to two days to get their assignments in. She also shared that they had Greg Bennick in as a motivational speaker on Tuesday who reiterated Safety, Respect, and Responsibility and how it correlated into Kindness with tying it into recent cell phone and hallway pass implementation while juggling! Positive response from staff and students and highly entertaining while educating the importance of Kindness through actions. Will try to bring up to promote him to other schools within Methacton or other districts within the area (Maybe for the seniors who missed him if any time). Lori McTamney mentioned Parker Jones speaking at their school district and passed on info to Dr Euker as idea for future potential speaker. John Conran is now the new 10<sup>th</sup> grade assistant principal now that the athletic director is back from maternity leave (he had been filling that position in her absence).

**Teacher-**Andrea Borgmann sent in the following:

AREA	NEWS
FRENCH with Mrs. Bories-Lu	The Elkhadrawy family (Sarah and Janna) made delicious crêpes for the French 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> period classes and the students truly enjoyed the opportunity to try this french speciality!

	
<p><b>Girl's Basketball</b></p>	<p><b>Congratulations to Abby Arnold who recorded her 100th career three pointer vs. Bensalem on 12/28/24. Abby is only the 5th girl in school history to do so!</b></p> 
<p><b>YEARBOOK AND PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS FIELD TRIP</b></p>	<p><b>Last month, Photography and Yearbook students visited Cady Photography Studios on in Horsham for a fun learning experience.</b></p> 

## **ORCHESTRA**



**Some Methacton orchestra students successfully auditioned for the PMEA District Orchestra Festival which takes place Jan.9 and Jan. 10 this week at Spring-Ford High School.**

## **GERMAN CLASS AND FRENCH CLASS**

**In Dec., the German and French classes took a field trip to Philadelphia's Christmas Village.**



## **HEALTH CLASSES**


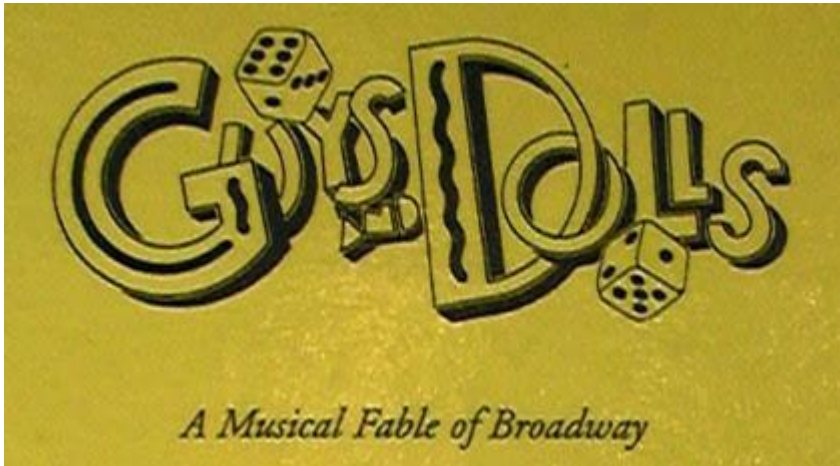
**December 17-20 Laurel house came to some of the health classes to talk about healthy and unhealthy relationships. They did 2 sessions with each class on recognizing unhealthy relationship traits, the cycle of abuse and how you be a good bystander to help prevent unhealthy/abusive relationships from continuing.**



**Criminal Justice classes went to both the County Morgue and County Jail in the last month.**



**The Methacton Electric Car Club was invited to display the two electric cars they have been**

<b>ELECTRIC CAR CLUB</b>	working on at the Philadelphia Auto Show. They will be on display on the main floor from 1/11 to 1/20 at the Philadelphia Convention Center.
<b>BOCCE</b> 	Unified Bocce started their season today (1/9) against North Penn. Schedule can be found at <a href="http://methactonwarriors.org">methactonwarriors.org</a>
<b>Theater</b>	<b>Getting reading for production of Guys and Dolls in Feb.</b> 

**Counseling-** No Report

#### **H&S Reports:**

**President-** Susan Demedio brought up reworking numbers for upcoming luncheon and requested it gets promoted more via Euker and through Chrissy to get more donations. She will cut sandwich order from 180 to 150. She also requested that we know when the counselors are ready for the most improved and leadership awards so we can spread the word. Planning for them to be out by February.

**Vice President-** Katie Shireman will speak to MCC about the most improved awards judges as all of board at HS have seniors and can not be judges this year. She will also be getting the mini grant requests ready for the Spring.

**Treasurer-** Sophia said we have \$10628 currently in our account. We had \$700 deposited in December between no frills and souper lunch venmos. \$480 came in for souper luncheon.

**Secretary/Corresponding-** No report

**District Reports: SEA-**

SEA January Talking Points Happy New Year from the Special Education Alliance Home & School! ● Markyourcalendar: Join us for our next presentation on Navigating Cyber Safety: Protecting Your Child in the Digital Age, presented by Sgt. Mark Stead (Supervisor of Community Policing/Traffic Safety for the Lower Providence Township Police Department), Nicole Urbanski (Social Services Liaison for the Lower Providence Township Police Department), and Michelle McDyre (Director of Prevention Education and Outreach, Mission Kids). When: Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 7:00 PM Register here:

<https://forms.gle/ojBCcC9oTqPK3b9H8> See Navigating Cyber Safety flyer attached below!

● SEAHome&SchoolMeeting: Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2025, at 7:00 PM in the MHS Library. Corina Todd, Supervisor of Special Education, will provide an update on supports, services, and staffing at the elementary schools. ● Unified Sports Bocce Team: The season kicked off on November 18th! Be sure to cheer them on at their home games. Upcoming Matches: ○ January 9, 2025, at 3:00 PM vs. North Penn High School (Home Game) ○ January 16, 2025, at 3:00 PM @ Upper Merion High School ○ January 21, 2025, at 3:00 PM @ Methacton High School (Senior Day) vs. Perkiomen Valley High School ○ February 4, 2025, at 3:00 PM @ Pottsgrove High School ●

Markyourcalendar: 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 your Supervisor of Special Education! ●

Variety Holiday Lane Event: This festive event, was held from December 5th to 7th, included: ○ A Best Buddies meet-up was on Fri. Dec. 6th ○ An SEAHome&School meet-up and walk-through tour was on Sat. Dec. 7th ● Kendra Scott Gives Back Event: This event was held at the King of Prussia Mall on December 15th, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM, in support of the Methacton Special Education Alliance (SEA). Twenty percent of proceeds benefited the Methacton SEA—another successful holiday fundraiser! ● Visit SEAO fMCC on Facebook to learn more about the following updates: ○ What is your #InclusiveResolution? Check out empowerEd's Ins and Outs for 2025! ○ Register for the PEAL Center's Two on Tuesdays: Winter Bites Series, Tuesdays in December & January from 12 PM- 1 PM:

<https://www.tfaforms.com/5154381> The Roadmap to PA Travel, Tuesday January 7th, 2025, 5:30 PM- 6:30 PM: <https://www.tfaforms.com/5154228> ○ Attention Families of Incoming Kindergarteners for 2025-26: Methacton's Kindergarten Overview Program is scheduled for January 29, 2025, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM via Zoom. Register today:

[www.methacton.org/readyforkinder](http://www.methacton.org/readyforkinder); Registration deadline: January 28, 2025, at midnight.  
For any questions or concerns, please contact us at [SEAMethacton@gmail.com](mailto:SEAMethacton@gmail.com).

**Post prom-** No Report

**MCC-** No Report

**Dates to Remember:**

**January**

**20<sup>th</sup>**- No School (Holiday)

21<sup>st</sup>-24- Mid Term Exams

23<sup>rd</sup> Staff Appreciation Luncheon

24<sup>th</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period Ends

**February**

13<sup>th</sup>-H and School mtg -9:15 am

14<sup>th</sup>-No School Holiday

17<sup>th</sup>-No School Holiday

27, 18, and March 1<sup>st</sup> – Spring Musical