

**MMI Preparatory School
Parents Association Meeting
November 16 , 2017
6:30 p.m.
The Joseph A. Turri '45 Library and Learning Center**

Meeting Minutes

The Parents Association meeting began at 6:30 p.m. Lani Drobnock, Coordinator of Parent Programs, provided a welcome.

Tammy Rodgers, Volunteer/Education Coordinator from the Domestic Violence Service Center, spoke to parents about teen dating and healthy relationships. She shared ways parents can recognize signs of dating violence.

A finance update was provided. Current Parents Association checking account balance is \$6,661.58.

There was an events update:

- Harvest Dance took place on November 4, 2017. The event was well attended by students. A thank you went out to the entire committee for the wonderful job they did in planning and decorating. The committee also thanked all the parents who helped decorate, set-up, chaperone, and clean up.

Upcoming events were discussed:

- Founder's Day will be held Wednesday, November 22, 2017. The Parents Association will once again sponsor beverages and dessert during both lunches. Many parents have already signed up to volunteer.
- On Wednesday, January 31, 2018, the Parents Association will sponsor a distracted driving simulator, provided by Lehigh Valley Health Network, for upper school students. The Pennsylvania State Police will also be on hand to provide demonstrations and information. Parent volunteers will be needed to assist with this event. An email asking for assistance will be sent closer to the date.
- There was a discussion about the annual calendar raffle held during the month of February.
- Mid School Dance is scheduled for Saturday, February 24, 2018. The committee will begin to meet in January.
- Trivia Night is scheduled for Friday, April 13, 2018. The Parents Association is in need of a volunteer to coordinate this event. If you are willing to help, please contact Lani Drobnock.
- Springo Bingo is scheduled for Sunday, April 15, 2018. Through the Parents Association survey sent out earlier this year, some parents suggested the Springo Bingo be changed from a cash bingo to a purse bingo. The idea was discussed, and it was determined by consensus to have the Springo Bingo be a designer purse bingo this year. Anyone wishing to be on the committee is encouraged to email Lani Drobnock.

Reminders were given:

- Please send in Box Tops & Campbell's labels! Box Tops can be turned in at any time (please note the expiration date on the box top). There is a collection box on the counter outside the office. Campbell's is discontinuing the Labels for Education program. We have one last chance to submit labels for redemption. Please send in labels to the office by Friday, December 15th.
- As the season's change and you are going through closets, remember that you can always send in gently used clothing for the Parents Association Gently Used Clothing Sale (held in the summer). Along with clothing that follows the normal dress code, the PA is especially interested in MMI polo shirts and spirit wear, as they seem to be a big seller. Clothing can be dropped off at the office at any time.
- With such close proximity to the holidays, the December Parents Association meeting has been cancelled. The next PA meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 24, 2018.

Next Parents Association Meeting:
Wednesday, January 24, 2018
in The Joseph A. Turri '45 Library and Learning Center

6:00 p.m. – Beer, Wine, & Light Refreshments

6:30 p.m. – Speaker with Meeting to Follow

Speaker: Stephanie Shandra, MMI College Admissions Counselor

Topic: College Planning and How You Can Best Help Your Child

~ Please RSVP by Tuesday, January 23rd to ldrobnock@mmiprep.org ~