

**MMI Preparatory School
Parents Association Meeting
March 26, 2019
6:30 p.m.
MMI Cafeteria**

Meeting Minutes

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

The MMI English Department gave an interactive presentation on Membean. Membean is an online tool that all MMI students are required to utilize that provides guided, engaging, multimodal vocabulary instruction that helps student retain what they learn. Parents in attendance were able to use a laptop and use Membean hands on. The English Department also spoke about holding a school-wide Membean shirt day. Students would be provided with a white t-shirt. Students would be instructed to design the front of the shirt with a Membean word, of their choosing, and a design that illustrated that word. The definition of the word would go on the back of the shirt. The activity would count as an English grade, and class level prizes would be given to the most creative.

Also speaking to the parents in attendance was Cheryl Bayo, MS, MMI School Counselor. She spoke about the Safe2Say Something anonymous reporting system.

A finance update was given. Current checking account balance is \$10,256.56

A recap of events was reviewed. The Parents Association received a check for \$56.00, for the 14 tickets purchased for the MMI Night at the WB/Scranton Penguins game on February 2nd. The Mid School Dance went very well. Total expense for the event was \$1,171.92.

Upcoming events were reviewed:

- Designer Bag Bingo – Sunday, April 14th – For the first time, there is an event sponsor for the event - Wyoming Valley BMW. Help is needed in several areas. Tickets are now on sale. They are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Everyone was asked to spread the word about the event by taking flyers and by sharing the event page on Facebook.
- Trivia Night – Friday, April 26th – looking for more committee members and volunteers. Tickets will be sold in school during lunches.
- Teacher Appreciation – Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6th – 10th. A day during that week will be selected for the Parents Association to provide a catered lunch for all faculty and staff. Volunteers will be needed to help set up and serve the lunch.
- Graduation Reception – Will be held on Thursday, May 23rd, in the cafeteria immediately following Graduation. This event is traditionally planned and hosted by the 11th grade parents. A committee meeting will be held at the end of April.