

MMI Preparatory School
Parents Association Meeting
April 23, 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.

Lisa Ferry, MMI Dean of Students, spoke to those in attendance about upcoming changes for the next school year. She spoke about creating a cell phone policy and a bullying policy. She also spoke about creating a student committee and honor code. She then asked for parent feedback and ideas.

A finance update was given. Current checking account balance is \$26,202.81.

A recap of events was reviewed. Tom Urosevich, Bingo Finance Chair, reviewed the success of the Designer Bag Bingo. He thanked all those that participated and helped. The event was the most successful to date, resulting in a profit of \$10,645.54, which was \$2,521.17 more than last year's event.

Upcoming events were reviewed:

- Teen Driving Safety event with UPMC will take place on Thursday, April 25th. All 10th, 11th and 12th grade students will go through this event. District Justice James Dixon will speak to the students at 9am, then through the day the students will go to the gymnasium and circulate through different agencies. Those agencies in attendance will be UPMC Susquehanna, PA State Police, NE Highway Safety Program, Pathways to Recovery, AAA Mid Atlantic, Earley Polli Insurance Agency. These agencies will provide a distracted driving simulator, photo booth, mock sobriety checks with impairment goggles, distraction games, drug, alcohol and vaping information, and teen driver safety information.
- 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. The committee will be meeting in the next week.
- Gently Used Clothing Sale – The event usually takes place in the summer. A chairperson is needed for this event. Lesley McDermott and Melissa Loss stepped up to co-chair the event.