

**MMI Preparatory School
Parents Association Meeting
January 24, 2018**

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.

Stephanie Shandra, MMI College Admissions Counselor gave a presentation on college planning and how you can best help your child.

The group brainstormed topic ideas for future speakers. Some topics mentioned were time management and study habits, social media expert explaining Snapchat and proper social media use, understanding mental health issues in children.

A finance update was provided. Current Parents Association checking account balance is \$6,145.03.

Upcoming events were discussed:

- On Wednesday, January 31, 2018, the Parents Association will sponsor a distracted driving simulator, provided by Lehigh Valley Health Network, for 10th, 11th and 12th grade students. This computer simulator with a steering wheel puts teens through different on-the-road scenarios and shows the consequences of distracted driving. The Pennsylvania State Police will also be on hand to provide demonstrations and information. They will also address the 9th grade class.
- The calendar raffle will run during the month of February. This year's raffle offers daily, all-cash prizes. Parents were reminded to please send in returns by the end of the month.
- Mid School Dance is scheduled for Saturday, February 24, 2018. The committee will hold their first meeting on Friday, January 26th at 3:00 p.m.
- Co-chairs of the Springo Raffle have begun soliciting for prizes. The kickoff of ticket sales will be at Open House, Sunday, March 18th. Each family will be asked to sell 10 tickets. Tickets will be available for families to pick up at Open House at the Parents Association table. Please stop by (it saves on postage!).
- Trivia Night is scheduled for Friday, April 13, 2018. The Parents Association is in need of a volunteer(s) to coordinate this event. If you are willing to help, please contact Lani Drobnock.
- Springo Bingo is scheduled for Sunday, April 15, 2018. New for this year, this will be a designer bag bingo. Prizes will be designer bags from Michael Kors, Coach, Kate Spade and Tory Burch. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$20. Tickets at the door will be \$25. A Facebook event page will be created to promote the event. Once created, please share with your friends. More details and sponsorship information to come.

Reminders were given:

- Please remember that MMI does collect Box Tops. There is a box at the office window. Please send them in.
- 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.