

**MMI Preparatory School
Parents Association Meeting
October 18, 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.

A finance update was provided. Current checking account balance is \$10,297.98.

There was an events update:

- The #MMIProud T-shirt sale went very well. Profit made was \$783.49, exceeding the budgeted goal by \$283.00. There are a few shirts still available for sale.
- The Harvest Bingo event was a success. The event made a profit of \$4,268.42, exceeding the budgeted goal. The committee expressed a huge thank you to all who helped, volunteered, sponsored, and/or donated.
- The Parents Association assisted in the inaugural Athena Ford '01 Day of Service by serving lunch and providing beverages. Thank you to the parents who volunteered.

Upcoming events were discussed:

- Andrea Putnam, Student Activities Chair, gave details about the upcoming Harvest Dance for upper school students. The date of the dance is Saturday, November 4th. Invitations were distributed to upper school students, and an email was sent to all upper school parents. Help is needed with decorating on Friday, November 3rd (noon - ?) and with set up, chaperoning, and tear down the day of the dance.
- Founder's Day is scheduled for Wednesday, November 22nd. The Parents Association will once again sponsor beverages and dessert during both lunches. Parent volunteers will be needed for this event.
- 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.

Pennsylvania State Trooper Anthony Petroski, III, Community Services Officer, gave a detailed and thorough presentation on how parents can be more vigilant regarding online safety, specifically with popular social media apps. He also spoke about cyber bullying. He focused on the laws surrounding it, and he offered tips on what parents and children can do to combat it.

**Next Parents Association Meeting
Thursday, November 16th in The Joseph A. Turri '45 Library and Learning Center**

6:00 p.m. – Pizza, Beer, & Wine

6:30 p.m. – Brief meeting then Speaker

Speaker: Tammy Rodgers, Domestic Violence Service Center

Topic: Teen Dating & Healthy Relationships

~ Please RSVP by Tuesday, November 14th to ldrobnock@mmiprep.org ~