



McLean High School PTSA

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General Membership Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2023, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:10 p.m. (McLean High School Cafeteria)

Attendees: Elizabeth El-Nattar, Savitha Parvataneni Sagar, Sue Ellen Beggs, Fernando Sabio, Sooa Kang Kwon, Connie Howell, Tracy McCarley, Melissa Sporn, Sandra P. Buteau, Oscar Hernandez, Evelyln Tarazi, Yogi Leksono, K Ko, Ramsey El-Nattar, Shari, Tom Coipuram Jr., Kate O'Donnell, Komei Isozaki, Doug S., Max, Assia, Lola Pavlovic, Aparna Chanda, Julie Smith, Michelina Bonanno, Stephanie Anglin, Teddy Slottow, Emily Zuppert, Evangeline Tennort, Deepika, Frank Journoud, Hahn Linh, Julie Kasten, Krsle, Lisa Leong, Max, Pat Walk, Emily Jones, Saehee Perez, Carrie Le, Thondaiman Nagarajan, Sunny Stimmler

Call to Order:

The General Meeting of the McLean High School PTSA in January of 2023 was called to order by the President, Elizabeth El-Nattar, at 7:00 p.m. in the MHS Cafeteria, and she confirmed that a quorum was present.

Welcome Remarks:

Elizabeth El-Natter welcomed every participant, announcing that the MHS PTSA is phasing from the current year with a big success to the following year. She emphasized the need for continuous support and more active participation from parents. She thanked all PTSA executive officers and members and volunteers for their contributions..

Minutes Approval:

Elizabeth started Business with approval of the 12/5/2022 general meeting minutes. The minutes were reviewed and motioned by Connie Howell, seconded by Oscar Hernandez, and approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Sue Ellen Beggs presented the YTD performance through January 2023. She mentioned that \$47,527 or 67% of \$70,800 was funded, which was composed of Annual Membership (15%), Donations (71%), Rebate Programs (7%), and Corporate's Sponsorships (7%).

She added that as shown in the Enrichment section, so far, \$5,539 or 18% of \$30,300 was spent and many programs will be planned in the second half of the year, with Grant's Program, Science Enrichment, etc. She explained that for the Community section, \$13,791 or 36% of \$38,500 was funded and that in the Operations section, \$1,668 or 50% of \$3,343 was expended.

Upcoming Events and Activities:

Elizabeth proceeded to show picture from most recent past events as well as upcoming events: Staff Appreciation Events (in February), Therapy Dog Visits (first Thursdays of the month) as Health & Wellness activities, a speaker event "Tips for Test Anxiety for Students" by Ned Johnson (TBD), and proctored ACT testing (in March), and Senior Graduate Yard Sign Sale (available in March). She asked for volunteers to help plan, donate prizes, and chaperone the ANGP.

Report on Nominating Committee:

Elizabeth El-Nattar asked for a motion to approve the nominating committee chaired by Oscar Hernandez, President-Elect, along with two other members Sue Ellen Beggs, and Savitha Parvataneni Sagar whose children will be graduating from MHS this year.. It was motioned by Ellen Reilly and seconded by Connie Howell, and approved unanimously.

PTSA Student Scholarships:

Savitha Sagar asked for motion to approve a PTSA Student Scholarships program for seniors who will be enrolling in a 4-year accredited college. The awardees will be selected by the school. She asked for a motion to approve the transfer of \$4,966 remaining funds from Spirit Day to the new Scholarship program for 2023, it was motioned by Tracy McCarley and seconded by Sue Ellen Beggs, and approved unanimously.

Closing Remarks & Adjournment:

Elizabeth El-Nattar thanked every participant for attendance. The business portion of the meeting was concluded at 7:19 p.m. on January 19, 2023. She introduced a guest speaker, Ms. Melissa Sporn, who presented to the audience a wonderful lecture on fostering mental wellness and empowering youth, titled “How to Prepare Yourself and Your Teen for College”.