

**Middletown High School PTSA  
General Membership Meeting minutes  
September 16th, 2008**

The Middletown High School PTSA general membership meeting was held on Tuesday, September 16th, 2008 at 7pm in the media center. LeAnn Moore called the meeting to order and the purposes of the PTA were read. A quorum was established. Introductions were made around the room. The minutes from the May 15th, 2008 general membership meeting were read, a motion was made and seconded and, with no further discussion, the motion to pass these minutes passes and they were filed for record.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Daphne Gabb presented the proposed 2008-2009 budget. A change needed to be made to this report as the \$170 allocated for insurance payment had already been made through October 2009. Next year's insurance will need to be put back in the budget. The line item for insurance/incorporation fees was changed from \$170 to \$0. During discussion a question was asked about why the money allocated to the Baccalaureate program had been increased and it was explained that we could not count on the donations received last year for invitations, flowers, refreshments etc and needed to plan accordingly. A motion was made and seconded, with the insurance fee change, to pass the 2008-2009 budget. A vote was taken and the 2008-2009 budget was passed.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** LeAnn Moore thanked everyone in attendance and for joining the PTSA and for supporting the Write a Check Campaign.

LeAnn presented the goals for the PTSA for 2008-2009:

1. Advocate for MHS needs with the Board of Education- stressing the importance of a new sound system in the auditorium (current system is 34yrs old), a state of the art computer lab with proper ventilation and better storage (especially for musical instruments). The need for modernization or renovation needs to be stressed, along with the slated 2014 addition of 300 seats, portables need to be eliminated and MHS needs to receive our fair share of technology to stay competitive with newer schools.
2. Facilitate communication between parents, teachers and staff.
3. Support the academic success of MHS students.
4. Conduct informative programs for students, parents and staff.
5. Sponsor teacher appreciation events.
6. Implement MD PTA mission - provide a voice for all children, be a relevant resource for families and to advocate for the education and well being of every child.

LeAnn announced that we are still looking for a Programs chairperson and a family and teacher survey for program ideas had already been conducted. We hope to hold the Baccalaureate Program on May 27th, 2009 and the Reflections Program will take place this year.

LeAnn reminded everyone that Linda Burgee will be at MHS on September 17th, 2008 for a Superintendent's Chat and also to please check the MHS PTSA calendar for a list of events and important dates.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm for a presentation from MHS principal, Mr. Berno.