

MPO MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

1. Call to Order: The meeting was opened at 12:33 p.m. by Shana Myers.

2. Minutes were approved: Nhi Schupback made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 2021 meeting. Kristen Short seconded. Motion approved.

3. Treasurer’s Report by: Sara Jones

**MPO Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022
New Preliminary Expenses as of 9-2-2021**

ITEM	BUDGETED EXPENSE AMOUNT
Staff Appreciation Lunch, P-T Conferences	
End of Year Lunch	\$ 3,500.00
Christmas Party Luncheon	\$ 1,000.00
Secretary’s Day Luncheon	\$ 400.00
Principal/General Funds (Misc. expenses MPO is asked to pay for by the Principal)	\$ 1,700.00
Staff Cookout	\$ 800.00
Students in Crisis Grant (Up to \$100.00 per family requested by counselor)	\$ 300.00
MPO Administrative Expenses (Insurance bond, Sam’s membership, event hosting, campaign expenses, etc.)	\$ 500.00
Next School year Carryover Minimum	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>
Total Amount	\$10,200.00
Carry over amount	\$8,265.86
Expenses as of now	\$ 734.44 – Back to School Luncheon
	\$ 175.00 - Insurance
Balance as of 8-23-21	\$7,356.42
Amount needed to meet budget	\$2,843.58

4. Student Council Report: None.

5. Principal’s Report: Anthony Rose: This school year is interesting. The theme of the year is the “Bulldog Way”. We are trying to get back to traditions. Quarantining being done with positive cases, this follows the County guidelines. Good things are happening. The Bulldog Bash was back and we had the Howdy Picnic. We have had a good student turn out on all things so far. Assemblies are outside, we did not have any assemblies last year.

Parent Teacher Conferences next month – October 5, will be virtual, October 12, in-person conferences. For the virtual conferences, using sign-up genius. Each teacher has a link then the teacher will call you.

Student Council really wants a Fall Ball, this is in discussion. Possibly have it in a tent on the football field.

The Prom location has been reserved at the Barn at the Woods.

Everything regarding school and its activities will remain the same unless there is a state of emergency.

We are not to Swine Week yet – discussing the assemblies, how things will look in the Spring. There will be a Swine Week though!

Construction Update: The Welcome Center is a mess and the parking lot is a mess! The construction in front is in full swing. We will have a new Welcome Center with a secure entry, and it will be much more modern. Four classrooms - new art room, broadcasting room and 2 more classes. Upstairs there will be a new Multi-Purpose room for meetings along with other classrooms.

All of this is scheduled to be completed by the end of the school year.

The auditorium is a mess too. Was supposed to be completed in July but had engineering issues. We are getting a new fly system. This is to be completed in 4 weeks.

We will have the Fall Play in the cafeteria.

WHEN the next bond issue passes, we can add on to the West side of the Freshman Academy and add storm shelters.

6. Counselor's Report: Bethany Knight/Freshman Counselor: Have 5 additional counselors for grades 10-12. The Food Pantry has been needed. The Pantry has not been organized yet so the specifics needed are not known yet. We will need volunteers (3-4) each week to pack the bags to be taken home each weekend and before Fall and Thanksgiving Breaks. Volunteers can pick a set day and time to pack each week. Contact Ms. Russell who is in charge of the food pantry or Bethany Knight. At this point 18-20 bags are needed now. It is based on the comfort of the students and their anonymity. A lot is learned from conversations with counselors. At our school we use backpacks. Some kids prefer Walmart sacks and we will probably begin using the sacks. We are able to make orders for some food through the Food Bank, and Student Council will have a food drive. The school will take food any time.

7. Staff Appreciation by: Valerie Avie – We had a luncheon before school. We are setting up a sign-up genius for K-Cups that are needed for the teachers. We can send them through Amazon too. For the parent teacher conference, Dr. Rose will provide dinner on October 5th, MPO will do dinner on October 12th.

8. Class Representative: No Report

9. New Business: MPO Positions for the year 2021-2022. Per our bylaws, positions are one-year terms.

Election of MPO Officers for year 2021-2022

President – Anna Rogas
Treasurer – Jaime Trendle
Secretary – Kay Hurley
Staff Appreciation – Valerie Arie

Many Many Thanks to Shana Myers and Sara Jones for all of their efforts and hard work while serving as officers of MPO.

Valerie Arie has volunteered to help with the Food Pantry and the organization of volunteers. Thank you!

The MPO email is – EdmondMPO@gmail.com
MPO will have a website made by Shana Myers. We will be able to sell items through icons for our fundraising. The website will be EdmondMPO.org.
The idea of “The Watchdogs” a national organization where fathers volunteer at schools, was discussed.

10. Unfinished Business: None

Kay Hurley made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Sara Jones seconded, the motion approved and the meeting adjourned at 1:21 p.m. **Next Meeting is OCTOBER 21, 2021, @12:30 p.m.**

