



**General Meeting Minutes**  
**MPACT**  
**Mountainside High School**  
**9/18/2019, 7:00 PM**

**Mountainside Community Room, 7:00 PM**

Meeting was called to order by Jennifer Sande at 7:05 PM; minutes recorded by Wendy Stiles

In Attendance: Jen Sande, Ananda Arasu, Vicky Rolph, Wendy Stiles, Paul Fracasso, Todd Corsetti, Julie Blaufuss, Michael Ungoco, Lucy Mitchell, Shawna Rinaldi, Bobby Ribula, Carrie Arasu, Jennifer Caravajal, Kelly Hansen, Michelle Underhill, Karna Barnard, Abbie Wang, Laura Mattindy, Lucie Uelckee, Jodi Bottchen, Sharone Ross-Mayer

No meeting minutes to be approved.

**Welcome & Intros**

**Student Presentations**

- Donating to Kiva-Senior Global Politics Class  
Kiva is crowdfunding to help fund micro loans support ventures in developing countries.  
Repayment rate for loans is 96.8%.  
Partner program distributes the money and evaluates the potential loan requestor.  
May support people looking to increase or start a family business/store.  
Provides an opportunity for students to learn more about the people and countries that they give loans to.

Students are looking to raise \$2000 and asked MPACT to match the funds raised. Future classes can reinvest the money as loans are repaid.

Students will also contact local businesses and banks for additional funds outside of MHS. If anyone has contacts or expertise please let the students know.

Students hope to finish fundraising before winter break.

Donations can be made by contacting Jeremiah Hubbard.

Jeremiah asked if money could be managed through MPACT. A drop down item could be added to the MPACT PayPal site as long as donations were noted "MPACT for Kiva"

How long have they been around? How much money collected? How much money distributed? More than 1 million people have donated. Started about 7 years ago. They have an office in Portland. They are endorsed by the Wall Street Journal and other well known companies.

- ASB would like MPACT to consider supporting appreciation for service members and Veterans by having a service football game and bar b que with tailgating before the game. The hope is to bring in service members. October 25th vs Westview. Free bar b que for service members. Would advertise to the community. Leadership needs grills to use for the event of help fund grills that Leadership could use for other events. Also need yard games, volunteers, advertising, food donations.
- Parking was very hard to find for the last home game and people had to park in the neighborhood across the street which says Tow away Zone. How can the school accommodate the regular football traffic and the extra members of the community for tailgating. Leadership plans to reserve spots for tailgating. ASB made flyers and email.



- Email Leadership if have contacts or donations. BSD has a large grill that they loan out for events. Not sure of the process to use it. MPACT is currently in discussions for obtaining grills for use at MHS.
- Jen asked for a parent to volunteer to help ASB with organizing this event.

### **Principal Welcome and Update - Todd Corsetti**

- Great start to the school year. Almost 900 students at the dance. Some kids got overheated, but it was a great dance.
- Expectations were discussed in class meetings last week. No Senior pranks. Students will be suspended and not allowed to walk at graduation if prank.
- Large classes. Enrollment at about 1850 kids. Freshman class is 60 over last year's projection. Any additional staff won't be approved until second semester. All the high school numbers are up. 30 new staff started this year.
- Parking is a problem that can't be solved. We have 325 spots for student parking and over 700 seniors and juniors. Some overflow spots in staff lot. Changes to parking pass allocation will be made for next year. Tow away signs in neighborhoods might not be city approved. Public streets are public streets. Might do Seniors only parking and a lottery for everyone else. Visitor spots will be moved to staff lot. No long term fixes until vineyard is gone.
- MPACT needs to inform volunteers about parking challenges they might face.
- The City of Beaverton restricted the amount of parking that could be built.
- BACK to School Night October 9 at 6:30.
- Principal Coffee is this Friday, September 20th. Talking about Student Success Act requires feedback from parents and staff in order to apply for funds for the district. Could get \$35 million.
- Athletics are having success.
- Band had a great fundraiser and earned \$10,000.
- 380 Seniors, 420 Juniors, 450 sophomore, 420 Freshman

### **Treasurer Report – Julie Blaufuss**

- Not a lot to report at this time. Getting up and running with committees. November Meeting is when we will vote on the budget. Current bank balance is \$41,000 in general fund and \$10,000 for Grad Night.

### **Volunteer Coordinators**

- We have a great need for volunteers. Library, SPED program, committees all need volunteers. We need parents to take the lead on some tasks. If we don't get the volunteers our programs will suffer or be discontinued.
- How does MPACT make volunteer needs known? Information is distributed through Better Impact. Must register on Better Impact in order to receive notifications. Email blasts and Facebook posts are also used. Volunteer opportunities will also be posted on the MPACT website for easy reference.
- Volunteer needs:
  - 10 people for Auction Procurement
  - Library
  - Organize and lead Spirit Gear tent at home football games
  - 6 people to staff the spirit gear tent (we sold \$4000 at last week's football game)
  - Biology 1 field trip needs chaperones next week.



### **Spirit Merchandise – Shawna Rinaldi**

- Almost \$5000 in merch sold at first football game.
- September 27th is the next game and only 1 person signed up. Start set up at 5:30 and end sales after 3rd quarter.
- Spirit store in the school hoping to open during lunch. Need help before deciding what day to open the store.

### **Fundraising – Paul Francasso**

- Ongoing fundraising is Quotes for Good with State Farm. We get \$10 for every quote. Glenn Horton is the sponsor of this. Just have to get a quote, no obligation to select them for insurance.
- We have MPACT banners in stadium and have 2 that are open for a sponsor this year.
- April 2020 has an electronics recycling event to coincide with Earth Day. MPACT gets the value of the copper and tin.
- Auction planned for April.
- Possible fundraiser with Damerow Ford for up to \$6000 for a day of test drives- Drive for Dollars. Cars brought to MHS and we get money for test driving.
- Write a check Campaign kicks off fundraising. Information about this will be distributed on September 23rd.
- Dining for Dollars are scheduled at Mod and Pizzicato and Chipotle. Applied for McMenimin's. Need people to go in order for D4\$ to be worthwhile.

### **Marketing - Micheal Ungoco and Ananda Arasu**

- Newsletter sent out every 2 weeks with information from all VPs. Go to [mountainsidepact.org](http://mountainsidepact.org) to subscribe. Home sports games will be listed, MPACT meeting dates, Write a Check info and more will be added.
- Facebook page is updated when events are happening or urgent news needs to be shared. Please like posts, share or comment so that posts show up regularly on your FB feed. Have to interact with MPACT FB page to increase chances of seeing posts in feed. More video will be posted in the future. Instagram will be used in the future.
- Email blasts also go out to make needs and info known. 1500 people on email list. 900 people open the emails. Email if you have questions.
- Teachers are starting to reach out to MPACT to get help spreading the word about programs and needs.
- MPACT general meetings were live-streamed last year. Only 5 viewers so it wasn't continued.
- If Principal Coffee Talk is recorded it is posted to the website.

### **President Report – Jen Sande**

- Board voted to support a grant project so Jeremiah Hubbard can supply guitars so kids can go during free time to decompress through music. Guitar Center gave a discount and donated picks, stands, strings and more.
- 5K for this Saturday is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.
- Back to School Night we staff a Spirit Gear booth. We will need volunteers to staff it.
- MPACT won't have a table at Back to School Night, however, we will be showing a video message with info about MPACT and how to get involved or find information.



- Marketing will come up with a flyer or QR link with info for that night. We have more of a presence at curriculum night later in the year.
- Spring Auction April 4th Kentucky Derby theme Sentinel Hotel downtown  
Formal, sit-down dinner and bar (2 drink tickets included)  
Money is funding Band/Color Guard Programs and Athletic needs. Also funding scholarships for Seniors. Spread the word.  
Need 10-15 volunteers to help with procurement and sponsorships.  
Need help picking up and storing items.  
Will need people to assemble baskets, decorate  
Aiming for 450 people to attend (this is the cap for attendance)  
Tickets will be \$100 per person  
Cannot use students to volunteer during the event due to alcohol being served.  
Band will provide entertainment prior to the event.  
21 and over may attend  
Volunteers will receive a free MPACT shirt  
Top prize is week long trip to Jamaica  
Stay in Cancun 2021  
Still looking for a DJ  
Donations are tax deductible  
Donation letter will be available to download and share.
- Jody volunteered to be a liaison between MPACT and SPED program. Unified Club has general education students participate in activities with students receiving special education. She hopes to be a bridge and make needs of SPED students known. There are 3 programs at MHS: Structured Learning Class, Academic Learning Center and ISC (Independent Skills Class). MHS has an apartment where kids can learn daily living skills. Also a work skills program to prepare for sheltered employment when older. She hopes to be in contact with the 3 SPED teachers and see what their needs are and how MPACT can help. Classes are understaffed with Educational Aides so volunteers are needed daily.
- Community garden will be chaired by 2 MPACT parents.

**Meeting adjourned.**

**Next General Meeting November 13, 7-8:30 pm**