

# **Marathon High School**

## School Advisory Council (SAC)

#### Tuesday, February 6, 2024 @ 6:00-7:12 pm Media Center

**SAC Voting Members:** Martine Abraham, Diane Culver, Lori Mandile, Christina McIntyre, Lara Wheeler, Kym Momaly, Betsy Sharf, Heather Dworniczak, Christine Paul, Maria Banks, Chris Todd Young, and Margaret Leon.

**SAC Attendance:** Kym Momaly, Rebecca Keenum, Lara Wheeler, Lori Mandile, Martine Abraham, Maria Banks, Heather Dworniczak, Diane Culver, Lance Martin, Christine Paul, Chris Todd Young, Christina McIntyre, Kirsten Burns, Mikkel Ross, Cami Holdinga, and Malinda Lebo.

### **Meeting Minutes**

- 1. Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by Kym Momaly
- 2. Pledge by Mikkel Ross, SGA President
- 3. Adopt agenda for February Motion from Banks, Culver 2nd
- 4. Motion to excuse January Absences Motion from Banks, Culver 2nd
- 5. Approval of January minutes Motion from Culver, McIntyre 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 6. Focus on students Mikkel Ross, SGA President
  - a. The Student Government Association hosted The Best of MHS 2024 at the last high school Dolphins of Distinctions Awards Assemblies. This was a big hit with students and staff.
  - b. Queen of Hearts will take place on February, 14<sup>th</sup>!
    - i. Boys will wear hearts around their neck.
    - ii. If the boy talks to a girl, the girl gets the heart.
    - iii. The girl with the most hearts wins!
  - c. High School Field Day will be Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> Noon-2:30pm.
    - i. Middle and high school lunches will be flipped that day to accommodate the time needed for Field Day.
    - ii. More details about events will be coming soon.
- 7. Focus on Sports Lance Martin
  - a. Overall All Spring Sports are up and running. Only two Winter Sports are still going.
  - b. Girls Weightlifting They won their District Championships a couple weeks ago. They were Runners Up at Regionals last weekend and advanced a school record 6 lifters to states. The States are next Saturday in Lakeland. A few of the girls have a chance to medal at the state meet and one lifter has a chance to win the State Championship Justice Lee.
  - c. Boys Varsity Basketball Won their first round of the District Playoffs last night. Will play in the second-round vs the #1 team in the state tonight Riviera Prep.
  - d. Boys MS Basketball They finished the game 17-0 on the season.
  - e. Girls Varsity Basketball Season ended last night in the first round of Districts.
  - f. Softball The girls varsity will be playing in a scrimmage at KW this Saturday.

- g. MS Softball Tryouts began today.
- h. Baseball Season begins next Friday with a preseason game.
- i. Track Started practice yesterday.
- j. Tennis Has their first match at home next Monday vs KW.

#### 8. Focus on Arts

- a. Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, there was a band performance and competition.
  - i. The event was fantastic and was well attended.
  - ii. A lot of talented students participated.
- b. Sadie Hawkins Dance on February 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - i. For 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders
- c. February 28<sup>th</sup> will be a Career Fair for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders.
  - i. Students will be able to speak to individuals of varied professions to begin thinking and deciding their path after graduation.
  - ii. Hopeful to see some students procure employment.
- d. There will be a high school field day in March (day TBD)
- e. Drama Club will be performing *Saturday Night Fever* (school appropriate) April 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup>.
- f. There will be a band spring concert in April (day TBD)
- g. AVID Talent Show has been postponed. Date TBD.
- h. Champions for Change went to Washington DC to experience legislative impact on drugs and alcohol awareness in schools.
- 9. Focus on SAC Kym Momaly
  - a. Teacher Appreciation May 6<sup>th</sup> through the 10th
    - i. Meeting with Carolyn McKechnie to be scheduled.
    - ii. Looking for sponsors for food.
      - 1. The Bistro usually does 1 day.
      - 2. Community restaurants typically donate.
    - iii. Seeking raffle items for teachers
      - 1. Gift cards
      - 2. Gift baskets
      - 3. Other items to show appreciation
      - 4. Items to be dropped off in the office
    - iv. Reaching out to Amazon for donation.
    - v. Notes or positive quotes and small gift well received
  - b. May SAC Meeting
    - i. Conflict with another meeting scheduled in the media center.
    - ii. We will still meet, but in the cafeteria instead.
    - iii. A sign will be placed on the gate to direct members to the cafeteria.
    - iv. Nominations for the 24-25 school year SAC officers will be conducted.
- 10. Focus on School Christine Paul
  - a. Curriculum Night This Month
    - i. February 5<sup>th</sup> Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Graders
      - 1. 1:30 pm at Switlik
    - ii. February 8<sup>th</sup> Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Graders
      - 1. 9:00 am at Sugarloaf

- iii. February 21st Dolphin Showcase at MHS
  - 1. 5:00 6:30 pm
    - a. 5:00 pm 6<sup>th</sup> Graders
    - b. 5:30 5:45 pm 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders
    - c. 6:15 6:30 pm 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Graders
  - 2. Classrooms will be open from 5:30 7:00 pm for students to visit.
  - 3. Students will begin selecting electives.
  - 4. High School students will be given details on graduation requirements.
- iv. February 28<sup>th</sup> Turn in Schedule Cards
- b. Dolphin Guide Booklet listing all classes offered at MMHS (core and electives)
  - i. Out for print and should be available next week.
    - 1. Not all offerings will become classes.
  - ii. Teachers will be asked to instruct on navigation through the guide.
  - iii. Schedule cards will be handed out with the Guide.
- c. School Improvement Plan (SIP)
  - i. Students with Disabilities (SWD)
    - 1. Case manager and teacher collaboration has improved.
    - 2. Additional ESE teacher was hired.
      - a. Working with 9<sup>th</sup> grade and learning strategies classes
    - 3. Data Chat protocol has been put in place.
  - ii. Positive Culture
    - PBIS events are well received.
    - 2. 1<sup>st</sup> semester attendance was the best in the district!
    - 3. Clash of the Classes continues.
      - a. Classes receive points for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in monthly challenges with the highest point earning class earning a beach day.
      - b. January was perfect attendance.
      - c. February is a no referral month.
  - iii. Student Engagement
    - 1. ELA Progress Monitoring 2 (PM2) is completed.
    - 2. Numbers will improve and will be identified with PM3.
    - 3. There are practice tests that students can utilize to prepare.
- 11. Open Agenda Items
  - a. House Bill 733
    - i. Passed in May of 2023
    - ii. ETA for implementation is 2026-2027 school year.
    - iii. Middle school does not start school before 8:00 am.
    - iv. High school does not start school before 8:30 am.
- 12. Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm by Kym Momaly.

Next Meetings (Tuesday's): Dec 5, Jan 9, Feb 6, Mar 5, April 2, May 7