

**Menlo Atherton High School PTA
General Board Meeting
May 7, 2008**

Board Members Present: Julie Brody, Pam Stoner, Denise Bullwinkel, Janet Perez, Elizabeth Johnson, Pam Songer, Molly Eason, Stacy Fredericksen, and Patty Burch.

Opening: The meeting was called to order by Julie Brody at 8:40 am on May 7, 2008, in Room F-15, M-A campus. 22 members were present.

A. Public Comment:

M-A Parent, Mary Hom:

As a silent auction item, the M-A Band Boosters will be holding a cocktail party at the Stanford Clubhouse on May 18th, from 5-7pm. There are six spots left at \$50.00 a person.

B. 2007-2008 M-A PTA Service Awards:

PTA Continuing Service Award

Maria Flaherty

PTA Community Service Awards

Jennifer DiSibio

Clint Ostrander

Greg Stroud

PTA President Awards

Julie Brody

Pam Stoner

PTA Service Awards

Betsy Bowersox

Patty Mullaugh Burch

Kathy Dunn

Sarah Fitzgerald

Sally Fundakowski

Becky Galvez

Diane Kelvie

Nancy Sterling

Debbie Verity

***Please join the M-A PTA in congratulating our very
admirable 2007-08 PTA Service Award recipients!***

C. Administrative Speaker: Principal, Matthew Zito

Academic Integrity Contract:

Cheating is vastly underreported by teachers, so at present there is no standard being followed. Matthew's goal for this contract is to have equitable/fair enforcement reporting to the administration so that all students and staff uphold the highest possible standards of integrity and good citizenship. A 4th draft was presented by Matthew to the PTA members for input. The draft and this input were to be presented to the staff for review, and a final contract put in place for all staff/students to adhere to for 2008-2009.

Changes to the Bell Schedule: Changing the Bell Schedule is being 'considered' in order to help reduce students' sleep deficit. Starting school at 8:35am and ending at 3:15pm would add 2 1/4 hours per week as extra sleep. Traffic, issues of students in sports having to leave classes earlier for away games, and the complications that might arise for those students that take public transportation, are being evaluated.

CCS Probation: We are currently on probation with the CCS due to two violations that occurred this year. The probation will be in effect for up to three years. Absolutely NO RECRUITING can, or will occur for M-A. Rosters will be thoroughly screened and rules for each sport specifically followed by all coaches.

D. Treasurer's Report: Molly Eason / Review of Budget

- Motion to approve a transfer of \$2,000 to add to the \$10,000 budgeted for student planners, with the caveats/stipulations that: this is not a line item, rather a one time transfer; the printers will be held accountable for the planners to be ready for 'Arena Check In' in August; continued efforts will be made to put the information online for parents to access. Judy Hood/Charlene Margot/Unanimous

E. Upcoming PTA dates to remember

Friday, May 9 – Deadline for Trivocis article submission

Wednesday, May 14 – May Appreciation Luncheon – PTA Service Awards

Tuesday, June 3 – Senior Awards Night – 7 p.m. New Gym

Wednesday, June 4 – Senior Breakfast – 8:30-10 a.m. – Courtyard – New Gym

Thursday, June 5 – M-A Graduation and PTA Grad Night

F. Upcoming Events

Friday, May 9 – Junior and Senior Prom

Friday, May 16 – Spring Choir Concert

Wednesday, May 21 – Spring Athletic Awards Night – 7 p.m.

Monday, May 26th – No school – Memorial Day

Meeting adjourned at 10:26 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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