

Miller Middle School Parent Action Committee (MPAC) General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 14 2018 8:15 am School Commons Area

Call to Order: MPAC President, Rosemary Knight called the meeting to order at 8:20 am. In attendance were Rosemary Knight, Kristin Smith, Mary Hammond, Vicki Trousdale, Marcia Hoerl, and Kate Potemkin.

Secretary's Report: Secretary Kristin Smith submitted the minutes from the March meeting. Minutes were approved by Mary Hammond and Rosemary Knight.

Administration's Report: Principal, Vicki Trousdale shared that scheduling choices for next year have been sent home. There are many upcoming field trips so look for permission slips coming home. Hiring for Miller available positions for the next school year has begun. The students are wrapping up testing and they have appreciated the snacks that MPAC provided funds for. The discipline committee is rolling out a new discipline plan. There is now a common hallway pass to identify students who have or do not have permission to be out of class. Using appropriate language will be required in class. Teaching staff will not tolerate Defiance. The consequences for will include lunch detention for first offense, lunch detention and a call to parents/guardians for second offense, and afterschool detention with restorative justice as a consequence for the third offense.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Kate Potemkin reported that the current MPAC Mini Grants funds available is \$3751.02. Budgeted funding for field trips is being provided as the funds are requested.

Subcommittee Updates: President, Rosemary Knight (mpacdurango@gmail.com)

Wellness Team - Melanie Mooney, RN (mmooney@durango.k12.co.us)

There will be a back-to-school health fair during registration on August 6th from 1-5pm

Parent Forums- Seeking a Lead Person Contact Rosemary Knight (mpacdurango@gmail.com)

Planning an Internet Safety Forum for the fall.

Library/Book Fair - Zoraida Martinez (zmartinez@durango.k12.co.us)

The book fair was a success!

Teacher Appreciation - Lynn Dearey (ldearey@gmail.com)

- The March Principal - Staff Breakfast was once again OUTSTANDING!!! Thank you to everyone who helped out in any way!
- Unbelievably so, we are in the HOME STRETCH for this school year...and this month marks our last regular Principal - Staff Breakfast Meeting! Mark your calendars as it is set for WEDNESDAY, April 25.
- Stay tuned on details for our much-anticipated Teacher Appreciation Week!!! May 7-1

Student Council- Teacher Contact: Barb Wynne (bwynne@durango.k12.co.us)

- Box Tops are still being collected until May 23rd
- STUCO is providing popsicles at the end of testing
- A spirit week is being planned for April 30-May 4.
- STUCO will host a pep assembly on Friday May 4

Miller School Dance Coordinator- Renee Knight (knightdurango@yahoo.com).

8th Grade Dance/End of year party8th Grade Dance/End of year party- Tonya Wales (detwales@msn.com) and Renee Knight (knightdurango@yahoo.com)

- The dance date will be April 27 from 7-9pm
- Sign up genius is going out this week for parents to help.

Miller Fundraiser – Tonya Wales (detwales@msn.com)

- The Miller Games Fundraiser was a huge success and we raised \$18,660 for Miller Middle School!
- \$12,000 was donated by cooperate sponsors and the students raised \$6661.79!
- The students had a great time playing the Miller Games!

Snack Shack - Kate Potemkin (ykpotemkin@msn.com)

Almost \$5000.00 has been raised this year for various student groups through the snack shack..

Miller Garden - Alison Mulholland (alisonsm@msn.com)

Garden meeting Wednesday, April 18th at 3:45. We will meet in the garden. Anyone who interested in helping in the garden this spring, summer or the next school year is invited. If you can't make the meeting but want to be involved, contact Rosemary at mpacdurango@gmail.com.

Box Tops - Laura Moore (moorefadil@hotmail.com) Box tops will be collected all year long. The can be turned in in science and social studies classrooms. The next collection is May 23rd. There will be a winning grade level at the end of the school year.

Marquee Announcement Coord. - Renee Knight (knightdurango@yahoo.com) Look for announcements!

Grade Level Parent Reps

Grade 6: Kristi Griswold (kristie.griswold@sierrchemicals.com)

Grade 7: Jennifer Latham (jennlath23@gmail.com)

Grade 8: Tonya Wales (detwales@msn.com)

Exploratory: Mary Hammond (mchammo@hotmail.com)

Announcements:

MPAC Council Open Positions:

President- Communicates with Administration and parents, Oversees all subcommittees and runs Executive Council and MPAC Meetings

Vice President- Assists the president in all MPAC functions, fundraisers, and meetings. Serves the role of President in his/her absence.

Treasurer – Keeps track of all of the MPAC Finances, keeps track of the budget, and attends MPAC meetings.

Secretary- Records all information at meetings, prepares agendas and minutes, and attends MPAC meeting

MPAC NEEDS YOUR HELP FOR THE 2018/2019 school year

MPAC Sub Committee Open Positions:

Snack Shack Coordinator- Stocks the snack shack, keeps inventory, keeps track of snack shack signups.

Dance Coordinator- Leads a committee to plan 3 school dances (Halloween, Winter, and 8th grade dance).

Garden Coordinator- Helps to maintain the garden as outdoor classroom. Works with SW Garden Project and school garden club.

Box Tops Coordinator- Assists student council in collecting and submitting Box Tops (3 times per school year).

Parent Forums Coordinator- Plans educational parent events.

Marquee Coordinator- Updates the school marquee weekly with school wide information.

Grade Level and Exploratory Reps- Representatives for 6th grade, 7th grade, 8th grade, and exploratory classes will contact teachers each month to see what needs they have and report the findings to MPAC.

It's time to re-link your City Market Card to Miller. You must re link annually for Miller to receive City Market funds.

- **City Market-** Set up your City Market Card to benefit Miller Middle School –Please remember that your charity selection must be renewed each January.
 1. Go to www.citymarket.com, you can also call 1-800-847-0683
 2. Go to (register) or (sign in)
 3. Enter your account information (set up a password)
 4. Scroll down and click box Edit Community Rewards
 5. Enter Miller Middle School (School Code: 10081)
If you already have an account, simply sign in and scroll down to (Community Rewards).
Enter Miller Middle School (School Code 10081).
Within 2 weeks the charity of your choice should show up at the bottom of your receipt. You can also check online with your account and see how much money has gone to Miller over time.
- **Miller Clothing Closet- We are in need of larger sizes at this time. We are also in need of girls' leggings, all sizes.**
- **Office Depot-** When shopping at Office Depot, please ask your cashier to designate Miller Middle School as your beneficiary of sale. They will donate 5% of the sale to Miller Middle School. This can also be done for online purchases. Click on Miller Middle School when you check out. Selected School: 70017682- Miller Middle School.
- **School Accountability Committee (SAC)** – The next SAC meeting id TBA. All are welcome!
- **Miller Parent Action Committee (MPAC) general meeting** – The next MPAC meeting will take place on **Wednesday, May 9th at 8:15am** in the Miller Commons.
- The Miller music classes are collecting useable shoes for a fundraiser to help them get to Denver.
- A Miller student is also collecting soccer balls to donate to another country,

The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 am.