

2022.10.17

MMAPO Membership Meeting Agenda

Carrie Polonsky (President), Leslie Barrows (Vice President), and Tracy Cowart (Treasurer) and Dawn Divinia (Secretary) were all present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm.

The Impact of MMAPO

Past Initiatives already completed this school year: welcome breakfast for staff, cookies for the cadets during exam week, food trucks to wrap up the 1st quarter exams (will also have this after the 3rd quarter exams), polos for cadets to wear on liberty, and new for this year, Teacher of the Month which includes a gift card, award, and a traveling wreath for the winner's class door.

Present/Current Initiatives: Merchandise redesign, new equipment trailer for athletics/ band, flowers for the senior presentation, Birthday Ball centerpieces along with the DJ and Dancing Robot.

Future Initiatives: Cheesecakes for all cadets on 10/19, an overnight to Texas A&M for potential students to visit the Corp of Cadets, field trips to the movies and/or Fiesta Texas, lists from DIs (rubber rifles for practice, transportation needs).

Battle of the Barracks

Raised \$79,050 and had 56% family memberships, the highest join rate ever!

Parent's Weekend (Schedule of Events)

Thursday, October 20

Merchandise sale @ bonfire - Volunteers needed

Bonfire from 6:30 - 10 pm

Event consists of relays, games, and general merriment as well as the BOTB trophy presentations to Alpha (highest \$) and Echo (highest %)

Friday, October 21

Academics: Colors, SOM, COM, TOM in the morning followed by Teacher Meet and Greet, Open House in the classrooms, with scheduled parent teacher conferences. DI/ Parent social hour at individual barracks. School photos will be available for sale in the CAC from 7am - noon.

Athletics: Tailgate starting at 3, Corps of Cadets march on the field at 4:45 with kick off for the homecoming game at 5 pm. Entry to the game is \$5 for all adults (cadets are free) and includes a hot dog or brat. All cadets must remain at the game through at least half time. Half time will have a senior presentation along with "other things."

Saturday, October 22

Parent volunteers to help with the floral centerpieces need to be at the ballroom at 9:30 am. Program starts promptly at 6:30; be early! Seating is based on company. Do not rearrange tables. There should be 8 seats at each table.

When food arrives at your table, start eating. There is a schedule that the food service follows and they will take your salad away when bringing out the main course. No alcohol is to be brought in to the ballroom.

The photo schedule has been sent out in the Plan of the Week. All companies: 2-5 pm; Alpha/Golf: 5p - 6:15; Delta: 7p - 8:15; Echo/Fox: 8:15 - 10p

Transportation should be arranged with DIs for cadets that need a ride to/from Birthday Ball.

Mother/Son Dance - 8:30 pm - don't miss this!

All attendees may bring their cameras. While there will be event photographers wandering the event, they are MMA photographers.

Get Involved!

Positions that need filled:

Membership Chair (Jodi Ashby has volunteered for this position)

Volunteer Chair

Department Appreciation Chair

Design Chair (graphics, web design) (Etienne Beney has offered his assistance with website updates and help with web design)

These positions and their work load may be split between multiple people. If interested, email mmapopresident22@gmail.com

Company parents have requested a list of their company MMAPO members. This will be distributed asap.

Not too late to join MMAPO!

Treasurer's Report

Transparency is important to the MMAPO. Every month, under Member Info on the website, there is a report of where any monies was spent and the source of incoming funds. As of today (10/17), we have \$63,468.40 in checking and \$20238.58 in savings for a total of \$83,706.98. The expense of the approved trailer has not been recorded yet.

To stay up to date, make sure you are getting the MMAPO newsletter.

Company Parent Updates

No updates from any company although Delta wishes to remind their parents to check their emails for updates!

Additional member comments

A suggestion for the wreath that is used for TOM to be made in multiples and sold as a fundraiser.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:11 pm.