

**Marathon Middle / High School Advisory Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**October 1, 2019**  
**6:00 PM MMHS Media Center**

1. Welcome by Christina Rodriguez at 6:00 pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Kevin, SGA representative.
3. Approval of prior months minutes with Lori Mandile making a motion to approve and Steve Williams seconding the motion.
4. Kevin (Student Council Junior President) reviewed the details of Homecoming Spirit week, October 7-11, theme: Under the Sea. Homecoming dance will be on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at the Switlik cafeteria, Middle school homecoming will be at the Rec center on the same day. Both will be from 8:00-11:00. The parade will be on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00. Homecoming Football game is on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.
5. Dr. Belotti & Mrs. Belotti discussed Red Ribbon Week, October 21-25, sponsored by Champions for Change and Project Success. Monday: Wear crazy socks, Tuesday: wear orange, Wednesday: wear red, Thursday: wear your favorite team shirt, Friday: wear a school spirit shirt.
6. Melissa Alsobrooks, district science coordinator presented on Vaping. She reported on the historical and current statistics and dangers of vaping.
7. Parents reported that they are interested in having the high school counselor, Mrs. Grostefon attend a SAC meeting to talk about scholarship opportunities.
8. Lance Martin spoke about the banner fundraiser, they are \$300 each and 63 banners have been sold so far. All sports events are \$5.00 this year. Follow the Marathon Athletics Facebook page for updates. The new sports complex is almost finished; we are only waiting on the Royal Blue track. Fall sports are: Football, MS football, Cross Country, Golf, Volleyball, JV Volleyball, MS Volleyball and Cheerleading. Both cross country teams look like they are going to qualify for states this year. We are in need of winter sports coaches. We are in dire need of level 2 volunteers to be used as drivers for athletics. Please register online to volunteer.
9. Principal McPherson gave a detailed review of the proposed changes of the current Valedictorian program. Parents are encouraged to take the online survey on the district website to provide feedback. You can also speak at the upcoming board meeting next week.
10. Adjournment at 7:20 pm.

Next meeting will be November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Media center at MMHS.

**Dates for the remaining SAC meetings this year: December 3<sup>rd</sup>, January 8<sup>th</sup>, February 4<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup>.**