

WELCOME!

February 9, 2023

Agenda

- **Call to Order; Welcome - Jessica Sherman, President**
- **New Business/Announcements**
- **Approval of Meeting Minutes**
- **MVA Spotlight**
- **Presentation**
- **MVA Deans' Report & Questions for the Deans**
- **President & Treasurer's Updates/Information**
- **Fundraisers**
- **MVAPTC Store - Shirts, Earrings & Necklaces**
- **Teacher/Staff Appreciation**
- **Committee Report: Special Education**
- **NAACP Parents Council**
- **Links/Social Media/Contact Information**
- **Adjourn**
- **Informal Discussion**



Parent Teacher Council

New Business/Announcements



Parent Teacher Council

- 1) Next MVAPTC Special Education Meeting is Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 6:30 PM. Topics to be available general services & how to access them for your student. Contact Andrea Levy at andreallevy@yahoo.com for more information.
- 2) Next MVAPTC meeting is Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 6:30 PM.
- 3) Need Volunteers for auction, staff appreciation, donations, social media, organizing social activities and more.
- 4) Seeking donations for the MVAPTC Spring Auction to be held in March.
- 5) Seeking donations of t-shirts staff appreciation.
https://www.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/lr/2AYECVMZIHTZ3/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl?fbclid=IwAR1UjVmyEAZITaaXvef5pzlBIIFZqX7ppITh38qEZSWOkuiwX18tWnMqK_M&ref_=smi_se_cl_u_rd_www
- 6) Thank you for the membership dues, staff appreciation gift cards, and Amazon Wish List donations!
- 7) Seeking board members for all positions next school year. Several of the current board member's children have or plan to return in person next year, including Jessica & Liz.

Meeting Minutes

Approval of the minutes from MVAPTC January 2023 meeting.



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Presentation On Restorative Justice

MVA Staff:

Dr. Stephen Brock,

Coleen Moreland, &

Jean Kiernan



Deans' Update & Questions

Updates

Dean Heifetz - Lower School

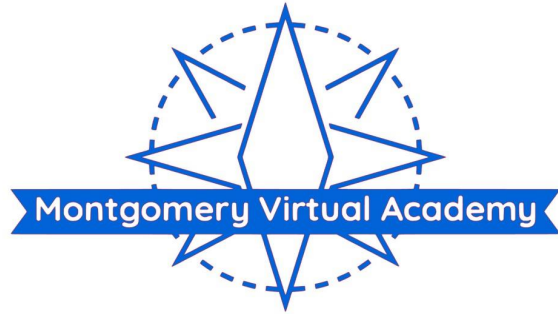
Dean Orders - Upper School

Questions for Deans

Dean Heifetz - Lower School

Dean Orders - Upper School





Parent Teacher Council

Membership

**Family: \$15; Individual: \$10;
Teachers: \$5; Pay what you
can/comfortable with: \$2**

**In order to have voting status or
be a board member, you must
become a member per our
by-laws!**

**Dues continue to be collected on
our Square Site:
<https://mvaptc.square.site>**

Non-Profit 501 (c)3 Status Report

Annual Renewals for Non-profit Organization (to do this year):

- Internal Financial Review
- IRS 990 Postcard - Filed
- Maryland Annual Financial Report for Charities
- Maryland Annual Update of Registration Form
- Maryland Business Personal Property Tax
- Insurance - renewal is March 2024
- Domain Name - Obtained through GoDaddy - MVAPTC.org - \$25 annual fee

Future:

- Trade Name - reapproved every five years



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Treasurer's Report: Income and Expenses

Income in 2022-2023 School Year *through January 2023*

Square Site:

- ★ Membership dues: \$454
- ★ Donations: \$194
- ★ Amazon Smile: \$17
- ★ Items with logo sales (shirts, necklaces, earrings): \$710

Income this year: \$1,374

Balance carried over from last year: \$639

Total income: \$2,013

Costs in 2022-2023 School Year *through January 2023*

Expenses to date:

Insurance - Renewed through March 2024: \$265

Logo fundraising start-up costs \$296 expended of \$400 approved in budget

Balance at end of January 2023: \$1,451

Upcoming Expenses:

Domain Name: Approximately \$25

Snacks/drinks for staff at Materials Pick Up events and a donated lunch for a staff appreciation event

Lower School Virtual Musical Production Kit \$125

Balance after current estimated costs for this year: \$1,301

Fundraisers

- **Auction: Need volunteers and donations** - March 2023
- **Amazon Smile:** Go to: smile.amazon.com (web browser and activate in the Amazon Shopping app)
- Set your Charity to: **MVAPTC (Montgomery Virtual Academy Parent Teacher Council, Inc)**,
Rockville, MD, Parent-Teacher Group). **Amazon Smile unfortunately is ending.**
- **Shirt, Earring & Necklace Sales & Direct Donations:** <https://mvaptc.square.site>
- **Mabel's Labels:** https://mabelslabels.com/en_US/fundraising/support/
[Search for: Montgomery Virtual Academy Parent Teacher Council](#)

***Plan to add additional ones in the future!**



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MVAPTC STORE



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Shirts, necklaces & earrings are available to purchase at MVA Office located at 15 West Gude Drive, 2nd Floor, Rockville, MD 20850



Payment at: <https://mvaptc.square.site>

Please contact Jessica at presidentmvaptc@gmail.com for custom made shirts or for additional sizes/styles.

Teacher/Staff Appreciation

- Thank you for all your hard work this school year!!
- Thank you to Seasons 52 in North Bethesda for generously donating lunch on January 27th to our staff and volunteers for supply distribution.
- Request: Dessert/drink donations for March 3rd Staff Appreciation. Food generously donated by Kusshi Sushi.
- **MVAPTC Wish List (220 Shirt (Adult Small - XLarge) - can be purchased anywhere, not just Amazon):**
https://www.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/lp/2AYECVMZIHTZ3/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl?fbclid=IwAR1UjVmyEAZITaaXvef5pzlBIIFZqX7ppITh38qEZSWOkuiwX18tWnMqK_M&ref=smi_se_cl_u_rd_www

Committee Report: Special Education

Andrea Levy, Chair
andreallevy@yahoo.com

What is the Special Education Committee?

A place to ask questions, receive & provide support, advocacy, and presentations to address the specific needs of the Special Education community.

Who should participate?

Parents of students in K-12 that have IEPs, 504 plans, and other intervention or support needs. Also welcome are those that have questions about what these things are and how they may or may not help your student.

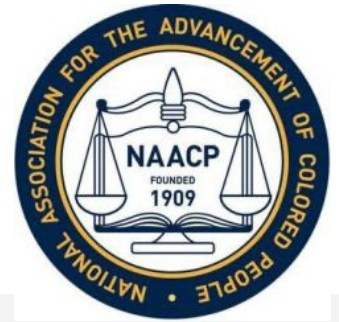
Upcoming Meetings:

- February 16th MCPS services & resources outside MCPS available for students.
- March 16th High school & college programs.
- April 20th Open topic (To be determined at a later date.)
- May 18th Spring Social

Zoom Info: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82628815806?pwd=dkxkQTdpaGxMcZFVbjlMUG9TdHUwdz09>
Meeting ID: 826 2881 5806 Passcode: 570626



NAACP Parents Council



WHO ARE WE?

Formation of the Parents' Council of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) came about as an outgrowth of ideas put forth during the 1995 and 1996 NAACP Youth Summits. The Parents' Council is one of the vehicles created to empower African American and other minority parents to take a more proactive role in the education of their children. The Council is made up of parents, guardians and grandparents of minority children enrolled in the Montgomery County Public School System (MCPS) and residents who may not have children in school but who **share the goal of equal education for all children**, particularly minority children.

WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE?

The purpose of the Parents' Council is to provide a forum through which interested citizens may offer assistance, guidance and support to African-American parents and students of Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) to pursue the highest quality education possible through encouragement, information sharing, positive motivation, critical evaluation and advocacy.

School Representative: Donald Whitfield Email: donalddw24@hotmail.com

Social Media Links & Contact Information

Website: www.MVAPTC.org or <https://vaparentcouncil.godaddysites.com>

Shirts, Membership Dues & Donations: <https://mvaptc.square.site>

Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=montgomery%20virtual%20academy%20parent%20teacher%20council>

MVAPTC Discussion Group - Montgomery Virtual Academy Families & Staff (MD):

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/530674078014807>

MVAPTC - Special Education Committee - Montgomery Virtual Academy (MD):

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/5366674693369093>

You can reach Jessica at presidentmvaptc@gmail.com



Adjourn

Thank you for joining us tonight. We will stay after the meeting to have informal discussions about the MVAPTC & the MVA.

