Call to Order: The Garrett County Association of Student Councils met on Saturday, October 26 at 9:00 a.m. at Perkin’s Restaurant in McHenry, MD. SMOB, John Robert Major III had to report to band so the agenda was amended to include his presentation prior to the call to order.

SMOB Report: The two items discussed by the SMOB were the installation of bus locks on buses for safety and security and the letter to Governor O’Malley regarding current financial situation of Garrett County Schools. [Here is the email that John sent to me prior to realizing he could stop by GCASC briefly:

GCSAC,

Several subjects were discussed concerning our organization:

1. Dr. Wilson suggested that GCASC (as well as individual school councils) write a letter to the Governor concerning the current financial situation of the school system. It is important to show student interest in this issue, so perhaps this will be effective in addressing our situation to our leaders in Annapolis.
2. Last year there were questions concerning bus locks for the security of students’ possessions on field trips, sporting events, etc. According to the Director of Transportation for Garrett County Schools, research is being done on the feasibility of implementing lock systems on the buses. However, this project would likely require a large amount of capital.

Any further questions can be sent to me through email (john.major@garrettcountyschools.org) or by calling me at (240)920-2658.]

The meeting was officially called to order by President Annie Fratz at 9:24 a.m.

Roll call: The following individuals were present: NX – Ava Ashby, Jada Yorty, Lauren Derato, Ella Warnick; SX – NA; SH – Tonya Sanders; NH – Annie Fratz, Alex Miller, Justin Derato, John Robert Major III

Approval of Minutes from September 28, 2013: The minutes from the September 28, 2013 meeting were read. Alex Miler made a motion to accept the minutes and Lauren Derato seconded the motion. Tonya Sanders called for General Consent. Seeing no objections, the motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report: Alex Miller gave the current balance for GCASC as $233.26 with a $25 dues deposit received from Southern Middle School and Southern High School. Fundraising ideas were moved until later in the agenda.

School Reports:
- NX – Northern Middle reported that they were working on Anti-bullying Week October 9/10, Red Ribbon Week October 28, Food Drive – November 15, Hats Off Day, Veterans’ Day, and Festival of the Trees November 29/30. Updates on activities was provided.
- SX – Not Present
- SH – Bloodmobile – 21 units, Ram Rumble, 6-man t-shirts
- NH – Working on War of the Classes, Mini Relay – May 16, Safe Driving, Dove bags, Christmas Basket Raffle, and Winter Wish Week. Updates provided on all activities. Silent Auction DECEMBER 6 5-8 pm. NHS.
Old Business: No haunted coaster this year – but could do other activities if interested. Vera Bradley – will follow-up. Fundraising ideas included Krispy Kremes, Hoagies, Candy Bars..., MASC LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE in Frederick, November 23. Safe Driving in Spring.

New Business: We discussed the Facilities Study Forum on October 28. Website updates, Carson Scholarship, HOBY, Use of technology in classrooms, variances in school policies (water, etc.), Substitutes and their credentials, and other items,

Advisor' Notes: Need Historian, PR, and Parliamentarian positions filled. Also, need 4 reps from each school.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 10:14 a.m. A motion was made by Alex Miller to adjourn. Justin Derato seconded and ______________ called for General Consent. Seeing no objections, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be held on November 9 at Perkin’s Restaurant. This date will remain the same as Leadership Conference is November 23, 2013.