

# **MSPTO - Meeting Minutes – 10/25/2017 – Medway High School**

**Welcome/ Introductions – 14 attendees.**

**Detective Reardon** - Gave a very informative Internet Safety Talk to the attendees. Many of the participants requested more direct contact with students on this subject.  
Meeting minutes from 9/27/17 meeting approved.

**Middle School Update – Cari Purchase** –Parent reports for I-Ready went out by email. Next assessment will be done mid-year, final assessment will be in June. This tool is helping to plan instruction and support learning. November parent-teacher conferences are scheduled. Search for a new vice-principal has been started with the resignation of Mr. Gemache.

**Thrive events** – 10/11/2017 – Minding your mind – MHS Auditorium – for parents/community =  
Bring a friend who never comes to the events. “Ask Joani” – 11/1/2017 – at the Thayer House 7pm. Chris Herren – 12/11/2017 – grades 6-8. We will be bringing him in for the high school also. A grant was given to Thrive to be used for programming from the Mass State.

**Middle School Update** – Thursday 11/2/2017 – Soup Appreciation Lunch. Ask Joani at the Thayer House will be November 1<sup>st</sup>, December 11<sup>th</sup> - Chris Herren event.

**Snack Shack** - Needs to get up and running. Starting date will be October.

**High School Update** – Soup Bar is fully staffed for November 20<sup>th</sup>. Michelle Marchionni is running the Spring Teacher’s Appreciation that is being held on May 7, 2018. Coats for Kids and the Santa Foundation Charities are being helped by numerous groups in the high school. Collections will be accepted at the high school and at the MSPTO meeting. Graduation pins will be ordered for 2018

**Ski Club** –Frank Rossi - Running ski club for the 5<sup>th</sup> year. Price is being raised to \$365 for early sign up discount. Price increases to \$390 after Thanksgiving. – for 5 Sunday trips to Waterville Valley – WiFi, Bathroom, Age Appropriate Movies. The bus leaves at 6 am and back by 5 pm. Break-even is 37 students, Ski club is capped at 49 Students.

November winner of the MSPTO parking spot – Christos Brooks.