

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



MAYFIELD WOODS MIDDLE SCHOOL

WHAT IS A SGA?



- SGA STANDS FOR **S**TUDENT **G**OVERNMENT **A**SSOCIATION
- IT IS A GROUP OF ELECTED STUDENTS (ADVISED BY STAFF MEMBERS) WHO MEET REGULARLY TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF GENERAL CONCERN REGARDING STUDENTS. THIS GROUP ACTS AS A LINK BETWEEN THE STUDENT BODY AND THE FACULTY, STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION BY PRESENTING PROPOSALS, PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, AND RESOLUTIONS THAT REFLECT THE DESIRES/CONCERNS OF THE STUDENT BODY.

WHAT KINDS OF ACTIVITIES?



- **THE SGA CAN DETERMINE ACTIVITIES SUCH AS SPIRIT DAYS, SERVICE PROJECTS, AND MORE!**
- **THE SGA WILL REPORT TO BOTH THE STUDENT BODY AND THE STAFF ADMINISTRATION.**

POSITIONS IN THE MWMS SGA:

- **PRESIDENT**
- **VICE-PRESIDENT**
- **SECRETARY**
- **TREASURER**
- **HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES (ONE FOR EACH GRADE WILL BE ELECTED THE STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD)**





PRESIDENT—OPEN TO 8TH GRADE ONLY

- **A GREAT LEADER WHO TAKES CONTROL OF SGA MEETINGS**
- **ORGANIZES THE EVENTS AND SPIRIT DAYS**
- **THE ABILITY TO DELEGATE THE OTHER SGA MEMBERS. THEY MUST BE VERY ATTENTIVE AND ABLE TO PROJECT THE IDEAS AND VOICES OF THE SGA NOT ONLY TO STUDENTS, BUT ALSO TO TEACHERS. THE PRESIDENT IS EXPECTED TO COMMUNICATE WITH OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS AND POSSIBLY ATTEND AFTER-SCHOOL MEETINGS. THIS PERSON SHOULD BE WILLING TO GO BEYOND WHAT IS ASKED AND NOT WAIT TO BE TOLD WHAT TO DO. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND ALL MEETINGS AND HELP RUN THE SESSIONS.**



VICE-PRESIDENT—OPEN TO 7TH OR 8TH ONLY

- **TAKES CONTROL OF SGA MEETINGS IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT**
- **HELPS THE PRESIDENT IN WHATEVER CAPACITY IS NECESSARY**
- **MAINTAINS COMMUNICATION WITH THE STUDENTS/FACULTY/STAFF/ AND COMMUNITY**



SECRETARY

- **ATTENDS ALL SGA BOARD MEETINGS AND GENERAL MEETINGS**
- **TAKES NOTES ON PAPER/TYPES MINUTES ON THE COMPUTER**
- **DISTRIBUTES MINUTES TO ALL MEMBERS**
- **SUPPORTS THE OFFICERS IN THEIR DUTIES**



TREASURER

- **ATTENDS ALL SGA BOARD MEETINGS AND GENERAL MEETINGS**
- **RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING RECORDS OF ALL MONEY SPENT AND INCOME GAINED**
- **DISTRIBUTES TYPED TREASURER'S REPORTS TO ALL MEMBERS**
- **SUPPORTS THE OFFICERS IN THEIR DUTIES**

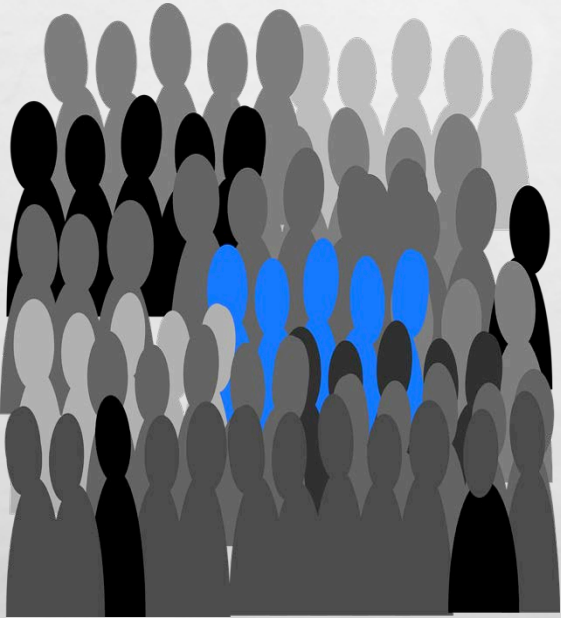


Representative

HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES

- EACH HOMEROOM WILL ELECT **ONE REPRESENTATIVE AND ONE ALTERNATE** (WHO WILL SERVE IF THE REP. IS UNAVAILABLE).
- REPS WILL ATTEND **ONE GENERAL MEETING PER MONTH** HELD DURING BBT.
- REPS WILL **REPORT BACK TO THEIR HOMEROOMS ON SGA AGENDA ITEMS AND SHARE SUGGESTIONS/CONCERNS FROM THEIR HOMEROOM WITH THE SGA.**

HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVE (SMOB)



- **FROM THE POOL OF HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES, ONE STUDENT SHALL BE CHOSEN FROM EACH GRADE TO BE THE “STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD.”**
- **THE ‘SMOB’ FOR EACH GRADE LEVEL WILL BE REQUIRED TO COME TO ALL BOARD MEETINGS TO REPRESENT HIS/HER GRADE.**

WHEN ARE THE MEETINGS?

- **THE BOARD WILL MEET THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH (DURING BBT). THE BOARD MAY REQUEST AN AFTER-SCHOOL MEETING IF NEEDED.**
- **EACH GRADE LEVEL WILL HAVE ITS OWN MEETING ON A SUBSEQUENT THURSDAY (DURING BBT)**



**SOUND LIKE FUN? WANT TO RUN?
THINK YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO
BE AN OFFICER?**



**APPLICATIONS AND RULES FOR
CAMPAIGNING ARE AVAILABLE IN THE
CAFETERIA. THEY MUST BE COMPLETED
AND RETURNED TO RM 222 BY SEPT. 16!**



**SEE MS. SINGLETON, MS. KUPERMAN,
OR MS. CULLUM FOR MORE
INFORMATION!**

