**Marshall Community Council Meeting**

**Tuesday, December 9, 2014**

In Attendance: Beth Kalb, Lisa Salerno, Condee Wood, Patricia Carson, Jody Chipman, Tina Moreschi,

Mary Rideout, Kim Swanson, Ed Landry, Prairie Matthews, Jennifer Redman, Autumn Stevick, Leilani Stewart, Karen Zimmerman

Minutes from November, 2014 meeting approved.

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| **Agenda Item** | **Discussion** |
| **Welcome/Introductions** | Round table with introductions. Minutes were briefly reviewed and approved from November.  |
| **Treasurer’s Report**  | Beth reviewed our budget year-to-date. Reported that we have lost our tax exempt status. It was pulled in 2011 and we’ll need to reapply. Amendments will be made in January to our by-laws to prevent this from happening in the future. Beth will be working on this and keep us updated on the status.  |
| **Principal’s Report** | Condee shared about special education training the entire staff received. It was a nice reminder of how to implement accommodations for kids with special needs. It was well received from all. There was a Robotics competition where 32 teams competed. Marshall students won the Professionalism Award for teamwork! Condee also talked about the recent parent meeting held December 4th at the Knox Administrative Center regarding the Highly Capable Program implementation. There is currently a referral and screening process underway for grades 5-7 for the 2015-16 school year. There will be a humanities block for 6th graders and expand to 7th and 8th grades in upcoming years. More information can be found on the OSD web site.  |
| **Student Store** | Tina reported the continual need for more support in our Student Store, both parent and student. We will be asking all students for volunteers with the ability to earn house points for time spent. An interest form will be available for all students in January.  |
| **Theater** | Auditions will be held the end of March for the upcoming theater production. Rehearsals will be the end of March through May with Performance dates scheduled May 21, 22, and 23. Mary is working on the details and seeking a volunteer to Chair the Concessions for the production.  |
| **Fundraising** | **Tacoma Rainiers** **Game** scheduled for Saturday, May 2nd at 5:05 pm. 50 tickets were committed. More details to come on this fun family event.**Pampered Chef** fundraiser made $115 profit for MCC. This was an “on-line only” sales event. Thanks to Leilani for coordinating. **Barnes and Noble** gift wrapping station will be set up on December 13th. Volunteers needed to help wrap gifts. Kim Swanson and Trish Carson are coordinating. Will send out request for volunteers. |
| **Activity Night** | Activity Night last month was a huge success. Per Luke Burns from Oly Parks & Rec. it was the most attended with 283 students. Concessions made approx. $390 profit. |
| **Yearbooks** | Yearbook activity is coming along. Discussed issue that Theater performance photos are not included in the yearbook due to the timing and cutoff dates. An insert could be purchased separately but would be an additional cost. Team will investigate other options. Discussion also about a Yearbook Club with 3 students per grade. ASB students will be asked to participate. Reminder: Please download any pictures taken at our events to: mmsyearbook2015@gmail.com. |
| **Feeding Marshall Families** | Giving Tree Update – Condee and Tina talked about the giving tree currently underway. There are 19 cards still available. The box was passed around at the meeting and several ‘wish cards’ were picked up. Condee will draft up another note soliciting support from our families. Special thanks to Jenni Houghton for her beautiful display in our MMS foyer.  |
| **After-School Activities** | There was a recent survey that went out to Marshall families regarding after-school activities and clubs. 50 were received to date. Amanda will report on results at the January meeting.  |
| **Other** | Tina raised a safety concern about our current cafeteria tables. Condee will follow-up.  |
| **Adjournment** | Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.  |

**Next meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2014 at 6:00 pm in the Marshall library.**