**Marshall Community Council**

**Tuesday, February 9, 2016**

In Attendance: Amanda Yonker, Condee Wood, Charlene Hayes, Libby Black-Walker, Patricia Carson, Alexis Karageorge, Kaylene Lahn, Prairie Matthews, Debra Miles, Greg Norman, Mary Rideout,

Lisa Salerno, Autumn Stevick, Kim Swanson, Heidi Weaver, Caitlin Winters, Karen Zimmerman

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| **Agenda Item** | **Meeting Minutes** |
| **Welcome/Introductions** | Welcome from Amanda and introductions around the table. Minutes were approved from January’s meeting.  |
| **Treasurer’s Report** | Debra Miles filled in for Beth and reviewed the budget.  |
| **Principal’s Report** | Condee talked about a celebration that was held on 2/5 during the spirit assembly that recognized bus driver, James Bratager who saved lives during a recent accident on Cooper Point. The students on the bus route thanked him for everything he did and presented him a rose. KIRO 7 news covered the presentation and was on the 11 o’clock news. Each house performed a skit through their mentor groups. A lot of positive feedback was received. One of the best things about this assembly was how many students were involved. 49 kids were on the bus – 80 kids involved in the skits. |
| **Vice-Principal’s Report** | Charlene reviewed the recent robotics competition at the Tech Fair that our students were a part of. Marshall’s girls soccer team and boys basketball are currently in full swing. Group picture day took place on 2/2. We had an outstanding photographer from Lifetouch on site.The recent Activity Night at Jefferson was a big hit. There were close to 300 students in participation. Charlene reviewed PBIS initiatives (Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support) and lessons being designed around behavior you want to see with students and rewarding positive behaviors.  |
| **New Business –**  **Hydration Station** | Presentation from Libby Black regarding a potential fundraiser for a Brita Hydration Station in the Cafeteria. Would have to sell 300 water bottles at $10/each within the first 90 days. If all 300 water bottles were sold it would pay for itself. The station by itself is $1690 plus installation. Jefferson has one as well. Mixed reviews around the table from members. A point was raised that some kids are particular about water bottles and not sure kids would purchase one for $10. Condee said we should research further and check with Jefferson to see how it was done. Milk is the only drink offered at school, other than the water fountains. Condee said we have to offer water throughout the day. Some schools have ice water containers with paper cups set out each day for kids to use. Another suggestion was to set up a “GoFundMe” account as a fundraiser to help procure funds.Question was asked about the quality of water at the school. **Condee will follow-up and see how the district checks for water quality at the schools.** There is a drinking water report on the City of Olympia webpage per Caitlin Winters.**Libby Black will look further into total costs including – checking with Jefferson and facilities to see about the cost for mounting it as well.** |
| **New Business –** **MakerSpace and Fair** | Libby Black and Caitlin Winters presentation to adopt a “MakerSpace” at Marshall. MakerSpace is a community operated workspace where people with common interests can meet, socialize and collaborate while creating. Projects will be student driven, but materials will need to be available for students to create. There is currently a “MakerSpace” in downtown Olympia. It’s a growing movement and getting more people involved in science too. Would run very much like a homework club for kids – would have 2 adults, different person each week working on projects that the adult is passionate about. Two different spaces. Open space and another space for learning a craft with the adult. Some examples for projects are knitting, jewelry making, modeling-logos, robotics, woodworking, recycled art, stop motion, bike building, paper making, digital photography, geo-engineering and more.Kids could display what they make and would create a “Mini-maker Faire” – the next generation science fair. Students could also display creations during “Marshall Masterpieces”, which will give participants a venue to share and present their creations. There will also be an area for siblings and other guests to make their own creations. Would like to gather recycling bins and other materials on-hand to make this happen. Some art supplies would have to be purchased. The time commitment proposal is 2 hours a week, 2 staff members, 40 hours of staff time, plus materials. $800 for materials and $800 for staff time. Question on how you would advertise to the parents and students. A schedule would have to be created ahead of time, E-mails and flyers. Talked about how much we might charge students to help cover materials. Would like it to be free for kids, especially since it’s a fluid enrollment situation. Discussion regarding logistics and costs involved. Amanda would like to e-mail the rest of the board for further discussion around logistics and funding.  |
| **New Business –**  **Emergency Backpacks** | Amanda brought up Disaster/First Aid Kits trying to compile for MMS. A list of items was distributed for review and further discussion on how the items might be procured. The list was provided by OSD but each school needs to secure the items. **Charlene will check on further sourcing of the items**. Backpacks will be hung up at the end of the hallways to be used for emergency purposes.  |
| **Theater** | Alexis Karageorge talked about the upcoming play. Theater will perform “Once Upon a Mattress”. This will be the Middle School version. There are 9 key characters, 15 cast members with lines. This will be a much smaller version as the Lion King from last year. Question about possibly hand picking a few kids who have proven their skills to serve as Techies. Last year it was difficult to manage so many kids and finding things for them to do. There will be an ensemble of knights and ladies. There will be 50 cast members, similar to last year. Jason wanted to do something a bit different. A lot of different plays were considered. Timeline is: Interest Packets Distributed--Wed/ Feb. 17Scholarship Registration--Wed/Feb. 24th by 3 pmMandatory Parent Meeting & Registration/Paymnt Due-Wed/Mar.2nd by 6 pm Practices will start with Tuesdays and Thursdays so the Activity Bus can be utilized, then will increase to Monday thru Thursdays in April.Alexis talked about the logistics and upcoming timeline for the theater production, including a proposed schedule. **Will be posted on the MCC Weebly site for reference.** |
| **Yearbook** | Mary requested any pictures taken throughout the year can be downloaded to the yearbook email at: mustangsyearbook16@gmail.com. An email will go out to parents with the request.  |
| **Meeting Day Change** | Our March meeting will be changed just for next month to Wednesday, March 9th to give an opportunity for other members to attend, that cannot on Tuesdays.  |
| **Adjourn** | Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm.  |

**Reminder: Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at 6:00 pm in the Marshall library.**