Marshall Community Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 6, 2014

In Attendance: Amanda Yonker, Beth Kalb, Lisa Salerno, Patricia Carson, Tina Moreschi, Mary Rideout, Jennifer Redman, Kim Swanson, Jennifer Thompson

Agenda Item	Discussion
Introductions	We started our first meeting with introductions of the new board. Since the principal/vice principal were not present or a designated person, we used this informal meeting to familiarize ourselves with the budget and review the activity schedule.
Review Bylaws	The current MCC bylaws were reviewed. A copy of these is located on the Marshall website under MCC Board Members.
Budget Review	Further updates need to be done with previous Treasurer. Will be revised and reviewed at the next meeting.
Review Activity Schedule	Tortoise & Hare 5K Run: We discussed the MCC continuing to sponsor. All were in agreement this was something we'd like to continue. Established, fun and well attended community event. Large fundraiser. Amanda will speak further with Condee Wood at their next meeting. Escrip: Due to many changes in the program, We discussed alternatives. Mainly partnering with Target to promote the Red Card and having a representative at the upcoming Orientation for sign-ups. Amanda will follow-up with Condee. Spring Fling: We talked about the differences between Spring Fling and Activity Nights and the need for both. Beth will check with Anne regarding how it was attended in years past for further discussion. Teacher Appreciation Days: Recommendation to cut back on monthly teacher appreciation functions to twice per school year. Once during November highlighting 'giving thanks' to our staff, and in May during the National Teacher Appreciation Week.
Facebook Page	Tina agreed to update our facebook page for greater communication opportunity within our Marshall community.
Web Page	Lisa will contact Lisa Stock for info regarding updating our Weebly page.
Newsletter	We decided this wasn't necessary due to all the information already being online. We need to make sure it's always current.
Meeting Day and Time	Our new meeting time will be the 2 nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm.
Other Discussion	Student Store: We talked about opening up the entire store on Fridays only (not just for smoothies). We'll need to take the new USDA guidelines into account when we stock it. Katie Hurley has a list of acceptable items that can be sold. Marshall Spirit Wear: We would like to offer sweatshirts throughout the year and sell at the student store. Amanda will check if we can do this once ASB has completed initial sales. Fundraising Ideas: Marshall Cares - Kids solicit donations for community service projects. Hat Day for \$1 – Allow kids to wear school approved hats for the day. Amanda will check for approval, Sell socks in school colors - Jennifer Redman will follow-up with contact on pricing.
Adjournment	Thanks to Amanda for hosting our first meeting at her home!

Next meeting is scheduled for September 9, 2014 at 6:00pm in the Marshall library.