**Marshall Community Council**

**Wednesday, March 9, 2016**

In Attendance: Amanda Yonker, Ann Song, Beth Kalb, Condee Wood, Charlene Hayes, Jody Chipman, Alexis Karageorge, Mary Rideout, Lisa Salerno

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| **Agenda Item** | **Meeting Minutes** |
| **Welcome/Introductions** | Approval of February minutes. Request for a “printer-friendly” version of the minutes for the current month also be added to the MCC Weebly site. Lisa will also make that available on the website. |
| **Treasurer’s Report** | Treasurer – no expenses this month other than student store.  MCSI is currently using MCC tax ID #. They lost their tax ID status and acquired MCCs tax ID number and currently using it. MCC needs to ensure proper accounting is maintained for our protection. If they continue to use MCC tax ID we would have to create a “sub-organization” under the MCC and have one Treasurer for both organizations. Need to further consider ramifications. Condee will follow-up with MCSI if insurance and compliance is being maintained. Condee will check if they are going to get their own tax ID # or use MCCs.  Knights of Veritas will be displayed on Thursday in the library. |
| **Principal’s Report** | Condee presented the board with a proposal for a **Yoga Class for MMS** students. She met with an MCSI mom who is a certified yoga instructor. Would like to offer a class/club called “Yoga and Unwind”. It would be a 6-week class -- April 14 & 21st, May 5th 12, 19 and 26th  on Thursdays, for 15-20 students with $20 fee. Advertise and the first 15 to 20 students would secure their placement. The parent has a background in P.E., fitness and health. Everyone agreed to go forward. MCC would pay her $20/hour for 6 – 90-minute sessions. |
| **Vice-Principal’s Report** | Trying to get rid of all lost and found items**. Toiletry Drive** is underway. Please give if you can to this worthy cause.  District wide options meetings for Middle School programs were recently held. Students created a video promoting **MCSI program**. It was an amazing presentation. A lot of people are joining MCSI now and having encouraging results. Positive feedback from parent regarding program and wanted to share. Some discussion about current science teachers and how we can learn from MCSI science learning.  Orchestra had a festival last Friday. JBLM’s rock band will perform at our Assembly at 1:40 on Friday, 3/11.  **Emergency Safety Bags** - Charlene priced all items that are needed for our safety emergency supplies needed for the school. Total was approx. $1000 for 6 bags. Will include rolling bins. All were in favor for purchase. |
| **MakerSpace/Maker Fair**  **Proposal** | Further questions regarding specifics and how it will be run and logistics/costs were discussed. The two teachers present at each session will be paid, but the teachers coming in to teach will not be paid (volunteers). Question if there was going to be a schedule of classes made available? Needs to be a set schedule for what the classes will be and who will be teaching them. Seed money could be offered to determine if it will be a successful program. Further discussion around details for supplies and saving money. Some would like to see level of student interest. One concern shared was MCC funds going to teacher salaries. Would like it to be more of a fundraiser. Second concern was sustainability. If we do something this spring, need to be mindful for setting precedent for future classes. Donations could be requested via ‘passing a hat or box’. There should be money coming in some way to help pay for teachers salaries. We could do a pilot with a smaller amount of money (reduced pay rate with reduced supply money). A more detailed business plan was also requested. |
| **Theater** | Alexis Karageorge reported they’ve had their first week of auditions. Play will be cast on Friday. 42 actors and 6 techs. 3 scholarships were awarded. Everyone who signed up received a part. Only 6 boys signed-up -- Jason hoped for more. Needs someone to take lead on publicity. Looking for someone to coordinate shuttling kids for the 2 weeks during rehearsals. After spring break practice will be 4 days a week. |
| **Yearbook** | Mary reported on yearbook status. Everything is going well. 60% of book is done. Need more pictures from everyone. Check with  Mr. Wark, he should have a lot of pictures. Asked Charlene if she could make reminder announcement, $ 5 for a personal message, and $10 if you want to add a photo. May 1st is cutoff for yearbook, then will increase to $25.  Photos can be downloaded to the yearbook email at: [mustangsyearbook16@gmail.com](mailto:mustangsyearbook16@gmail.com). |
| **New Business** | Teacher Appreciation is May 2-6th. Karen Zimmerman will Chair.  Motion to raise stipend for teacher/para who works on the play to $1,000. All agreed and were in favor.  Coach Cunningham would like 6-8 exercise bikes for student use in the Gym. We’ll send out a communication via email to parents for donation, or possibly do a fundraiser.  A fundraising request for another Chipotle night for Cinco de Mayo – Jodi will follow-up. |
| **Adjourn** | Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm. |

**Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 6:00 pm in the Marshall library.**