

Marshall Community Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

In Attendance: Condee Wood, Charleen Hayes, Amanda Yonker, Beth Kalb, Lisa Salerno, Patricia Carson, Tina Moreschi, Mary Rideout, Kim Swanson, Libby Black-Walker, Karen Ferguson Jeni Houghton, Tom LaGrandeur, Conae Lee, Cora & Joe Maningas, Prairie Matthews, Jennifer Redman, Jennifer Thompson, Rebekkah Vielbaum, Karen Zimmerman

Minutes from August 2014 meeting approved.

Agenda Item	Discussion
Welcome/Introductions	Round table with introductions and announcement of new board members. Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Stevick will be our teacher representation and will have rotating attendance at each monthly meeting.
Activity Nights	Luke Burns with Parks and Rec. talked about Activity Night which are late night dances held twice per school year at Marshall and Jefferson MS. This event is a good way for kids to meet and have some fun. There is a hired DJ and structured activities planned such as an obstacle course, limbo, a basketball event, karaoke and prizes. The cost is \$5 plus a canned good which is distributed to MMS families in need. Parks & Rec will work with ASB 3 weeks before the event to decide a theme. This is a community, social, non-profit event put on by the Olympia Parks and Rec. Volunteers are needed mostly to chaperone. Parks and Rec. handle clean-up. Events are Fridays from 7-9 pm. Volunteers arrive at 6:30 pm. Marshall will host the first event on November 14 th , Jefferson will host one on February 6 th . Please contact our Volunteer Coordinators if you're interested in helping.
Treasurer's Report	<p>Review of budget with anticipated income and costs for the new year. A discussion about Yearbooks regarding the need to have them available on the day of orientation in the future for optimal sales potential. We're committed for this year with Life Touch. Will do pre-sales on curriculum night. Leilani will look into the possibility of getting out of our current contract since order forms were not made available as promised for orientation. Spaghetti dinner can now be paid for on-line with Pay Pal. A card reader is currently in the works for future sales.</p> <p>Budget was approved.</p>
Principal's Report	<p>Condee was impressed on the number of parents at our first meeting. She thanked everyone for their countless hours working toward beautifying our school in preparation for the new year. She also thanked MCC for the tee-shirts purchased for the entire staff. She went on to say that 1/3 of the staff is new this year. We also have a new DLC (Developmental Learning Center) that will use our Home Economic room. Condee also talked about building our Arts program at Marshall. Art will now be an elective for 7th and 8th graders, while 6th graders will receive ½ semester of Drama with Jason Haas. This should boost our participation in the theater production this year. A Meet the Masters program is also being pursued that will introduce kids to the art masters of history and teach their techniques. More to follow on this exciting new program.</p> <p>A reminder that the 8th grade field trip is coming up to Nisqually. Condee also talked about a new conservation program being introduced to our district. Each quarter will focus on a different theme. 1st quarter – water conservation, 2nd quarter – lights, recycling and composting, etc. There will be a friendly competition between schools with</p>

	the winning school going on a field trip to Pt. Defiance Zoo.
Vice-Principal's Report	Charlene talked about the Fun Run taking place on the 19 th . Volunteers are needed for a successful event. She is working on Curriculum Night Auction items for the event. Would like to have all donated items in by Wednesday, the 17 th if possible. ASB Elections coming up. She's also working on getting the building ready in terms of safety procedures and ensuring everything is up to date.
Student Store/Smoothie Bar	Tina talked about the new Student Store with all the great healthy, new products now available. The store has made \$665 to date and is now open M/W/F during both lunches. Volunteers are encouraged to sign-up to work through Volunteer Genius on-line. Volunteer schedule times are 10:50-12:50 pm. Mrs. Ferguson suggested we also offer pencils, notebook paper and spiral notebooks for sale at the store.
Fundraising	We'll be offering spirit wear in our Student Store year-around. Elite socks are another item we're looking into offering with Marshall colors. They can be purchased for \$10/pair in bulk. Jennifer Redman is looking into the details.
Tortoise and Hare 5k	We voted to continue with the 5k run and rebirth it under a new name. "Marshall Mustang 5k Run" was an idea that was well received. A committee will be formed early to coordinate sponsors. Details to follow.
Other Discussion	Developmental Learning Center – New teacher, Libby Black introduced her new life skills class of 14 students. Her class would like to have fundraisers such as preparing salads and sandwiches for the staff for purchase, coffee delivery and possibly making fruit baskets and cards. She requested \$200 to help with the purchase of supplies for the class. This was approved.
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 14, 2014 at 6:00pm in the Marshall library.