

MCC Minutes: Dec.6, 2022

Attendance: Allison Weide, Amy Dura, Sarah Pearson, DeWayne Enyeart, Shana Charles, Emily Sanford, Matt Samson, Vikky Shekha, Hillary Seidel, Anthony Brock, and Michelle Weber.

Hillary Seidel, school board member since 2017, visited. She reports that the school board is on target with its mission statement. making the budget, policies, supervising and hiring the superintendent, creating the district improvement plan, providing vision, etc.

Big work is coming up: the creation of a district wide equity policy. The steering committee is underway. TThe big goal is to engage community members in this work. She invites all of us to join and share our voices. We are asking and creating a legislative platform to use to lobby our elected representatives.

In the district budget, around \$10 million (\$160 million total budget) goes to special education services. This adversely impacts other programs. We are pushing the legislature to fund the full cost of special ed. We also funded family liaisons and instructional coaches.

Question: Even though district enrollment is declining, enrollment at MMS is growing. Where does that leave us?

Answer: We are trying to work toward schools that are a manageable size. We are paying for family liaisons and instructional coaches, but that's not being Parents should come to school board meetings, especially budget meetings (March-May), and advocate for their schools.

Question: How can we grow alternative programs at MSS?

Answer: We have provided art, music, and pe in all elementary schools to take pressure off the alternative programs. We also want to figure out what they are getting at these alternative programs that they aren't getting in the general programs. We need to be providing that in all schools.

Question: What gun violence training are students getting?

We are training teachers in ALICE and doing drills with the students. Homeroom conversations are also happening. The district also has the Second Steps program to teach social/emotional intelligence. There is an annual safety plan review. Concerned community members can come to those meetings.

Please feel free to reach out to any or all of the school board members.

MINUTES

Approved.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE


The last two restaurant fundraisers were flops. We will try to improve our outreach to families for our next one:

Chipotle is January 21st.

Kona Ice is willing to come to school. We will try to align with Oly Parks and Recreation Activity Night (March 24; 6:30-8:30).

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BUDGET UPDATE

 Copy of Budget 2022 - 2023 - report October 2022.xlsx

We are losing Spirit Gear as a source of income.

We need to promote Amazon Smile.

We have asked Jason Hawes if he is planning on doing a play. If not, we hire someone else.

We could also ask Seth Crump if he is interested.

We should also check the numbers from the school store.

We should combine "PBIS Reward" and "Homework Club" to be \$1250 for homework club.

Change "House Prize/Field Day" just to "Field Day".

We are spending \$540 of "Thanksgiving Basket" money for gift cards for families in need (we did not do this last month) and changing the title to "Holiday Giving".

5K UPDATE

May 6th

The 5K committee meeting will meet January 17th at 5:30 in Michelle's office.

Autumn has agreed to do the timing.

We have banners. We have numbers. We have Anch's resources!

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We are gaining enrollment

We added a portable and are adding another. Our school is too small.

Teachers are sharing spaces.

Anthony encouraged us to attend the school board meeting.

SCHOOL STORE

We have already opened one time. We are planning to open this Friday, too.

NEXT MEETING JANUARY 10th