**Marshall Community Council Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 15, 2015**

In Attendance: Amanda Yonker, Beth Kalb, Lisa Salerno, Charlene Hayes, Condee Wood, Patricia Carson,

Jody Chipman, Karen Ferguson, Tina Moreschi, Iona Salas, Kim Swanson, Karen Zimmerman

Minutes from March, 2015 meeting approved.

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| **Agenda Item** |  |
| **Welcome/Introductions** |  Minutes were reviewed and approved for March.  |
| **Treasurer’s Report**  | Beth reviewed our budget year-to-date. $850 IRS fee was paid out. We’ve raised almost $5k profit from the Student Store.  |
| **Principal’s Report** | **SBAC Testing** is coming up. Condee and Charlene talked about SBAC testing and how it’s structured. Student scores will be used as another data point for administration. It’s different than the MAP test and will help with compiling important data to help better serve our students. The data will help the district and state determine how schools can be better supported. Teachers can use the data to help identify strategies for students. Student test scores are also used to determine the need for LAP placement. There will be 5 days of testing. **Internet Safety presentation:** Sean Malone, OPD will be doing a presentation on April 27th on digital awareness. This will be done through Science classes. There will be a video shown on the consequences of posting pictures on the internet to help educate kids of these outcomes. They will also talk about bullying. **8th Grade Promotion:**Need 7th grade parents to help support this day for our 8th graders and coordinate food. 7th graders will not attend 8th grade promotion this year. It was decided due to various feedback received. There was much discussion around the 8th grade promotion and the change of (absence of) student awards being celebrated at graduation. Students will not be publically recognized for academic achievements made during the school year. **General Info:** Two 6th grade field trips are planned, the annual trip to LOT and the Science Center in Seattle where they will see the Pompeii exhibit. There will be a 45-minute assembly planned on May 5th where a story teller will perform giving students a much needed mental break after all the testing taking place. A letter will be going home with 6th and 7th graders asking core selections for schedule electives next year.  |
| **Theater Update** | Lion King production is under way. There is a volunteer need for a Box Office person. See Amanda Yonker if interested.  |
| **Funds Request** | Due to lack of quorum, the following funds request will be made via email vote:Karen Ferguson made a request for Sharyn Merrigan who is asking for $500 to combine with other funds she has already obtained for the purpose of taking the entire 6th grade class on a field trip to the Pacific Science Center. There they will visit the Pompeii exhibit as well as see an IMAX film.  Tina Moreschi made a request for the amount of $1,200 for the remainder of the balance on the Meet The Maters Art curriculum that will be implemented in the school next year. Both of these fund requests were unanimously approved via email vote.  |
| **Fundraising** | Jody will confirm with Chipotle for our fundraiser where they will donate 50% of profit back to Marshall. It is scheduled for May 5th from 4:30-8:30 pm. |
| **Yearbooks** | Only 76 yearbooks have been ordered to date. Deadline is now. We need to encourage purchasing. Yearbooks are $20 each. Advertising is on MMS homepage and MCC website.  |
| **Rainier Game** | Rainiers game is scheduled for May 2nd.  Need to sell at least 50 tickets that were purchased. |
| **New Business**  | Board positions are open for 2015-16 school year. In need of Communications and Yearbook Chairs. Nominations and voting will take place at May meeting.Ice Cream social scheduled for May 28th at 6:30 pm. This is for all incoming 6th grade families. Teacher/Staff Appreciation week is May 4-8. Karen Zimmerman is coordinating all meals. Will use Sign-up Genius for scheduling. Superintendent parent meeting April 28th. Discussed what MMS concerns were to take to the meeting for budgeting consideration. Our cafeteria tables will be raised as a safety concern and request for new ones made.   |
| **Adjournment** | Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. |

**Our next meeting is scheduled for May 12, 2015 at 6:00 pm in the Marshall library.**