

Marshall Community Council – Board Meeting

Minutes – Tuesday April 9th, 2019

Introductions & Welcome: Meeting called to order at 6:02

Present: Condee Wood, Michele Weber, Jeni Houghton, Janie Nelson, Courtney Farr, Seth Crump, Jody Meas, Heidi Weaver, Prairie Matthews

March Board Mtg Minutes - motion to approve, approved

Principal's report

- Last day of 3rd quarter is this Friday, and it's a half day. Grades will be available Thursday, 4/18.
- Next week – 5th to 6th grade transitions start; visiting McLane and Hansen with registration paperwork on Monday, 4/15, and we have a 5th grade parent night at 6 pm on April 18 – love to have MCC there – we can start recruiting!
- Testing season is almost upon us:
 - Spring MAP testing starts the week of April 22 with ELA followed by Math in early May.
 - The 8th grade Science test, called the WASC, is scheduled for May 16
 - ELA SBA: May 20, 21, and 23
 - Math SBA: June 3 and 5
- Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6 through 10. MCC usually provides lunches to teachers all week.
- Core-Flex – Teachers really like the change to one day per week for two reasons: 1) students use their time during Core-Flex much more wisely and 2) they love having longer classes. I have heard from 3 parents who are concerned that their students don't have enough time to get assistance from teachers when absent. I've shared with them that three-quarters of our student body were using C/F to socialize – not make up work or get help – and teachers have more time to assist students during class now that classes are longer. Teachers are also more flexible about using lunchtime as well as before/after school.

Assistant Principal's Report:

We think the last day will be Friday, June 21... not official yet.

June 21 - Talent Show

Track starts April 22 for 7th and 8th graders, May 14 meet vs. JMS and all-district May 21

6th grade track starts May 28 with one track meet June 11

8th graders will visit CHS June 11 and have lunch at CHS

June 20 - 8th Grade Promotion, 8:30 - 10:00, followed by Wild Waves

June 19 - Field Day, afternoon

Treasurer's Report:

Current balance: \$32,999.93 primary account and \$1000.00 store

Committee chair reports:

Student Store: absent

Box Tops: absent

Spirit Wear: We don't have much left of new logo, but we have several boxes of vintage; Jeni recommends reordering for the fall. Order a minimum quantity of 24 for grey and maroon so they can try on sizes and buy on site at Orientation.

What should we do with our leftover House color t shirts? Seth moves to give ASB all old MCC spiritwear; Heidi seconds; all approve.

Action: Jeni will give inventory to Ms. Weber to give away at ASB fundraiser.

Yearbooks: Jayme Fierro is working on the yearbook; we will have one! We still need pictures. Send to jfierro@osd.wednet.edu. Email went out about 8th grade baby photos.

Theater: Cassie White is choreographer; everyone is officially registered;

Fundraising: We need to raise \$2800 to make up for not doing the 5K.

- Duck Drop - we have no place to drop ducks - Tumwater said no; Pioneer Park was a non-starter. Can we drop them on a slip and slide? Have the fire department spray them?
- No buy/no sell - Jeni has a letter to send out - how to get it out? Who would collect money? Use Go Fund Me with an email to the 250 families we have.
- Dance/Activity Night -
 - How many volunteers would we need?
 - We should plan an activity night for early June - Fun Night;
 - Jeni will check with Annika to check for a night in June;
 - What to call it? Daylight Disco? Fun Friday?
 - Heidi will check with Rebekka V to find phone numbers;
 - Volunteers who would come: Jeni, Courtney, Heidi, Prairie, Michele and Condee
- Movie Night - check OSD approved list
- Applebee's Night? McDonald's? Limeberry? Does Menci's do it?

Ongoing Projects

Old Business

Request from last meeting for \$200 stipend for Beth Kalb who is doing costumes for the musical.

Seth says that there are hardly any costume demands for this show. We have many other parents who volunteer to build sets, paint, prop work, etc. We have a lot of people who put in

many many hours in the show. We decided not approve this request due to the number of people who put in a lot of time on the show without getting reimbursed.

New Business

- Testing snacks request of \$300 - we will ask kids to bring their own snacks and bring extras for those who can't. Teachers will ask students to bring snacks as well.
- Proposal to merge MCC and CSI with CSI holding a budget line item within MCC - CSI parents have a vested interest; MCC has a lack of involvement - is there a way to work together? Janie Nelson has volunteered to attend MCC meetings as a liaison.