

MCC Meeting 10/9/18 Minutes

Present: Seth Crump, Violet Loose, Greg Norman, Condee Wood, Jody Maas, Sarah Clifthorne, Michele Weber, Prairie Matthews, Matt Samson, Courtney Farr, Heidi Weaver

Superintendent Patrick Murphy and School Board Member Hilary Siedel - introduced the draft district's strategic plan and got feedback from parents present.

Minutes - Sarah motioned to pass September minutes, Condee seconded, minutes are passed

Principal's Report:

- Our fundraiser raised \$7000.00 - huge success! Thanks to all families for contributing.
- We are changing Conference Week this year to a student-led conference-arena hybrid. We will conference on one evening - Thursday. Parents will sign up in advance and notices will go out soon.
- We are not allowing kids to dress up for Halloween this year.

Treasurer's Report:

Budget looks good - more teacher spending than usual; student store looks like we have more than we actually have.

Student Store:

Averaging \$150 per day

Box Tops - 2200 - \$220.00 - given to Matt to turn in.

We need parent volunteers for the store; usually closed Wednesdays, but open this Wednesday

Would like to use the card to purchase two microwaves -- to be reimbursed by the Nielsons;

Activity Night - We have \$260 for concessions - that's how much pizza alone cost; We need

\$500 for cost; Sarah motions to increase budget to \$500, Seth seconds, all approve. Greg

wonders if we can pre-sell pizza slices so he knows how much pizza to order. Michele and

Condee are concerned that Greg won't get an accurate count.

Yearbooks:

Jeni Houghton is meeting this week with Jayme Fierro who is interested in helping; Jayme can collaborate, help run the Yearbook Club meetings.

Theater:

Will be later than normal this year.

Is the parent meeting necessary? Parents don't want to have to go to the meeting.

Checks should be made out to MCC.

Can we have students pre-register?

Fundraising:

Wizard of Oz

- Take posters and put them up everywhere
- Ticket sales are going slow, but we're hoping we will get a lot at the door
- Jeni has advertised via Thurstontalk and Facebook blast - lots of people
- Could use raffle donations - gift cards, books, games: email or bring
- Need bake sale donations - bring to the show at 1:30
- We need volunteers to sell raffles and tickets (Courtney and Prairie volunteer)

- Bake sale - one person needs to have a food handler's card - Jeni has one

Ongoing Projects:

Inspiration Campaign:

Four quotes went up in the girl's bathroom - one for the boy's is going up as well

Old Business - None

New Business

Cassie White, Teacher Librarian - Request that MCC help pay for half of *Scholastic Go* subscription cost - she procured a grant for the other half; she is working hard to supplement our nonfiction collection. The total cost is \$1000.00. She is requesting \$500.00. *Scholastic Go* is a digital platform, multimedia, research tool that includes access to a tremendous amount of resources: 7 databases, 115,000 credible, reliable articles, 100 world newspapers in 73 languages representing 195 countries... Cassie must respond before November.

Questions:

- How do we track usage? (Not sure - Cassie will ask Scholastic)
- Is it just one year? (Yes. If it works well, she will have more time to procure more funding next year)
- Where would it come out? Facilities and supplies
- How many teachers are asking for this or how are they going to use it? Science and SS teachers have been wanting more non-fiction resources - Cassie purchased journals that she wouldn't have had to purchase if we had this.
- Will kids have access to all content? High school level content? Yes, but it's done by Scholastic.
- Will we have communication to parents about this new tool? Yes.
- Is it ad free? We hope so.

Seth motions to approve. Sarah seconded. The motion passes. Cassie is very thankful! We will be able to start using it by November.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm!