

Marshall Community Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

In Attendance: Condee Wood, Amanda Yonker, Beth Kalb, Lisa Salerno, Tina Moreschi, Mary Rideout, Kim Swanson, Jody Chipman, Karen Ferguson, Jeni Houghton, Alexis Karageorge, Conae Lee, Prairie Matthews, Stephanie Robbins, Leilani Stewart, Frank & Rebekkah Vielbaum,

Minutes from October, 2014 meeting approved.

Agenda Item	Discussion
Welcome/Introductions	Quick round table with introductions. Minutes were briefly reviewed and approved from October.
Treasurer's Report	Beth reviewed our budget year-to-date. We will make Knights of Veritas expense of \$475 a future line item. Notable: Tina has raised \$580 through her personal community businesses she supports for the Meet the Masters Art program she is heading up.
Principal's Report	<p>Condee met with Paul Flock, who is the director of Food Services for the Olympia School District regarding the food issues that were raised at last month's meeting. Specifically the inequities between Marshall and other middle schools through OSD. It was discovered the infrastructure of our cafeteria is outdated. Improvements will be made with a new salad bar that will take 2-3 months to complete. The salad bar will be specially made with our school colors. A standout refrigerator was ordered that will hold juices, soy milk, cider mill ciders and other updated drinks. The a la carte items that are offered at some schools were pulled from MMS due to the school's demographics. Future items added will need to be purchased separately. While it will take time for all changes to be made, it is a step in the right direction for MMS with our concerns noted.</p> <p>Sign-In procedures were reminded to all. Anyone who enters the building needs to sign-in at the front office and receive a lanyard for security and safety.</p> <p>Teachers' appreciation lunches were well received and very much appreciated by the staff. Thanks to all who participated.</p>
Theater	Auditions will be held the end of March for the upcoming theater production. No details other than rehearsals will be scheduled the end of March through May with the performances sometime in May. Mary will get more details.
Fundraising	<p>Tacoma Rainiers Game was discussed for potential fundraiser in early May. Minimum commitment of 20 tickets is required. Tickets are \$11.50/pp + meal, \$17.50 for double-play game plus a hat. Anything we charge over this cost would be our profit. We will push for carpooling. They will send their mascot "moose" to promote the event. Everyone agreed this is something we'd like to move forward on. Amanda will coordinate and get back to everyone.</p> <p>Pampered Chef "on-line only" through email sales was also discussed as another easy way to raise money. Leilani's friend will donate her commission back to the school. Shipping and handling will be attached to each order unless people want to combine orders to split the cost. This was voted on and approved. Leilani will work with MCC to craft a note.</p> <p>Chipotle will donate 50% of profit from total sales on a day of our choice. Mary will coordinate a date in February or March.</p>

Activity Night	Activity night is scheduled for Friday, 11/14 at Marshall. Tina will handle Concessions this year, but this position is “open” for a new chairperson.
Yearbooks	Leilani is leaving Marshall but will continue to be on the yearbook committee as a parent volunteer. Condee will ask if a staff member would be interested in participating. Two cameras were donated to the school for yearbook use. They are located in the office. Please download any pictures taken at our events to: mmsyearbook2015@gmail.com .
Monster Dash 5k Run	The Monster Dash was a huge success and is set for October 31, 2015 next year. The new start time for the race will be 10 am. Thanks to everyone who came out to support our 1 st annual event.
Feeding Marshall Families	Tina talked about assisting with the food bank and partnering with Gloria Dei church by offering food donations to support some of our families in need. Brainstormed creative ways for kids to receive their food bags on Fridays. Thanksgiving dinners will be offered to potentially 10-12 families. Additionally, Condee will look into Holiday Baskets and the Giving Tree that has been offered at MMS. Tina will work with Condee to coordinate.
After-School Activities	There was much discussion regarding the lack of after-school activities at Marshall. There are currently two YMCA sponsored girls clubs after school that are sparsely attended. Many ideas were thrown out including a homework club. The limitation of clubs offered is due in part to the lack of transportation available. Condee has pushed for activity buses, but are unlikely as they run between \$150-200K throughout OSD for after school activities. Carpooling was another idea that was offered as a possible solution. MCC will survey parents, students and staff to see who may be interested in various clubs at Marshall. Amanda will coordinate.
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for December 9, 2014 at 6:00 pm in the Marshall library.