

# Marshall Community Council Meeting

**Tuesday, October 14, 2014**

In Attendance: Condee Wood, Charleen Hayes, Amanda Yonker, Beth Kalb, Lisa Salerno, Patricia Carson, Tina Moreschi, Mary Rideout, Kim Swanson, Prairie Matthews, Jennifer Redman, Autumn Stevick, Karen Zimmerman

Minutes from September, 2014 meeting approved.

Agenda Item	Discussion
<b>Welcome/Introductions</b>	Quick round table with introductions. Minutes were briefly reviewed and approved from September.
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	Beth reviewed our budget.
<b>Principal's Report</b>	A \$518 fund request was made to help with planners, PE shirts and science notebooks. This was significantly lower than last year at \$1500. Due to changes in eligibility requirements for assistance, \$500 is a more accurate future need. All agreed to make this a future line item in the budget. Next week will be a busy one with student-led conferences and the book fair. Students will be reflecting on learning done thus far and set academic goals. There is a state health survey that has gone out to 6 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> graders regarding information on drug and alcohol habits. Anyone may review the survey online through the OSD website. All 8 <sup>th</sup> graders went on a field trip to Tumwater Falls to conduct water tests on water quality in the river. Other activities will be integrated into their day. Mrs. Merrigan also had a fund request for \$500 for Knights of Veritas presentations for all 7 <sup>th</sup> Graders. This was approved.
<b>Teacher Appreciation Meals During Conference Week</b>	Karen Zimmerman is coordinating lunches for our teachers during Parent Conference week – October 21 <sup>st</sup> thru 24 <sup>th</sup> . A note will go out to all parents requesting sign-ups for specific food items. Lunches will be provided Tues/Wed/Thur and dinner as well on Wednesday (teachers will be working until 7 pm that evening). Parents will be solicited to sign-up for a food item or send cash with their student - being collected at the Student Store.
<b>Yearbooks</b>	Leilani talked about our yearbooks. Several parents have volunteered to support this effort. We're going through Lifetouch again this year. We purchased 200 yearbooks and will be pushing earlier sales and increase the price per book towards the end of the school year. A request was made for a community camera to be kept on site for various school activities throughout the year. A request for a used camera for donation will go out to all. If none received we'll look into a donation or purchase. Condee recommended to let the staff know where to download pictures taken so they will be housed at one place. Need a theater production date. Condee will find out and let us know.
<b>Student Store/Smoothie Bar</b>	Tina reviewed the student store sales. All is going well and will now be stocking ping pong balls by popular demand. They will be sold for 25 cents and should be available within the next week or so. We have a small supply of notebooks, paper and pencils we'll be displaying in the store for student interest and sales.
<b>Fundraising</b>	We have spirit wear stocked in our student store and a supply available for purchase. Horizon Printing is our new vendor but the price will remain the same at \$30 for sweatshirts and an additional \$5 for personalization on the back.

<b>Concessions Chair Open</b>	Our Concessions Chair position is now an open position for interested volunteers.
<b>Activity Night</b>	Activity Night put on by Olympia Parks and Recreation is scheduled on November 14 <sup>th</sup> at Marshall. No theme has been established yet but ASB will be partnering with Parks and Rec. on the details. Volunteers are needed. Jefferson will also be invited and should be providing volunteer chaperones as well.
<b>Monster Dash 5k Run</b>	Amanda talked up the 5k Run and the critical need for teachers to promote its attendance with students for its success. Ms. Stevick requested a visual aid to help remind teachers to include this in their communication with classes. Tri-fold brochures will be placed in all teachers boxes to help visually remind kids about the run. Charlene also will talk with ASB about making an announcement at the High School.
<b>Book Fair</b>	Volunteers are being requested on Sign-up Genius. Additional spots are open and need to be filled. Charlene will check with ASB for additional volunteer support.
<b>Meet the Masters</b>	Cost is \$2500. Tina has \$500 already received but needs additional grants to fund the total Meet the Masters art program. Condee and Amanda will follow up to obtain financial records and documentation needed to pursue additional funding.
<b>New Volunteer Request Form</b>	A new form is available on-line for teachers to use to request volunteer support. These will be filtered through the <a href="mailto:thurgoodmarshallmcc@gmail.com">thurgoodmarshallmcc@gmail.com</a> email and sent to the Marshall community for support.
<b>Cafeteria Food</b>	Amanda participated in a luncheon with Dick Cvitanich to discuss OSD parent issues and concerns. The substandard cafeteria food in some of our schools was a big topic of discussion. Questions were asked about the allocation of school funds and the variation between OSD schools of Title 1 funding. Further discussion about the discrepancy between schools and differences with nutrition and what is available and sold through the cafeteria. Talked about our Food Drive done through the Marshall "houses" and the need to incorporate ways to encourage giving to our less fortunate students here at Marshall. Condee will advocate change in this area and look into lunch options currently available at Marshall.
<b>Curriculum Night Auction and Fun Run Fundraisers</b>	Charlene is working on these and will provide details on results at our next meeting.
<b>Adjournment</b>	Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

**Our next meeting is being moved to Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at 6:00 pm in the Marshall library due to Veterans Day.**