**Marshall Community Council**

**Tuesday, October 13, 2015**

In Attendance: Amanda Yonker, Ann Song, Beth Kalb, Lisa Salerno, Condee Wood, Charlene Hayes, Lara Anderson, Luke Burns, Jody Chipman, Jennifer Hoffman, Alexis Karageorge, Dominic Kehoe, Conae Lee, Prairie Matthews, Debra Miles, Greg Norman, Mary Rideout, Kim Swanson, Frank Vielbaum, Rebekkah Vielbaum, Heidi Weaver, Karen Zimmerman

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| **Agenda Item** | **Meeting Minutes** |
| **Welcome/Introductions** | Welcome from Amanda with introductions around the table.  Approval of September meeting minutes. |
| **Treasurer’s Report** | Beth was absent, so Amanda reviewed our treasurer’s report. It was decided not to do Pampered Chef fundraiser this year.  Monster Dash has brought in $3500 thus far from sponsors. Amanda motioned to approve the budget for the year. Unanimous in favor.  Tax Status - Marshall Community Council name is available so we held a vote to maintain the name Mustang Community Council or go back to Marshall CC. Everyone was in favor of keeping the old name. We have tax exempt status reinstated. |
| **Principal’s Report**  **Principal’s Report (cont.)** | We no longer have late starts but early release days. Will give us 21 hours over the course of the year to work with teachers. Professional development is being offered for teaching staff. Research has proven this training will increase student achievement and has worked in thousands of schools around the world. Dillon Williams, Consultant, working on positive professional development for staff to support change practices in the classrooms. Training to empower kids to take charge of their own learning. We can identify at risk kids with our data and are trying to reach out to these students.  Map testing almost complete.  Justin Gurnsey, Engagement Specialist, working with 12 identified students. Working on homework, organization, and social skills. We’ll be starting a peer tutoring program (Ben Churchwell). 25 kids signed up to be a peer tutors. Will be scheduled during MMS time and Tuesday- Thursdays. Parents will be involved in signing off for approval. Still trying to organize homework club. Having a difficult time finding a teacher.  Student- led conference time coming up. Teachers have passed out letters to parents for scheduling. Majority of feedback has been positive. Kids take charge of learning and conference. One core teacher will meet with parents and student. Grades will be covered, missing work, etc. This reflection is an important process for kids. They set academic goals for themselves. It is research based, and proven to be a positive practice for students.  8th grade class taking first field trip to Nisqually.  MCSI was on the front page of the Olympian Sept 29th. Very positive. Dick Cvitanich shared it was one of the most positive endorsements he has seen. Revitalizing program and exited about it. Kids taking role models in our school very seriously.  Condee spoke about the recent Active Shooters presentation. Received good feedback, heighted level of awareness for all. Would like to have a lock down drill for follow up. Dick is committed with district-wide safety. Staff has a ‘to- do’ list every month touching on safety. Roosevelt will conduct a complete safety drill November 4th for parents, staff and community.  We’re getting a new fire alarm “Voice” system installed.  For lockdown info, check OSD website. Condee will get basic info for emergency procedures on MMS website specifically regarding ‘reunification’ after an event. |
| **Vice-Principal’s Report** | Charlene discussed the ASB. There are 5 officers and room representatives in place. They will be learning team building. Putting on 3 drives (food, coat and toiletry). The first spirit assembly was last week. Teachers had a flash mob and danced. Students thoroughly enjoyed it.  There will be a pumpkin carving contest the end of the month. Kids can bring in already carved pumpkins for judging. ASB fund raiser underway. This Thursday is the last day to turn in money. School safety committee of adults will take part in safety training. We will participate in the great American Shake Out drill this Thursday at 10:15 am. |
| **Activity Night** | Luke Burns from Oly Parks & Rec. talked about Activity Night coming up November 6th. It will cost $5 plus a can of food. Activities are also planned for the kids. The gym will be open, band room will be available for karaoke, photo booth, dance area, concessions, basket ball, inflatable game and an obstacle course will be on hand for kids to have a fun night. Parent volunteers are encouraged to participate. Fun activity for kids to hang out with friends. These are Oly Parks events but they work closely with the school district. City gets money, PTA only makes money from concessions.  230-280 students typically attend. If anyone has issues with any of the events, please contact Luke to resolve as they are Oly Parks & Rec. events, not the schools. Jefferson is also invited to attend. We’re looking at 15-20 volunteers from each school. Changed the start time to 6:30 pm. |
| **Teacher Appreciation** | Karen Zimmerman talked about Teacher Appreciation lunches – reviewed menu for week of Conferences. Parent letter will go out for sign-ups. |
| **Student Store** | Kim gave an update on the Student Store – we’ve made over $960 since the opening. Monthly donut fundraisers are going well. Trying to supplement inventory we can’t sell this year. Health rules don’t apply to theater and activity nights concessions. Doing an amazing job! |
| **Yearbook** | Mary Rideout reported there will be a Yearbook Club after school starting November 3rd. All is going well and on target. |
| **Marshall Monster Dash 5k Run Fundraiser** | Amanda discussed the upcoming Monster Dash on October 31st. 25-30 registered so far. We’ve made $3500 in donations. Encouraged those who are attending to please register. Kids will get house points for participating. Charlene will figure out how many points and let kids know. |
| **Book Fair** | Jim Wark introduced himself. He is the new Librarian at MMS. Thanked the MCC for helping with the two new beautiful chairs in the library. Book fair is coming up conference week 10-26-30. Book fair shifts discussed. Theme this year is “Zombies”. Will need parent help with set up and tear down. Parent note will go out and Volunteers requested. |
| **Star Wars Pre-release Showing Fundraiser** | Early release of the new Star Wars movie will be made available for MMS community on Thursday, December 17th (day before general public release) at Capital Mall. Jody Chipman discussed that we’ll have to purchase all 233 seats. It will cost $13.90 each ticket, plus $100 admin costs. Will start at 7:30 pm on a Thursday. Movie should be over by 10 pm. Discussed how much we should charge. Everyone agreed to charge $20. We may raise the price after a period of time depending on sales. |
| **New Business** | Discussion around Para who is currently working with students and Ultimate Frisbee Club. Has requested $750 for stipend. Equates to $50/hour. Far more than what we pay current Paras we use for theater. Amanda proposed $20 per hour and an extra 100 for supplies for class. Additional time spent during competitions with the students. Practices are every Thursday. 17 kids from 6th-8th grade showed up last week. Amanda motioned to pay the $20/hr. rate. All were in favor.  Strategized around finding a parent or teacher to help with the homework club.  Amanda motioned and Lara Anderson agreed to be our new Theater Co-Chair with Alexis Karageorge. All were in favor.  Student Programs Chair is Open. Anyone willing or able please let us know.  Amanda thanked everyone for attending and being part of the team! Condee reiterated it! We have a great group of involved parents here at Marshall! |

**Our next meeting is scheduled for November 10, 2015 at 6:00 pm in the Marshall library.**