Marshall Community Council

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

In Attendance: Jeff Pearson, Sarah Pearson, Seth Crump, Heather Bothern, Suzie Entrekin, Alycia West, Greg Norman, Prairie Matthews, Janie Nelson, Becka Mondeau, Libby Mullins, Chanel Nielsen, Sarah Clifthorne, Amy Dura

Agenda Item:	
Call to Order/ Welcome/Introductions	Meeting called to order at 6:05 All introduced
Reading of Norms	Norms shared with the group
Reading of August Minutes and Approval	
Board Election for remaining positions	Secretary Nominees: None
	5K Dash Coordinator Nominees: Chanel (lead) and Alycia (assistant) - nominated by Condee and seconded by Prairie; all approve
	Fundraising Coordinator: None
Treasurer's Report	Motion to remove Anch & Alexis from bank account: Seth moves, Heather seconds - all approve
	Motion to add Heather Bothern to bank account; Michele motions to add, Seth seconds - all approve
Principal's Report	Great start! We are over enrollment right now by 15 - which mostly means that we can't take anyone from our waitlist. We have 421 students as of today.
	We have had zero kids out of class for discipline. Period. We do have a Restoration Room for students who need to take a break, and a couple of students have used it for emotional reasons.
	We had a guest speaker, Stu Cabe, yesterday who delivered the message to "Be Big" not little in relation to doing the right thing. Students seemed to love it. Stu met with leadership kids afterwards to discuss how to educate students regarding negative language.
	We have a leadership class this year which helped sponsor Stu Cabe.
	Core-Flex in September: we spend the month teaching PBIS

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	expectations; for example, today we taught them how to behave outside; We also practice all of our emergency drills;
	Fundraiser kick-off toward the end of the month - Mustang Dash Scavenger Hunt on October 4; families donate \$20 each and all kids get to participate in a school wide scavenger hunt; students who donate \$20 go into a drawing for prizes and are eligible for a movie and popcorn day.
	Every Monday students will check their grades through Skyward. They will make a plan for the week for where to go for Core-Flex. If they have grades of C- or lower, they must get help; if they are doing well, they can go have an extra break.
	Question about lockdown drill - how much preparation and debrief? We have moved to the ALICE system as a district. We use our first drill to teach students how to do it. We need to debrief after every drill all year long. We also need to communicate the probability of any emergency event. Add to the message a way for students to talk to an adult after the fact if necessary. What are resources for parents?
	We have a ton of kids who have come out for sports. We have 60 girls for volleyball and 26-28 boys for soccer. We need more coaches! We hope to have a schedule for sports by Friday.
Standing Committee Reports	 Communications - Newsletter, Web-site, Parent Sign-ups - we need to find the duties of the communications person – any updates? Can Libby take over Facebook as well? Sarah will do it with Libby. Jody is maintaining the website. Is there a reason we aren't on Instagram? It's hard to maintain one. Also, adults are still more likely to be on Facebook.
	 Volunteer Coordinator – Need to secure volunteers for upcoming events: Curriculum Night 9/24 - Heather and Prairie will be there Activity Night 11/1; Conferences-Teacher Appreciation Meals (10/22 L, 10/23 L&D, 10/24 L)
	 Fundraising ideas - Concessions, 5K, Chipotle nights, Activity Night/Dance, Rummage Sale, No Buy/No Sell; Can we do a Star Wars night at the movie theater? Can we do Step it Up Carnival - like Hansen No buy-no sell again? Rummage sale? Chipotle or other restaurants?
	 Box Tops – Alycia West and Tomeka McKenzie will both do this- Alycia will get them from Greg

	 Student Store - Volunteers needed, smoothies (?), inventory - we need to label all of the equipment; we need to remake the deposit form; we need an artist to redo the menu; remember to email changes to the schedule to Greg
Old Business	Seth concerned if student backpacks would be lighter this year. What are we doing to reduce the weight? Condee was going to raise the question with staff. Updates? Can we have ONE binder where kids keep all supplies? Is there a way to leave Chromebooks here? Can we use online planners and replace paper planners? Teachers who send out emails that say exactly what the students need every day is helpful. MCC/CSI merger – any updates? Tabled
New Business/ Announcements	Prairie would like to discuss Idle Free Zone - opportunity for CSI to engage in air quality issues; Can we have kids out there similar to the crosswalk guards to encourage drivers to turn off their cars? Can we have leadership students do something? Is there something we can do about the back-up into the road? Encourage car pooling! Chris Cunningham & Toni Reynolds have a request for MCC to consider additional funds. Last year we replaced our first exercise bike. Chris would like to add a bike each year to get a total of 4-6 bikes. Bikes are a nice alternative for kids who have injuries. Bikes also measure heart rate, energy, power. Bikes are \$470 on Amazon. They have \$200 from their classroom budgets. They would like \$270 so they can get another bike. Sarah motions to approve \$300 and Heather seconds. All approve.
Adjournment	Heather motions to adjourn, Seth seconds; adjourn at 7:27.