

Marshall Community Council

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

In Attendance: Condee Wood, Michele Weber, Emma Grice, Cassie White, Heather Bothern, Prairie Matthews, Heidi Weaver, Sarah Pearson, Alycia West, Chanel Nielsen, Karah Trevan, Greg Norman, Seth Crump, Claire Beagle, Sarah Clifthorne, Summer Anderson

Agenda Item:	
Call to Order/ Welcome/Introductions	Call to order at 6:04, welcome to our October meeting, everyone introduces themselves, their connection to MCC and the grade level of their child at MMS.
Reading of Norms	Heather reads norms.
Reading of August & September Minutes and Approval	<p>Review of August and September minutes.</p> <p>Seth moves to approve September and August. Chanel seconds. All approve.</p>
Teacher Presentation(s)	<p>Emma Grice - choir Second full year teaching choir and social studies. In two years, the choir program has grown from 2 to 3 sections. Ms. Grice wants to offer more opportunities for choir students. She would like to have an MCC parent collect donations at choir concerts that she could then use to help pay for field trips this year. Heidi Weaver volunteers to do this at all choir concerts. Sarah Clifthorne says we add something to our budget under "Direct Student Support" and that way we don't need a motion to approve to keep the money in our budget. Ms. Weber, Ms. Wood and Heather can also help. Heidi will deposit the money at Olympia Federal Savings.</p> <p>Cassie White - library/Scholastic book fair Thank you for the amazing grant you already give to the library. Ms. White wants to share several newsletter items about the library!</p> <p>The library's mission is "<i>To ensure that our students and families are effective, ethical users and producers of information and ideas.</i>"</p> <p>Top titles: <i>Forget Me Not, Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark, The Crossover, Fake Blood, and All's Faire in Middle School.</i></p> <p>Most popular genres: Graphic novels = almost 70% interest for students right now. Ms. White surveys students every year: 56% mystery/thriller/suspense; 55% fantasy; 53% adventure/survival; 46% realistic - all grade levels prefer these four genres. Top non-fiction</p>

	<p>genres: Biographies, Autobiographies, World War II and Sea Life.</p> <p>MCC library monies are for Junior Library Guild subscriptions. This year, Ms. White is focusing on audio books. They are a great way to encourage kids to read.</p> <p>We recently won the Washington State Library Large Print grant - 28 bound large print books; a lot of research that large print books make it easier to read and easier to comprehend books, so that's another important avenue. Our 6th grade ELA teacher is on board as well.</p> <p>Comics Dungeon has awarded us a \$300 grant to provide more comics. This will help across the grade levels and subjects.</p> <p>Scholastic Book Fair starts Oct 18 and goes through Conferences. It will be on our website, and hopefully it will post to MCC website as well. Scholastic dollars provides 90+ subscriptions to magazines, classroom libraries, online resources. Students get to choose selections for the library.</p> <p>Digital Citizenship - last year, Ms. White got her Common Sense Media badge; From our home page, under announcements, click on Digital Citizenship, and then many resources exist for families around digital media/family engagement. Ms. White's goal is to get a Common Sense Media badge for the entire school. That includes engaging family in the process. Ms. White would like to host a family night for Digital Citizenship, and will come back in November to ask for potential dates.</p> <p>Digital Compass and Digital Passport are online role-playing games in which students can play out a variety of choices around Digital Citizenship to learn about the benefits and consequences of their actions online.</p> <p>Securly is a service for families so they can provide more control over their student's chromebook. Every parent should download the app on their phones so they can look at search history, set limits, get alerts of problematic searches and more.</p>
Board Vacancies	<p>Secretary Nominees: none</p> <p>Fundraising Coordinator Nominees: none</p>
Treasurer's Report	No report tonight. Sarah will email an updated report soon. Sarah would like to thank Greg for depositing the money.
Principal's Report	ASB Fundraiser was a success - we raised approximately \$7876.50 in

	<p>one week. Our goal was \$9000, so we'll have another fundraiser in Nov/Dec to sell See's Candy.</p> <p>We started Core-Flex with new plan, and it's working very well.</p> <p>Successful Curriculum Night - thank you for your presence!</p> <p>Backpacks - We addressed backpack weight by emailing families and going over backpack inventory with all kids via advisory.</p> <p>Sports - Fall is ending, and Winter 1 is upon us - wrestling and girls basketball - we are in dire need of wrestling coaches! Please ask around.</p>
Standing Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications - Heather has been in contact with Libby; they have the password for the account she can use; Libby wants to send out a monthly newsletter with upcoming events and opportunities. • Volunteer Coordinator - Newsletter will be great for recruiting volunteers; no volunteers for board vacancies; teacher conference week is coming - hoping to do meals; 10/22, 10/23 and 10/24. Heidi will make dinner again. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Activity Night at MMS on November 1; Greg will sell concessions. ○ Thanksgiving baskets require fundraising efforts - how can we fundraise through the student store? • Fundraising ideas - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tomeka McKenzie: Concessions at MMS athletics, Student Store after school hours, Activity Night/Dance, 50/50 Raffle - we get 2 raffles per year as long as the total doesn't exceed \$5000. ○ Greg Norman - Star Wars Movie Night - opens December 20. Greg will fill out form to request access to this. • Student Store - We have a couple volunteers; doing \$80 per day; going to do a Smoothie day coming up; communicate with Greg about changes to the schedule; scan box tops receipts - info is on the MMS website. • 5K - New proposal - seems like the Monster Dash was very successful, more of a draw; can we postpone doing it in the spring and plan to do it next fall? We don't have a 5K in our community in October. We think this is a good idea.
Old Business	MCC and CSI merger - tabled, but CSI doesn't want to merge

New Business/ Announcements	<p>Spirit Wear inventory & orientation order: Bill Houghton will submit the order tomorrow to arrive by the end of next week.</p> <p>Bill recommended that we purchase two each of the most common hoodies in YL, AS, AM in order to get a better price on total order. We would add these to our inventory. Yes, we will do this - the money is already in our budget.</p> <p>Have we ever sold shirts to adults? We should advertise and provide order sheets at concessions. We also have order forms in the office and in the student store.</p> <p>Claire Beagle: Multimodel issues around our schools:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pedestrian safety 2. Transit 3. Bicycle safety <p>We would like to go in with MCC, CHS and HES to band together regarding issues walking to/from school, getting here without bus transportation, etc. Then, we would craft a letter from all bodies to City of Olympia, Olympia School Board, Intercity Transit.</p> <p>Suggestion is to meet with School Board member Hilary Seidel who we know is passionate about this issue. Prepare a Surveymonkey to determine dangerous, worrisome spots or issues. Or list problem spots and ask if they have been problem spots for them.</p> <p>Heather will be a point person for Claire.</p>
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned 7:28 pm.