**Marshall Community Council Meeting**

**Tuesday, February 10, 2015**

In Attendance: Amanda Yonker, Beth Kalb, Lisa Salerno, Charlene Hayes, Condee Wood, Patricia Carson,

Tina Moreschi, Mary Rideout, Autumn Stevick, Summer Anderson, Marci Arthur, Sally French, Alexis Karageorge, Ed Landry, Prairie Matthews, Marina Parr, Ann Song, Karen Zimmerman

Minutes from January, 2015 meeting approved.

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| **Agenda Item** | **Discussion** |
| **Welcome/Introductions** | Round table with introductions. Minutes were reviewed and approved from January. |
| **Treasurer’s Report** | Beth reviewed our budget year-to-date. She stated we’re at a $4600 profit. Noted $1600 from Escrip, $226 for box tops and $120 from Pampered Chef sales. It will cost $800 to reapply for our non-profit status. All in favor and approved paying for the retro-active tax exempt status. |
| **Principal’s Report** | Condee reported that we’ve received 2 grants for $1,000 from OSD Education Foundation. One will be applied towards Art and the other for an up and coming **Homework Club** at Marshall. Mr. Brett Cook, teacher at MMS will sponsor and will be held Mon.-Thurs. from 2:45-3:45 pm starting February 23rd. Light snacks will be provided. Charlene is looking into providing an Activity Bus 1 day/week.  All students are currently working towards keyboarding at 35 words per minute (WPM) by the end of the year. It has been determined that typing is needed even more now in today’s job market. Keyboarding is a life skill and one that will help students be more successful with class work and on future computerized testing. Students will use **Typing Club** to improve their keyboarding skills. Progress will be listed on report cards for information purposes only. It will not influence their GPA. Teachers are giving students more exposure to typing to get them up to speed. Once 35 wpm is achieved, a certificate has to be signed off by a teacher to get credit for passing. |
| **Funds Request** | Mr. Haws requested $350 for a Choreographer to support this year’s production of the Lion King, Jr. The Choreographer he would like to use is a dancer, singer and friend who performs downtown at many places like the Olympia Family Theater and Harlequin. All approved this request. |
| **Fundraising** | Waiting to hear from Chipotle on a date for our fundraiser. Chipotle will split profits with us. Should be sometime within the next month or so. Mary Rideout will have date by next meeting. |
| **Activity Night** | Condee shared there were very few parent volunteers at the Jefferson Middle School Activity Night on February 6th. It was well attended and students had a fun evening. Griffin will have another one the end of February sponsored by Olympia Parks and Rec. |
| **Yearbooks** | Yearbook committee is busy pulling together as many photos as they can for our 2015 yearbook. Tina encouraged everyone to download photos to the site and to advertise yearbook sales. We will have a page posted on the MCC web site. |
| **After-School Activities** | We will be offering a Ceramics class for 8 weeks starting Tuesdays, March 3rd –  April 28th  from 2:45-5 pm. The class will be taught by Alexis Karageorge and Jerry Rice, Marshall parents. It will be made available for the first 10 students who sign up. The cost will be $20 per student and scholarships will be available. |
| **New Business** | An **exercise bike** is needed for the Gym. MCC will send out a parent request to see if one is available for donation.  Half of our **cafeteria tables** are in need of replacement. It’s becoming a safety issue. Condee will continue to pursue, however replacements would cost $2k per table.  **Marshall Enhancements** – Condee reported new window blinds will be installed in the cafeteria. A ‘gently used’ reader board will also be installed in front of the school and our new salad bar is currently under construction.  A question was asked about the old **Mustang Awards** that were given out during 2013-14 school year that acknowledged various levels of achievement. Condee and Charlene will look into continuing these student awards. These were great student incentives and encouraged academic achievements and positive behaviors. |
| **Adjournment** | Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm. |

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