**Marshall Community Council**

**Wednesday, May 11, 2016**

In Attendance: Amanda Yonker, Ann Song, Beth Kalb, Lisa Salerno, Condee Wood, Charlene Hayes,

Trish Carson, Jody Chipman, Zara Dietrich, Carina Engholm, Bill and Jeni Houghton, Jennifer Johnson, Alexis Karageorge, Prairie Matthews, Debra Miles, Mary Rideout, Kim Swanson, Heidi Weaver,

Karen Zimmerman

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| **Agenda Item** | **Meeting Minutes** |
| **Welcome/Introductions** | Meeting called to order at 6:01. Round table with introductions.  Minutes were approved from April’s meeting. |
| **Treasurer’s Report** | Beth disbursed and reviewed financial statements for August thru May 2016. Student Store has taken in $6600, paid out $4100. Theater production taken in $2600 and only spent $1100. Production starts on Thursday. Teacher appreciation received $80 in donations.  Chipotle fundraiser made just under $300. Disappointing from last year but still free money. Less than last year.  MCSI will purchase a Gaga Pit with money raised from tomato plant sales. Will be accessible for all students. Discussed the liability with MCC purchasing it. **Condee will look into it.** |
| **Principal’s Report** | Condee thanked everyone for teacher appreciation week last week. All staff was blown away and overwhelmed with the wonderful food and thought that went into it.  5 weeks left of school (after this week). Focus is now on testing. Science testing is tomorrow, SBAC, Math and other testing in the coming weeks. Assembly on Monday with school spirit competitions. Teams will compete against each other. Want to inspire kids to do well and relax and do their best on all testing.  Marshall did very well last year on testing. We jumped from fair to exemplary. MMS is the only middle school in the district to do this. This is a tribute to our teachers. Students seem to be better prepared. They have already chosen class schedules for next year. Staff is on top of it for next year!  Play is opening next weekend. Thursday is ‘Day of Champions’ – May 26th – Special Olympics at Tumwater High School. Peer mentors and DLC students will attend.  Annual Ice Cream Social for incoming 6th grade families will be Thursday, May 26th at 6:30 pm. Everyone was invited to attend for support.  The week after memorial day is MAP testing (there is a math and reading component).  Last week of school activities: Field Day—6/15 and Talent Show –6/17. Yearbooks will be handed out on Field Day again this year.  Students were told they needed a certain amount of pride slips for field day to take place, however field day will take place regardless. Discussion around pride slips needed for Field Day and how to tie them into incentives to make it more meaningful. |
| **Vice-Principal’s Report** | Charlene discussed Field day in more detail and what is needed: Water, Ice Cream. Discussed whether to use Schwan or the vendor Student Store uses. A bounce house is coming. Parent group handed out waters and yearbooks last year. Would like to do the same this year. Field Day will be from 12:30-2:30 pm, with set up at 11:30 am. **Would like parent volunteers for support.**  Promotion is Thursday, 6/16 with breakfast in the morning. Afterwards students will be bused to Wild Waves.  Talent Show will be the last day of school which is also a half day – 6/17! |
| **Theater** | Alexis Karageorge reported on Play -- Work day party at capital high on Saturday to finish the set. Encouraged everyone to advertise with friends and family. Have sold 80 tickets so far for all performances thus far. |
| **Yearbook** | Yearbook deadline is Friday. Everything going well. Only have 94 left. Mary reported it was a fun group and experience for everyone involved. All MMS groups and clubs will be represented in the yearbook. 250 yearbooks were purchased. |
| **Teacher Appreciation** | Karen Zimmerman recapped teacher appreciation activities. All went well. We were able to provide meals everyday during Teacher Appreciation week Mon-Fri. **Heidi will prepare a note of teacher comments to send out to all parents to reiterate the appreciation expressed from all Marshall staff.** |
| **Marshall Masterpiece** | Mrs. Rydholm is preparing for another year of Marshall Masterpiece where students will share their talents with the school. Students are asked to bring samples of art, baking, sewing, written music, etc. Professional artists will be on hand to judge their work and ribbons will be given. This has been a great way for students to show off their work. Snacks will also be available. The show starts at 7 pm tomorrow – 5/12. |
| **New Business** | With the end of the school year approaching there are several Board positions available on the MCC. We’re looking for anyone interested in filling those positions:  President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Volunteer Coordinator, Communications Chair, Fundraising Chair, Box Tops, 3 Members at Large  Voting will take place at June’s meeting.  Question from parent - Does Marshall have a dress code? Much discussion around this. Many different perspectives. Still a dress code – undergarments not allowed to show. Rules now are inconsistent and don’t appear to be enforced. Research shows that schools are going away with dress codes. Undergarments should not be seen. This is something that is being worked on and a “work in progress”. Topic of frustration for Staff and the difficulty on enforcement. **Condee will work with staff to address the concerns with hopes to come up with some resolution for the upcoming school year.** |
| **Adjourn** | Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm. |

**Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at 6:00 pm in the Marshall library.**