

Marshall Mustang Organization

Virtual Board Meeting

January 9, 2024

In attendance: Shana Kinnerup, Kelly Melancon, Joy Wood, JC Soman, Shannon Stepner, Alison Murphy, Angie Couvrette, Kelly Schmitz, Tammy Gaudreau, Vanessa Neville, Allyson Pehau, Audra Rosenberg, Krista Dwyer

10:00 - Call to Order: Kelly Melancon

10:02 - Approval of December Minutes - Alison motions to approve, Krista seconds. December minutes approved

10:02 - Principal's Report: Steve Olds

- Shannon Stepner attended in admin place
- Falcon day moved to 2/9 (Friday)
- 5th graders will visit beginning of February, all logistics still pending
- Rocky Heron- still pending confirmation on whether he will speak this year.

10:03 - Board Report: Kelly Melancon

- Plans for a DEI movie night for this year have been cancelled. They will still pursue their Cultural Fair. They may request funding that was prior set aside for the Movie Night. Possible forthcoming funding request for the \$830.
 - Kelly motions to approve moving approved \$830 for DEI movie night to DEI General. Shana Kinnerup Seconds. Motion approved.

10:07 - Pledge Drive Update – Kelly Melancon

- \$26,805.71 total received for Pledge Drive year to date. Does not include ongoing Paypal subscriptions, or paper checks.
- Still pending some company match payments
- \$36,114.75 is total as on 1/7/24

10:09 - Treasurer's Report: Vanessa Neville

- Brief review of YTD financials document
- Kelly seeking BrainPop expense on the report

10:12 - Departmental Funding Report: JC Soman

- Slow expenses have trickled in

- Science submission for cow eyeballs came in prior to the holidays
- \$14,000 estimated has been spent

10:13 - Social Media Update: Joy Wood

- Kelly expressed appreciation for ongoing efforts
- Shana requested reviewing ways for increasing communication about tryouts and sports
 - Shannon Stepner suggested looking at the daily bulletin. Most of the MMO did not know this existed. This bulletin, on the MMS website, is what is ready daily over morning announcements:
 - [MMS BULLETIN - Google Docs](#)
 - [Home - Thurgood Marshall Middle \(sandiegounified.org\)](#) use this link, and find the Bulletin under the “Student” pull down

10:45 - Open Discussion

- Still accepting donations for corporate/banners
 - \$500
 - Business pays the cost of their own banner
 - First day of school was cancelled. There is no makeup day being added to the back end of the schedule.
 - Joy to post a communication that 24/25 school year will start a week early as part of the district shift

**Adjournment of Marshall Middle School MMO Executive Board Meeting at
10:31 am**

Next meeting February 13, 2024 at 10am

Marshall Middle School MMO, Recording Secretary, Shana Kinnerup