

HSC minutes 1/17/2024

In person attendees:

Erin Dinday, Maggie Wheeler, Cheryl Jacobs, Ashley Marty, Brad Honsberger
Plus 11 parents

Attendees on Google Meet:

5 parents

Presentation from counselors: Cheryl Jacobs and Ashley Marty

“How to talk while teens will listen and listen so teens will talk”

Link to slide show:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1xR3HGI2bhGwqe2lkcnqOp1Cc4h0NpUPYrPaFKASXia0/edit?usp=sharing>

Upcoming events related to Wellness Center:

Feb 7: Let's Talk

March 20 HSC Meeting: Suicide Prevention Training for Parents

Principal's Report: Erin Dinday

Wheel switch

Winter Sports

Volunteers for Snack Shack for basketball

Honor Society Welcomed entire staff and students with hot chocolate on last day before winter break

Winter Pageant with staff; smash up of Grinch and Christmas Carol very entertaining

I week; inclusion is the theme I-We link

Thank you to HSC for the assembly → Dare to Move, have students dare themselves to take action

Pantherpooloza

Next week Holocaust speaker coming to speak at MCMS gym; 6th grade or above; full County event with County Office and JCFS

Other middle school principals/other educators have been promoting the event

Speaker and Bio will be put out in bulletin this week

Social Studies Team jointly looked at curriculum to prepare for speaker; this week and next doing mini lessons so students have the background info

The event is in Panther presses and there is a QR code

HSC will put out as well
Pre-reg required
Include in Panther postcard
Book fair will open beforehand

Update on Community Book Club: Tristen Levy

Community Book Club launches on Monday, January 22 at the first evening of the Book Fair

Panther Pride Family Night: 1/22

Book Fair and Community Read will be open 5-6; can pick up copy of Refugee

Have 50 Spanish copies; have 199 copies available for families

Can run the book pick up at end of fair so can use points

Erin to provide list of students to Tristen so she can keep track

Mary: Microphone for kickoff event

Mary: Check how many sparkling waters we have in C3 and Creek Cafe

Community dinner and book read at completion of the community book read in March;
4:30-6:30 pm at the MCMS gym

Casablanca food truck (middle eastern/mediterranean food)

3/13-14

Johnny doughnut food truck

No minimums

Maybe March 14, 4-6pm or 4:30-6:30pm

March Fundraiser: Jennifer Ishii and Mary Lee

Have something tied to March Madness?

Idea: Selection Sunday event. Include spaghetti feed, bracket sales.

Food trucks will likely not come for Selection Sunday

Treasurer Report: Candace McConnell

Assets \$50K

Deposits: 6898

Staff gifts: 5838

A little excess from music t-shirts. Will remain in HSC bank account, hold for music teachers

Wellness center supplies: made a little bit from music concert concessions, but not much. Need to follow up with Counselors on status of funds & Amazon wish list.

Book Fair: Jennifer Ishii

Starter cash needed: \$550. Jennifer sent breakdown to Mary. Mary will withdraw from HSC Checking account.

Apple pay, Google pay accepted at Scholastic registers

Also doing E-wallet

E-wallet funds that don't get used stay at Scholastic, so must be careful not to overfund e-wallets.

CanDo Report: LaTonya McGowan-Sumner

School Board has used up one-time Covid money

Grant received: \$5000

70% goal

Reminder of events:

Feb 2 6-7pm: MES MPR family dance

\$30 for 4 ppl

Virtual run as one in April

\$25. Pancake bfast at end

Comedy night at tam commons or hopmonk: may 2

May Golf tournament at new location: Foxtails

Staff Appreciation: Lindy Burgon

6th grade staff lunch next week

Next one is in March, hosted by 7th grade

Nothing for February

6th Grade status: Tristen Levy on behalf of Susanah Gasper

MCMC 6th Grade Party Plan

Who: 6th grade kids ideally chaperoned by non 6th grade parents

What: a party with games, music, and possibly a movie and/or photo booth

When: Feb 9, 2024 from 6-8pm (no ins and outs, no phones)

Where: MCMS Gym (inside only)

Why: to help the kids learn to socialize in a new way and continue to develop a separate identity from their parents

Theme: TBD

Light up the Night or Make it Glow (glow party)

Neon Party

Around the World Party
Lunar New Year Party
Mardi Gras Party

Activities:

Movie in side area?
Photobooth? \$
Just Dance on a Screen
Games – twister, balloons, solo cups, relay, lazer maze
Art Area
Bouncy? \$
Music – DJ vs MC vs playlist \$

Décor:

Disco Lights
Black lights
Streamers
Balloons
Glow gear

Question: Can we serve water or other drinks in the gym and if not, are they allowed to bring a water bottle?

Erin Dinday: can become hazard if students start squirting water around
Can bring water bottle & keep in storage area that is overseen by parent