

Marshall Mustang Organization

Virtual Board Meeting

February 10, 2025

In Attendance: Krista Dwyer, Alison Murphy, Joy Wood, Stephen Olds, Suresh Menon (AFP President), Allyson Pehau, Anne Arendsen, Christina Riehl, Holly Kalkin, JC Soman, Julianne Super, Katie Rich, Kelly Schmitz, Rochelle Fine, Theresa Cox, Vanessa Neville, Kelly Schmitz

Meeting Called to Order at 10:02 am

Approval of Minutes – October with corrections, November, December, January

- Krista motioned, Alison seconded
- October, December and January meeting minutes - all approved
- Joy, Krista, and Alison need to review the November meeting notes for changes
- Joy will get posted the approved minutes on the website

Principal Report – Steve Olds

- still waiting on budget. Won't have any financial information until March 3rd, including number of teachers.
- Falcon Day - 02/21
- 5th Grader visit - 25th and 26th
- Middle school spring sports opening in March
- Questions from Joy - principals chat went very well, positive feedback from attendees, thank you for plugging the MMO!
- Survey shared during the principal chat. Will the interests identified in the survey be used to develop the campus budget.
 - Losing one counselor (behavioral recovery personal. Work will be covered by the other counselors and another admin) Maddie is going over to the high school
- Suresh question for Mr. Olds - confirming the 5th grader visits will be 2/25 and 26
- Open House is on May 9th

Board Report - MMO President Krista Dwyer

- SR Women's Club - Beth Rachelle...reached out about a donation for core education. offers to local SR schools. Electronic application will be completed by Krista Dwyer by April 11. Need to figure out what the money will go to or how it will be allocated. Meeting with Mr. Olds and JC...Krista doing more research and will get back with us next month. Doesn't know how much it is. Suresh said it's usually around \$500 or so...
 - If we can't achieve quorum in the future, Krista will hold an executive session to approve the minutes. Won't be a general session

Pledge Drive – Katie Rich and Anne

- \$207 from Mendoncino
- March 19 - restaurant night from Surfside
- 48.30% to goal
- How do we keep momentum; table at open house
- We would like to get to 60%
- Minimal corporate matching
- Joy talking to Rhonda about pinning a post so it stays at the top.
- Julianne suggested reaching out to Get Air or somewhere similar where they might give us a kick back (MMS night)
- Events where a lot of family/guardians will be present. Anne suggested postcard with QR code to take home with them.
- Ideas for next year: big prezzie or a more theatrical signage to draw folks in at back to school night.
- Banners - do we have any MMO banners? Might be worth investing in one. Alison - Replica might give us a discount. They have given us as much as 50%....let them put their logo on it!
- Christina - Why Now? Why Donate?
- Grab quotes from the teachers
- Create a single slide for teachers to optionally include in their presentations or share with classes during back to school night

8th Grade Promotion Event – Vanessa Neville

- Field confirmed for 8th grade party! May 16 (Friday)
- Joy will add the save the date to MMS socials. Let her know what else you need to advertise
- Guardians and students will need to sign the behavioral contract for the party.
 - Mr. Olds already sent out email for requirements to participate in promotion and party
- For the party - no fundraising needed for this...money collected pays for the costs of the event

Treasurer Report – Vanessa Neville

- still in the black even though pledge drive is down...not much spending

Departmental Funding – JC Soman

- A little spending in science
- PE spent 550 for equipment
- Math spent 200 for supplies
- Special ed spent 600
- We've 38%.....CONFIRM NUMBERS WITH JC

Hospitality – Julianne Super

- Hoops donated their basketball truck for the 8th grade party
- Fixing the banners (some falling due to weather)
- 7th grade mom - cakes, cupcakes...might be willing to work with us to something for Teacher Appreciation or end of year

Social Media Update – Joy Wood

- Taking care of new agenda items discussed in this meeting
- question about corporate sponsors - need to confirm the sponsors...Joy only has 15 on her list. Julianne will confirm all of the sponsors with Joy

Open Discussion

- Vanessa - summer school. When will that info come out? Not offered at MMS. More of an ES thing.
- Suresh is looking to support cash flow and financials. Will reach out to Vanessa and then review compliance with pledge drive. Suresh can help with this.
- Joy - Budget question....Mr. Olds will let us know what the deficits will be for next year after the District budget is finalized for sites.
- Budget Committee consists of Prez and Treasurer. Alison volunteered to help out

Next meeting is March 11, 2025 at 10:00 am.

Meeting adjourned at 10:54 am.

Marshall Middle School MMO Meeting Minutes submitted by Recording Secretary Alison Murphy