

**Marshall Mustang Organization
Executive Board Minutes
September 8th, 2017**



I. Meeting called to order at 9:10am by Jen Marchesini.

In attendance: Jen Marchesini, Michelle Irwin, Jen Maurer, Kara Schenk, Beth McNeil, Sasikarn Banchongsiricharton, Kaitlin Moffitt, Steve Olds, Natasha Maxwell, Stacie Mauer, Yen Tu, Christina Haraden, Mary Ringenbach & Tanna Trifoglio, Elise Johnston, Arlene Clements

II. 8th Grade Promo Report by Tanna Trifoglio

Left-over funds from last years' 8th grade party will be gifted over to the following year. The kids were not into the t-shirts for the party so new ideas are in the works. Cynthia will chair the party for this year and is currently looking at a co-chair position to be filled. Monday Sep. 11th at 11am will be a quick meeting at Starbucks to start organizing ideas for the upcoming year.

*Motion to gift left-over funds from 2017 to the class of 2018 for 8th grade promotion and party by Tanna Trifoglio.

Second by Christine Haraden.

Vote: No oppositions/abstentions – Motion Passes unanimously

III. Principle Report by Michelle Irwin

Thanks to Jen Marchesini for all of her leadership in getting the Marshall Mustang Organization up and running!

We had a pretty smooth start to the new school year despite the construction on Pomerado Road.

New staff changes this year include 2 new VP's; Both teachers at Marshall. Ms. Kaitlin Moffatt and Mr. Steve Olds. About 8 new teachers have joined the staff as well.

Back-to-School night was Sept. 6th & 7th and was very well attended.

Current student body count is 1515.

IV. Presidents report by Jen Marchesini

All of the cabinets have been organized in the Community room. 8th Grade Promo and Hula-Palooza items now have a home.

Thanks to Catherine for organizing a back-to-school luncheon for the teachers.

We still have positions available for MMO and these will be posted to the web-site.

We are looking at creating a contest for a new MMO logo.

We have a new auditor! Yeah! Thank you Desire for volunteering you time.

2 sets Hula tickets were given away at the 6th grade parent orientation.

MMO would love to open up new opportunities for parents to attend so, MMO meetings will now be held at 6pm, first Wednesdays of the month starting in October. This will become a

monthly "Parent Info Night". SSC/SGT meetings are held from 5-6pm then we will flow right into MMO from 6-7pm.

ALL PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND BOTH!

SGT (School Governing Team) – These meetings cover how we support our school. This team is comprised of school staff and 6 parents.

SSC (School Site Counsel) – These meetings cover school budget, safety plans...and is comprised of 50% staff, 50% parents.

V. Website update by Arlene Clements

Website has been updated and streamlined. There have been updates to pledge drive, Hula-Palooza and MMO.

VI. Pledge-Drive update by Mary Ringenbach

We looking at getting our numbers up from last year. At back to school night parents were made aware of the gap between pledge-drives in elementary school vice grade schools. 85% participation at the Elementary school level vs 33% at the Grade school level. This is a HUGE gap. LETS GET OUR PLEDGE-DRIVES IN!

We are up to about \$29,000. Over \$1000 from last year at this time.

VII. Executive V.P. Report by Natasha Maxwell

Department funding will adopt a "sign-off" sheet for department heads to approve requests. Each department is allotted a certain amount but at the end of the year, we look at left-over funds and take special requests to help fill in those specific needs of each department.

VIII. Treasurer report by Sasikarn Banchongsiricharton

*Motion to approve proposed budget for MMO by Sasikarn.

Second by Natasha and Kara

Vote: No oppositions/abstentions – Motion Passes unanimously

*Motion for 2016 pledge-drive reimbursements for copies and parent info by Sasikarn.

Second by Christine Haraden and Yen Tu.

Vote: No oppositions/abstentions – Motion Passes unanimously

IX. Open Discussion

*Adjournment of Marshall Mustang Organization Executive Board Meeting at 9:51, September 8th, 2017