General Meeting Minutes of the Board
Marshall Mustang Organization

September 8, 2026
12:00 pm
Virtual

In Attendance: Suresh Menon, Sabrina Chapman, Joy Wood, Kristi Bidermann, Chris Parrino, Caitlyn Lainey, Christina Anderson, Saurabh Singhal, Sara Siegrist, Allyson Pehau, Daniele McClure, Steve Olds, Ben Lo, Jason Patel, Vanessa Neville, Sandra Atkinson, Julianne Super, Milind Parelkar, Kristin Schwartz, Tatianna Catanzarite, Naomi Chavez, Katie Rich, Anne [TBD], Ken Aung, Jahanvi Bhatt, Amit Indap

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Call to Order

- Suresh Menon called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.
- Suresh facilitated brief introductions of those present.
- Suresh expressed appreciation to:
    - Ben Lo and Lilie for their help with PE Sales.
    - Christina Anderson, Sara Siegrist, Ken Aung and Tatianna Catanzarite for their work with the Meet and Greet.
    - Allyson Pehau for her work with traffic.
    - Daniele McClure for her work with departmental funding.
    - Saurabh Singhal, Naomi Chavez, Ben Lo , Lilie Lo and Jason Patel for their support with PE Sales.
    - Lilie Lo on Corporate Fundraising with banners
    - Milind Parelkar for his work with Science Olympiad.
    - Joy Wood for her continued support and availability for social media support.
    - Julianne Super for hospitality and taking care of all the staff
    - Tatiana Catanzarite to organizing volunteers

2026-27 Board Appointments

- Suresh nominated Sabrina Chapman for Recording Secretary. Joy Wood seconded the nomination. The nomination was approved.
- Suresh nominated Chris Parrino for MMO Auditor. Tatianna Catanzarite seconded the nomination. The nomination was approved.

Approval of Minutes

- A motion was made to approve the minutes from the July Special Meeting. The motion was seconded by Kristin Schwartz and was thereby approved.

President's Report – Suresh Menon

Campus Beautification: A wasp nest was removed and bushes were trimmed.Landscaping along Avenue of Nations has been refreshed.

“We Got This” Fence: Suresh is looking for ideas regarding potential changes to the “We Got This” message on the fence. Community members were asked to provide recommendations.

Restrooms: Underground pipes were cleaned out on August 7 and are now in good condition.

Staff Water Fridge: A water fridge has been installed for staff and is working well.

Garden Project: The garden is located behind the multipurpose room; funding is currently being sought, and Steve Olds is working with the District to obtain approval.

Principal Report – Steve Olds

- Marshall currently has 1,413 students as of September 8, approximately 30 more students than projected. Staffing is aligned with the current enrollment.
- Cameras have been installed outside the restrooms and have reduced incidents
- Screen time limits are still being clarified by the District, and the school is working to reduce the amount of time students spend on laptops; the topic will be discussed at the SR Cluster meeting during the week of September 14.
- PrimeTime has expanded, which has impacted the availability of school space, including the Multi-purpose room for after-school events.

Financial Report – Vanessa Neville

- Budget-to-actuals were reviewed, including corporate sponsorships and PE Sales.
- The Pledge Drive is currently at approximately 30%.

Departmental Funding – Daniele McClure

- Departmental funding is on track with one department (Assemblies) requesting additional funding.

Pledge Drive – Ben Lo

- $24,287 has been received to date, with 8 monthly subscriptions and 135 registrations noting a corporate match

Corporate Sponsors Update – Ben Lo

- MMO currently has 14 corporate sponsors totaling approximately $7,000; sponsor banners are being produced.

Hospitality – Julianne Super

- Teachers were welcomed back to school with catered grilled cheese sandwiches, which were well received.
- Several appreciation events are planned for the next several months.

PE Sales Report – Saurabh Singhal

- The sales event was successful and had strong volunteer participation.
- Improvements were made from last year, including the ability to accept cash.

Restaurant Activities / Fundraising – Kristin Schwartz

- Restaurant Nights are intended to provide both fundraising opportunities and an opportunity for the community to connect. Upcoming dates have been established and will be communicated by email

Traffic – Allyson Pehau

- Allyson is working with Signarama on sturdy, clear drop-off signage, including an A-frame option, at an estimated cost of $1,330.
- Suresh has reached out to the community for additional traffic support.

Science Olympiad – Milind Parelkar

- Enrollment has increased significantly, but the program has had to turn away students due to limited funding. The program costs approximately $36,000, including $18,000 in Facilitron fees, and currently has a funding shortfall.
- Steve will explore whether the Facilitron fee can be waived or otherwise reduced, noting that custodial costs are required due to the program's use of the facilities.

Meet and Greet

- Suresh reported that the Meet and Greet went very well.
- More than 100 volunteers signed up to help.

Communications Update – Joy Wood

- Community members should email Joy with information they would like posted on social media; the MMO/Marshall calendar, meeting dates, and meeting minutes have been updated on the MMO website.

Volunteer Coordination – Tatianna Catanzarite

- SignUpGenius is working well for volunteer coordination, and volunteer support has been strong.

Other Updates / Open Discussion

- Ken Aung has been fielding feedback from the MMO community, with overall positive responses to MMO's corrective actions and general excitement among parents; some feedback will require additional follow-up.

Adjournment

- Suresh Menon adjourned the meeting at 1:16 pm.

Marshall Middle School MMO General Board Meeting Minutes submitted by Recording Secretary Sabrina Chapman