

Marshall Mustang Organization

Virtual Board Meeting

January 14, 2025

In Attendance: Alison Murphy, JC Soman, Joy Wood, Katie Rich, Anne Arendsen, Vanessa Neville, Kelly Schmitz, Steve Olds, Theresa Cox, Leilani Bautista, Renee Rose

Meeting Called to Order at 10:05 am

Approval of Minutes – October with corrections, November and December

- Quorum not met to approve minutes
- Alison Murphy to review Bylaws for alternate solutions of approving meeting minutes

Board Report - Alison Murphy on behalf of MMO President Krista Dwyer

- Nothing new to update

Principal Report – Steve Olds

- Falcon Day – 8th Grade Students visit Scripps Ranch High School (SRHS)
 - Working with SRHS to confirm date (tentative date: Feb 21)
 - 10 busses needed – District no longer covers the cost of transportation
 - Marshall and SRHS will be splitting the cost this year
- 5th Grade Students visit Marshall Middle School (Marshall)
 - Working with the four elementary schools to confirm dates
 - Proposed dates: Feb 25/26 or March 18/19
 - Students will arrive by bus – District no longer covers the cost of transportation
 - Elementary schools will cover the cost of buses to Marshall
- Enrollment at Marshall
 - Enrollment continues to grow; school is at 1400 students
- Principal Office Hours – new this year
 - First meeting scheduled for January 15, 2025, at 9:30 am
 - Meeting topics will be budget and 6th grade schedule
 - There will be an opportunity for questions

Pledge Drive – Katie Rich

- We are currently at 47% of our goal
- Restaurant Fundraiser
 - We raised approximately \$200 from the Mendocino Farms restaurant fundraiser on December 30, 2025
 - Looking to do another one; possibly in March

8th Grade Promotion Event – Vanessa Neville

- Waiting for confirmation from the City to book Marshall's Field for Friday, May 16.
- Principal Olds requested to be cc'd on emails to help with booking the event

Treasurer Report – Vanessa Neville

- In the process of moving to a new version of QuickBooks at a reduced price

Departmental Funding – JC Soman

- Provided update on spending

Hospitality – Alison Murphy on behalf of Julianne Super

- Working on Teacher Appreciation Week

Social Media Update – Joy Wood

- Shared SRHS dates for next school year which included kick-off, first day of school, and semester finals for 8th grade students
- Shared the first day of school for the 2025-2026 school year
- On the elementary school Facebook pages, invited 5th grade families to visit the MMO website and follow MMO's social media for updates to help families become familiar with Marshall. We received several new followers

Open Discussion

- Winter FAST Assessment Results – Will the district be emailing results to parents?
 - Principal Olds to look into this
- 6th Grade Camp – General Liability Insurance
 - Principal Olds to look into this
- Fire Safety Protocols at Marshall
 - Principal Olds confirmed that Marshall does have evacuation procedures in place

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:41 am.

*Marshall Middle School MMO Meeting Minutes submitted by Joy Wood on behalf of
Recording Secretary Alison Murphy*