

Marshall Mustang Organization

Virtual Board Meeting

April 12, 2022

Call to order: Kelli Melancon 9:02 am

In attendance: Josh Way, Kelly Melancon, Cindi Pesce, Gail Faber, Ginger Colletto, Christina Riehl, Jenny Cornelissen, Debra Toth, Kelly Schmitz, Krista Dwyer, Jodi Granieri, Susan Kilmer, Sarah Kelly, Shana Kinnerup

Approval of March meeting minutes - Gail motion, Susan 2nd; **approved**

Principals Report: Josh Way

SRHS - Find Your Passion Day - this Thursday at lunch kids come to do a club rush - 17 different organizations. They will do activities to promote the programs.

Testing - will have modified schedule later this month. Have certain days for each class - Math, English and Science. Its a 2 week process - can opt out.

6th grade camp - Camp Marston through YMCA - met with them, teachers on board 100%. District used to fund it - only 1 other school does it. Would need MMO support - all kids need the opportunity to go, fundraising needed. Would happen early in the school year. About \$300-350 per kid. Superintendent gave the green light. Can ask for donations and donations can be more for those who can't afford it. How to determine ability to pay? 10% who qualify for free or reduced lunch - \$275. Will be all inclusive - lodging for staff, meals - 5 days of content. Night activities can be planned by the school. We have approx 446 in 6th grade. Will split into 2 weeks - can fit ½ per week. Might need subs and will need buses. Poway is already asking for money for the fall. How do we ask for camp money and pledge drive? 150 families donate 10% of pledge, was higher prior to covid. 2019 was 350 families, \$72,000 raised. Looking at October - push to 5th grade families. Need a deadline to commit and then we can look at how much we need to fundraise. Maybe we need a chairperson for 6th grade camp.

Can we look at a spring fling for the future? Will have virtual programs vs open house. Events need to be planned and prioritized. Tours will be back in the fall and orientation. We did a virtual event for 5th grade families - can we do something special for them? Christina will help plan

Last year we rolled over \$31,000. Maybe one time use of funds - \$41,000 left now or maybe roll over a portion. Not rolling over funds this year. Info for camp needs to go out asap. We should meet as a committee – can we get 5th grade parents to help? Marston will send an invoice based on kids who show up - might be easy to use MMO for payment. Might need a separate person just to handle this. Let people know scholarships are available.

Social Media - Jenny Cornelissen

6 posts - working on 3 for today or tomorrow. Will post on Facebook and Instagram.

Presidents Report - Kelly Melancon

8th grade butterfly project - awareness of the Holocaust, a family is funding this. Can we support it going forward? Approx \$1200 per year, can we add it to the budget? English classes are doing it - let's talk about it at the next meeting. We have also had the traveling museum and a Holocaust survivor come speak in the past.

Departmental Funding - Jodi Granieri

Spent \$5300 approved funds for PE on ping pong tables. Spec Ed in the hole, \$142.63 over - ok since it's under \$200. Had \$1500, roll over \$700 - \$2337 spent. 40 licenses purchased for \$1350.

Hospitality - Gail Faber

Teacher appreciation May 2nd through the 6th. End of year Taco truck - down 1 donation. Motion to increase the budget by \$2000, Kelly 2nd; **approved**

Monday - waffle truck

Tuesday - lemonade and pizza if available

Wednesday - yogurt

Thursday - popcorn

Friday - sub sandwiches

8th grade Promotion Party - Angela Frantz

Almost have all the permits. Insurance must cover district and city - work in progress

Open Discussion

Cheating in 7th grade - some teachers are aware. Kids going to the bathroom a lot during tests. It's always a problem but the teachers are handling it. Consequences are given to these kids. Can monitor how long they are out of the classroom through Google classroom.

Hearing about more fights - the are rumors, no evidence of it happening

T-shirt design - over 60 submissions - will narrow down to 5 and next week the 8th graders can vote.

Kids are throwing lunches and making a mess - talk to them about using the trash cans. Announcements are being made - can tape off sections in the lunch area.

Covid numbers are way down - only 1 or 2 and 0 for staff.

Will MMO get to meet onsite? Procedures have not changed yet so no meetings on campus. orientation - have not had a chance to see the campus yet.

Thanks to Kelly for everything!

Adjournment of Marshall Middle School MMO

Executive Board Meeting at 10:05 am

Next meeting May 10, 2022 9am

Cindi Pesce

**Marshall Middle School MMO Recording
Secretary**