

Marshall Mustang Organization

Virtual Board Meeting

Dec 14, 2021

Call to order: Kelli Melancon 9:03 am

In attendance: Kate Moffatt, Kelly Melancon, Cindi Pesce, Gail Faber, Winnie Faye, Jenny Cornelissen, Ginger Colletto, Shana Kinnerup, Susan Kilmer, Angela Frantz, Rejhane Adams, Jodi Granieri, Christina Riehl, Atousa Monzajeb

Approval of November meeting minutes - Gail motion, Kelly 2nd; **approved**

Principals Report: Kate Moffatt

All a go for breakfast - thank you! Custodian to arrive at 5:30am. MMO needs staff lounge and community room open.

5th grade matriculation - Jan 25/26th. Hope to do in person. Counselors will with meet with the kids.

Falcon Day at the high school - Jan 28th - for 8th graders.

Covid testing kits - onsite, going home with students. Test 3 days before end of break and 2nd test for the day they return to school. Only for home use. Submitting results is optional.

NAEP and LOTE test - info going out soon. LOTE - for students who use a 2nd language. Can get high school credit. NAEP - National Assessment of Educational Progress - randomly select schools. 8th grade sample will do math or reading test. Use info for progress at the federal level.

8th grade math assessment? Yes. Accelerated already stay on that path. Some others will move to accelerated - will only change if moving up. If struggling with accelerated the counselor will reach out. May pull out of class - will retake the class if they don't pass.

Hospitality - Gail Faber

Thursday hot cocoa, tea, coffee, munchie foods. Will have stations to decorate their drink. All individually wrapped. Gift is an unscented candle that says "You make our future shine bright, MMS 2021/2022" Someone will be playing the guitar. Grab N Go style. Wednesday 6:15pm - will setup for the next morning. Open at 6:15-6:30 am

Pledge Drive: Kelly Melancon

Not at goal but that is expected. Amazon Smile on Facebook - select charity of choice - % goes to MMS. Kelly will send the link and Jenny will post. Can also change the app. Can we email to parents? Yes! Can combine and make a contest.

Departmental Funding: Jodi Granieri

Spent \$14,000, \$51,000 available. Trying to get more info when requests come in. Science is #1 - theatre, special ed and english also good chunks.

Treasurer: Winnie Faye

Pledge \$10,000 more since last meeting. \$55,000 now. PnL good. Brain Pop \$195 over budget.

8th Grade Promotion: Angela Frantz

Focus group meeting - 6 kids attended. They liked the old events photos - photos good to visualize the options. Still getting info and costs. Need more 8th graders input. So far having a foam party on campus sounds good and affordable. Sea World - too expensive. Cruise is at the high end \$\$, not big enough - broke into 4 floors. Meeting again this week - need to book the venue asap. Covid restrictions always changing. Budget? Leftover money? Only 250 - 280 attend. Is it cost? Event or lack of interest?

Atousa - from 2020 it was a combination of no one caring and cost. We would cover everyone cost-wise. Do the event right after school for best attendance. Thursday at 4pm is the next focus group meeting. At 3pm the field becomes a city park - need clearance or approval.

Pricing on rides - can do as well. Foam guy says they won't want to come out and will be covered in foam. Bus issue getting home? Would be more fun at night. Looking at a dance party. Traffic issue after school? Just need a pathway out for 6th and 7th graders. Maybe one field. Will help build interest for the 6th and 7th graders. We might

have to wait to setup - make arrangements with PE and the district. Jerebek had permit ready, no problem. Angela will talk to Shana, Gail willing to help.

Corporate Sponsorship: Ginger Colletto

Nothing new. Can we put a banner up regarding how to get a banner at MMS?

Social Media: Jenny Cornelissen

6 posts - pledge drive, giving tuesday, suicide prevention, cyber education, Veterans Day. In spring will feature item MMO has paid for, also faculty appreciation. Choose dept we have given money to and highlight. Show parents where the money goes. Also like and promote posts. Elf Jr lighting? No, but we bought the scripts.

Open Discussion

Start time for 22-23 year? Will change around 8am - might be later. Staff to vote on specific time. Will end approximately 2:50 - 3:00pm. How to do drop off/pick up with other schools? Carpool, older kids walk or wait. State law says high school cannot start before 8:30am. School is open for early dropoff.

Adjournment of Marshall Middle School MMO

Executive Board Meeting at 9:45 am

Next meeting Jan. 11, 2022 9am

Cindi Pesce

**Marshall Middle School MMO Recording
Secretary**