

Marshall Mustang Organization

Virtual Board Meeting

February 8, 2022

Call to order: Kelli Melancon 9:01 am

In attendance: Josh Way, Kelly Melancon, Cindi Pesce, Gail Faber, Ginger Colletto, Christina Riehl, Winnie Faye, Jenny Cornelissen, Shannon Stepner

Approval of January meeting minutes - Winnie motion, Gail 2nd; **approved**

Principals Report: Josh Way

We lost Barbara Kuba. We had 2 banners set up so the kids could sign in and bring notes. Service Friday night - brought all the flowers and gifts.

Covid - steep drop - was 10-12 cases per day, now 1-2

Summer school site - ESY will be here, don't know what else yet. District sent out the sign up already. Vice Principal will be running it.

Introduce Shannon Stepner - new Vice Principal. 27 years in education. ELD/ELA - she will be a big help with this.

Start time? Will know in March. Close to 8am start, 2:40 end approximately. They will look at elementary school start time and bus schedule.

Can we support getting people in and out better? Maybe have rules or let parents know how to do it more efficiently? Educate parents - we need a plan, maybe someone directing cars. Principal is open to ideas - if traffic moves faster it will clog those getting out. New VP met with a safety officer last week - need to discuss. Can we pay for traffic control? Where to put them?

Schedule changes for next year? No. New math class? No. Electives may change based on the number of kids.

District changing Covid protocols? Meeting yesterday, no change for us.

Incoming 6th graders visit March 8-9th, March 18th is Falcon Day. Counselor doing zoom with 5th graders. Kids will still come on buses - 1 school at a time. Will have stations during their visit. Also in April at the high school they will have a club rush day and sports. An expo for extracurricular activities. Clubs change year to year - not sure what they are.

No Mustang News Reports? It was monthly, still happening. The class was co-taught now only 1 teacher left. Will have one at the end of February or beginning of March.

President Report - Kelly Melancon

8th grade promotion party meeting. Having a Field Day, need to secure field - looking at vendors.

Treasurer Report - Winnie Faye

\$5500 PE Clothing. \$2600 Pledge. \$361 Restaurant night. Dept Funding in budget.

Corporate Sponsorship: Ginger Colletto

New banner "How to get a banner" with email address. \$3000 donation from BD. Will take down last years 8th grade banner

Social Media - Jenny Cornelissen

5 posts, 2 covid, 1 passing of Barbara. Reminder of February dates. 150 audience on Instagram. Can post time change update. Contact Jenny with any questions.

Open Discussion

Math class - no desire to remove accelerated math. Plan is to expand the track. Need the info to go out. Teachers are concerned as well. We don't want to lose more students due to this issue. Need to reform for upcoming careers - expand it with more options. We need to be able to compete. Show data and trends globally. Exclusive does not mean better for everyone. Pacing different for the kids - some get it faster. Parents need more info. Demi - 6/7th grade standards - screens kids for leaving with proficiency and also state testing. Already working with those kids to get the basics. Demi is the basics not the standard. Need a coffee chat. New 8th grade curriculum - looking at social media, texting speeds. Math night? Have someone from high school or college level to discuss the future in different areas. Lack of open houses - need to show people how great Marshall is. School is doing videos - put out monthly at the high school, same group that does the news channel.

Issues with lockers for transgender kids - some not up yet. Do we need more? PE has more funds. 2 PE bathrooms - single use locker rooms. One has 6 lockers, expanded to 13 but one was damaged. Second one in the 2nd bathroom. Only have 12, need 2 more bays of 6. District/school should be responsible with funds. Might have some money left, Josh will check. District will change bathrooms but that's it.

Adjournment of Marshall Middle School MMO

Executive Board Meeting at 9:57 am

Next meeting March 8, 2022 9am

Cindi Pesce

**Marshall Middle School MMO Recording
Secretary**