

Marshall Mustang Organization

Virtual Board Meeting

Jan 11, 2022

Call to order: Kelli Melancon 9:03 am

In attendance: Josh Way, Kelly Melancon, Cindi Pesce, Gail Faber, Ginger Colletto, Susan Kilmer, Angela Frantz, Jodi Granieri, Christina Riehl, Krista Dwyer, Debra Toth, Jeannine Stuzka

Approval of December meeting minutes - Krista motion, Gail 2nd; **approved**

Principals Report: Josh Way

Changing guidelines to get people back - target moving, changing daily. Back to school - cases are up double/triple. District updated the dashboard last week. Close contacts - 60+ contact tracing, confirmed cases is a small number. Staffing - 1-2 unfilled vacancies. Plan for emergency - we have one. Classified staff - only have 1 of those. Support staff - will be hard to fill if they are out.

Meeting last night with all the principals. For January all non essential indoor activities cancelled. 5th grade orientation - may need to postpone. Falcon Days - not sure. Will revisit Jan. 31st. Hope to still do in person - maybe in March?

District has more teaching vacancies vs substitutes. Emergency protocol needed - must have coverage. Combining classrooms - move to MPR. Have to have administrator present - most teachers have things already setup.

Cotillion cancelled? Not sure. Play is pushed back. Masks - shipment of N95 for teachers. Maybe double masks for kids. How is school handling booster symptoms? Stay home if not feeling well - No penalty. When to come back? We have 1 full time nurse 4 days per week, Health tech 5 days a week. They will notify you when kids can come back. Can do independent study - teachers will do everything online. In some cases need to show negative test - others will have a date to return. Coming back online? No, district wants kids in school. Would have to come from county or state.

Options are virtual or on campus, no hybrid option. Waiting list for online school - how long? May add classes for new semester, about 15-30 people waiting.

Events - spirit week this week. Summer school - not sure what it will look like. Lunch spread out - no staffing for lunch time sports. Any parent volunteers? Need a coordinator. Have supervisor - 2 adults 2 days a week. Volunteer needs to be cleared with the office. MMO used to do this - the programs exists, want kids to run around . Need setup and organization. Sharon Carter? Gary Pinell @ Jerebek - used to do, owns a business.

8am or later start next year. Will know in March. High school might stay the same. Will also look at bell schedules and maybe adding a half day. All depends on transportation. We are at the mercy of bus scheduling. Talk to high school - looking at a late start also. It will be a collaborative decision - teachers now meet after school. They need more time to collaborate - weekly. Will increase 1-2 minutes per day. We have a 44 minute lunch!

Hospitality - Gail Faber

Recap - Cocoa, coffee, tea bar with cookie/danish also candle and card. Guitar player playing holiday music. Next is teacher appreciation.

Pledge Drive: Krista Dwyer

Year end surge. \$5160 left to receive.\$2250 off from goal. \$63,750.92 total. Should we do a push? Yes, let's get something out.

8th Grade Promotion: Angela Frantz

Had a zoom meeting before the break - leaning toward on campus party after school. Waiting for bids from carnival places. Next meeting Jan 26th at noon - changed from Jan 25th at 1:30 due to pick up schedules.

Departmental Funding: Jodi Granieri

Spent \$16,000, \$49,000 left. Science, English and PE spent the most. Still trickling in every week. Big one for math coming soon.

Corporate Sponsorship: Ginger Colletto

Working on the banner explaining how to get your business banner up. Will be up in the next few weeks.

Social Media

Indoor football team reached out for a sponsor. We advertise the link and get \$5 for each purchase of tickets. Team plays March through July at the sports arena. Going to pass for now and revisit.

Open Discussion

Do we have transgender bathroom? Small bathrooms changing to single use - by PE and MPR. Students who identify use PE bathrooms for single use. Looking at more alternatives for single use. District sent out tampon dispensers for all bathrooms - putting in male bathrooms since they are changing to single use. Will not be used by more than one person at a time.

Adjournment of Marshall Middle School MMO

Executive Board Meeting at 9:49 am

Next meeting Feb. 8, 2022 9am

Cindi Pesce

**Marshall Middle School MMO Recording
Secretary**