

Marshall Mustang Organization

Virtual Board Meeting

March 8, 2022

Call to order: Kelli Melancon 9:02 am

In attendance: Josh Way, Kelly Melancon, Cindi Pesce, Gail Faber, Ginger Colletto, Christina Riehl, Winnie Faye, Jenny Cornelissen, Angela Frantz, Debra Toth, Kari Fields, Kelly Schmitz, Krista Dwyer, Theresa Cox, Jodi Granieri, Susan Kilmer

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

Departmental Funding - Jodi Granieri

Big PE expenditure, over by ~~\$81,000~~ **corrected to \$1800**. PE purchased \$1800 balls for field hockey. Is Intramural a separate thing? Do they share equipment? Private company is running it. \$2000 more for PE - hoping to approve. Science coming up - a lot left. Will decrease the science budget - district paid a lot. Math low. Special Ed close. Theater close. PE over. Electives - \$629 left. Counseling - purchased ice maker and wheel chair. English - split between teachers - big rollovers from last year. Let English know they have funds.

New Afghan refugee students - temp housing in Mira Mesa. What can we do to welcome them? Maybe gift cards close to home. We have money for supplies - can we use for them? Find out what else they need - maybe we could round up staff. It's only 1 student - don't want to overwhelm her. She has an interpreter with her. She is in 6th grade - they don't have a car and we don't where the permanent housing will be. She will be able to stay at Marshall. Should we use supplies funds at the end of the year to purchase stuff for kids? It would be nice to have a cabinet with supplies for kids in need. MRE has \$2000 fund to use for 'kids helping kids'. EBS also does this - principal would take care of it especially at the holidays. We could get the counselors involved as well. Maybe ASB? Girls don't go to school where she is from - religion yes but not reading or writing.

Principals Report: Josh Way

Email going out tonight - 8am start next year. Mask change after spring break - still have doors open, purifiers running, classroom contact tracing also Monday testing to continue. Getting more rapid tests to send home. How to handle parents coming on campus? Don't know yet. Meeting still on zoom - tentative agreement was for the school year.

5th graders from Jerebek and Dingeman coming today - ½ does the tour while ½ does VAPA then switch. MRE and EBS tomorrow. ASB doing a great job! Falcon Day March 18th.

Treasurer Report - Winnie Faye

Amazon Smile - \$131

8th grade Promotion Party - Angela Frantz

Next meeting March 21 at 5:30 on zoom. 7th grade parents encouraged to shadow. Atousa and Gail also have 7th graders and planned the party in the past. Do 7th graders want to raise money at the 8th grade promotion?

Dr Way - Backpack weight - how to help the kids? Staff has discussed - money spent on paper - why use so much paper? Binders and spiral notebooks plus chromebooks. Maybe due to learning loss - lots of assignments. Look at mastery vs. busy work. How long before things are graded? Some 2 weeks, some 1 month - no set requirement. Double check with the teacher - may not post to power school or google classroom. Notes written on paper - should we do more on the computer? Depends on the kid - some are on the computer a lot.

Social Media - Jenny Cornelissen

Lots of posts. On the website we have posted minutes - last was from 2019. Should we update? Dept funding - wheel chair should we update website with this info too? Let parents know what we are spending money on - where their money goes? MMO website not the district one. John Sitton to update website. Dept Funding - where is it stored? Jodi has in Quickbooks. Jenny to discuss with Kelly.

Intramural sports info? Parent FAQ went out, administrative FAQ went out. Were surprised by it - excited! Hired a coordinator - they are coming to promote. Athletic director of sorts. Athlead Company will run it - facilitate logistics, hire people, get equipment, uniforms. They can fundraise. Have 2 practices and games on Saturdays.

Who can be coaches? Not sure. They promote it. We provide space and they do the rest. Practice at MMS, games at the high school. When are tryouts? Monday - where, when and how? No details. Funding? How is the district paying? No idea. We have no gym - maybe Alliant? Basketball and volleyball outside? Phase 4 - get more sports like lacrosse, field hockey, cricket. Look at hs - badminton is offered. Intramural is free for all middle schoolers. Have to try out - may not make it. Also have co-ed teams.

Kelly motion to increase PE dept budget up \$2000 from this school year, Jenny 2nd;
approved

Open Discussion

Hospitality needs a chair if available. Thank you to staff and teachers - beginning of year, holidays, appreciation week and end of year. If anyone is interested contact Gail. Good for 2 people - we have 100 staff and teachers at MMS.

Also need Corporate Sponsor position filled, Pledge Drive maybe? Also Treasurer and Secretary.

Adjournment of Marshall Middle School MMO

Executive Board Meeting at 10:01 am

Next meeting April 12, 2022 9am

Cindi Pesce

**Marshall Middle School MMO Recording
Secretary**

