

# **Marshall Mustang Organization**

## **Virtual Board Meeting**

**May 10, 2022**

### **Call to order: Kelli Melancon 9:03 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, Kelly Schmitz, Lisa Pearl, Winnie Faye, Rejhane Adams, Theresa Cox, Vanessa Neville, Shana Kinnerup

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

### **Presidents Report - Kelly Melancon**

June meeting date changed to the 7th. Need to approve the budget. Open positions to fill - VP, Auditor. Motion to change name to VP Communications - Ginger motion, Krista 2nd; **approved**. Rejahne will be the auditor. Kelly motion to approve MMO board member, Krista 2nd; **approved**

### **Principals Report: Josh Way**

Staff Appreciation was fantastic! Wrap up testing - doing make ups. Will tell us where kids are to plan for next year. Next year will adjust the schedule for testing - some classes had way too much time.

Marshall mentor - look out for 7th graders - need about 60 kids.

Promotion - teachers will be there to read the kids names - break up by 1st period class. Used to do a procession - will have the kids come in and hand the card to the teacher. Will have assigned seats. Ceremony starts at 8:30. No limit to the number of tickets. Kids will sit in front with families in back. Will live stream it. Will have seating chart and signage. Will be alphabetical. Will have a video so they can see how it's done. Added 2 podiums so it will be quicker. Will have a DJ for some music. Parking available at Alliant, gates open at 7:30. Parent seating is first come first serve.

## **Butterfly project - Lisa Pearl**

Holocaust Education - involves teachers who are children of survivors - they tell their families experiences and bring articles to share. One hour talk and then kids do a ceramic butterfly painting in honor of the children who perished. Sites find areas to display the butterflies. Art teacher will be involved. Can MMO be involved going forward? Non-profit with cost for paint, ceramic, etc.. Cost per child? \$1200, will be less in the future. More like \$1000. Can we do \$1500 to cover it? Will need to figure out where to display them. In person teaching is preferred - they are based here.

## **Hospitality - Gail Faber**

Gail stepping down - Theresa Cox to shadow. Waffle truck went well. Board and Brew, Yogurt Heaven, Flippin Pizza - will do a taco truck for the end of the year.

## **8th grade Promotion - Angela Frantz**

Items on sale through Thursday. Sold 98 signs, 103 shirts, 167 tickets - tickets on sale until the day of the event. Approx \$10,000

## **Departmental Funding - Jodi Granieri**

Spent \$30000, have \$40,000 left. Bought cow eyeballs for Science. Jenny would like to post where the money is going.

## **Treasurer - Winnie Faye**

Increased Special Ed budget \$800

## **Social Media - Jenny Cornelissen**

5 posts done

## **Open Discussion**

Parent page on Facebook - people feel disconnected. Other schools send out updates more often. Too many years of parents not being on campus. What can we do to improve communications? Want people to know what's going on. Trying to make sure we have correct info before posting. Goal next year is to have people back on campus. Still waiting for the OK to meet in person. May be good to see a monthly update from Josh Way. High school does it at the beginning of the month with key dates highlighted. Social media should promote more of the positive stuff going on.

What is the life expectancy of the chromebook? Not going away - was a big investment. What other supplies do kids need? Will be adjusting that for next year. Teachers trying to get kids off chromebooks.

Anyone moving to the high school? Come work with the parent group. Contact Ginger if interested.

Covid? Looking good - 2 cases today, 0 staff

**Adjournment of Marshall Middle School MMO**

**Executive Board Meeting at 10:05 am**

**Next meeting June 7, 2022 9am**

**Cindi Pesce**

**Marshall Middle School MMO Recording  
Secretary**