

MMO Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2023

Present: Kelly Melancon, Christina Riehl, Shannon Kumpke-Stepner, Lauryn Edwards, JC Soman, Krista Dwyer, Joy Wood, Kelly Schmitz, Winnie Faye, Vanessa Neville, Allyson Pehau, Jan Coppola, Alison Murphy, Katie Rich, Sarabeth Velazquez, Audra Rosenberg, Anne Arendsen

- Meeting convened: 9:02
- Motion to approve September meeting minutes (JC Soman)
 - Second to motion (Kelly Schmitz)
 - Unanimous approval
- Moving MMO meeting to 2nd Tuesday at 10 a.m.
- School update
 - 6th grade camp starts next week
 - 175 first week
 - 187 second week.
 - Approximately 40 kids staying back each week
 - Do need a couple volunteers to load buses.
 - Asking parents to drop and go (not stay with their kid until the bus leaves)
- DEI Committee looking to host a movie night.
 - Already covered by insurance.
 - Need financial support - since this is new, we don't have a line item in the budget.
 - Discussion of Library of Us event
 - Discussion to add DEI line item to MMO budget.
 - Motion to approve budget up to \$830 and to return to MMO concessions not sold. (Alison Murphy)
 - Second to motion (Christina Riehl)
 - Unanimous approval
- Pledge Drive update
 - Looking a bit low.
 - Approximately \$18,000
- Financials
 - Banners off to a slower start but have quite a few renewals so that will go up.
- Departmental funding
 - So far teachers have only spent \$1,000; \$38,000 left.
- Hospitality
 - November - last year it was massage and acupuncturists; they are not available this year and will come for Teacher Appreciation.
 - Instead, car wash vendors will come to wash cars to show appreciation.
- Social Media/communications
 - Posting continues.

- Counseling team is available for any students that need extra time, particularly in light of conflict in Israel.
 - District may be providing extra services.
 - Social media will do post to remind parents of services that are available.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:34 a.m.