

Marshall Mustang Organization

Virtual Board Meeting

Oct 12, 2021

Call to order: Kelli Melancon 9:01 am

In attendance: Josh Way, Cindi Pesce, Kelly Melancon, Gail Faber, Winnie Faye, Jenny Cornelissen, Ginger Colletto, Terresa Jones, Krista Dwyer, Shana Kinnerup, Susan Kilmer, Angela Frantz, Rejhane Adams

Introductions

Principals Report: Josh Way

Grades due - standard based grading, ask teachers questions. District delayed for secondary - next year - still transitioning.

VP Olds now principal at Chesterton, Kate on leave. We have interim Val Voss and Bob Morganstein - retired principals. VP position posted - 1st week of November will hold interviews.

Rough start logistically - hard to staff, subs, new principal, no VPs. Students adjusting to being on campus - everything is a crisis. Very busy in admin office. ASB up and running - clubs are back. Lunch time sports have trouble staffing.

Coffee chat Oct 26 - focus on social/emotional learning for students

John Moffat - cyber safety. 1st week of November meet with 8th graders in PE class. Talk about appropriate internet usage.

Check Your Mood - 1st week of December. Suicide prevention for 7th graders. In November - Staff training - what to look for, what to do. Presentations in classrooms for 7th graders. Also have presenters for screening - observing the kids.

Lock down drills - not scheduled yet

Kindness Week - Susan Kilmer

Nov 12 is National Kindness Day. Can we work with ASB maybe? Not much time. Dr Way - use clubs, a student is trying to start a kindness club. Start with the kids - try to get them to get a staff member to get something going. Dr Way can meet with ASB to talk with them.

Presidents Report: Kelly Melancon

Need 8th grade promotion chair - Angela Frantz volunteered.

Kindness - holiday gift/secret santa for teachers. Should we continue? Were getting hospitality to take care of this in the past. Maybe a holiday luncheon? Let kids do things individually.

Parent Night - MMO sponsors, have fundraisers or just hang out? Cocktail hour? Newtopia? Dr Way says Yes! MMO can do outside of school

Pledge Drive: Krista Dwyer

\$65,000 goal, today at \$41,151.25. Money still coming in. Company match \$4400, subscriptions \$2231.25, total \$47,782.50 = 74% of goal. Giving Tuesday in November, like pledge drive posts please. Reminders are good - need an update and thank you post.

Treasurer: Winnie Faye

P & L good. Cameras for yearbook group - MMO purchased 4 Canon Elph. Give things to Krista to highlight - student planners.

Corporate Sponsorship: Ginger Colletto

2 new sponsors - Premier Capital, Advanced Behavioral Health. 4 renewals. Continuing to send messages out, updating banners. \$3000 this year.

Social Media: Jenny Cornelissen

3 posts. ASB fundraiser in the works - pass anything her way you need posted.

Open Discussion - none

Adjournment of Marshall Middle School MMO

Executive Board Meeting at 9:46 am

Next meeting Nov. 9, 2021 9am

Cindi Pesce

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Secretary**