

Marshall Mustang Organization

Virtual Board Meeting

December 10, 2024

In attendance: Julianne Super, Krista Dwyer, Alison Murphy, Vanessa Neville, Katie Rich, Stephen Olds, Joy Wood, Theresa Cox

Called to order: 10:03am - Not enough for a quorum to approve minutes

10:03 – Presidents Report, Krista Dwyer

Parent wants to meet with Krista and Mr. Olds to discuss supporting MMS with pursuing grants. He has helped other schools in the cluster

Will remind everyone to join the January meeting even for a few minutes to vote to approve meeting minutes

10:06 – Principals Report, Stephan Olds

School survey due today. So far the main concerns have been supplies and tutoring

Next year for 6th graders, we will be moving away from the double English block so they can get a full year of science and history in the first year

Challenges: supporting schedule changes, students with IEP

Also coming up with a transition program from 5th to 6th across all classes.

10:14 – Pledge Drive Update, Katie Rich

Got some checks from Giving Tuesday

12/30 Medoncino Farms fundraiser

10:17 – Treasurers Report, Vanessa Neville

Taxes filed

Corporate donations – Julianne is going to give Vanessa list of the current sponsors so she can cost reference the payments she has received and what is still forthcoming

Everything matching up for classroom funds per JC Solman and Vanessa

10:24 – Hospitality, Julianne Super

Will be working on teacher appreciation event in the spring

3 more sponsors, hung banners

Vice principals – idea for replacing some of the items in the teachers lounge rather than doing some of the gifts. These machines go on the campus for free (Tierrasanta and one other). The company makes their money on the sales and some of the money gets kicked back to the school. But all of the other vending machines would need to be removed from the campus. Wants to put two on the campus. Julianne to send the name. Stephen meeting the company on Thursday.

10:29 – Social Media Report, Joy Wood

Thank you to Mr. Olds for including links on his 6th grade orientation. New followers on socials

Sending reminders about restaurant nights and pledge drive (good for end of year push to meet donation deadlines)

Open discussions

- 8th grade promotion – Vanessa is trying to book the 8th grade party through facilitron (having trouble getting this booked at the MMS field). Will be happening May 16. Vanessa might have to go through the City but Steve will connect V with Kathleen. Vanessa will check with choir and band to make sure they are not going to be away at a festival on this date.
- Vanessa Neville – lets talk security and messaging to the families (two threats against the school). What are the ramifications to the kids who made the threats?
 - We don't hear about the resolution...
 - Olds response -
 - Mr. Olds has to go through communications (can't send his own message). He has to follow his protocol due to the potential legal ramifications. Confidentiality laws as we are dealing with minors, he cannot share the resolution. It's against the law.
 - Second threat....was not even a threat. Inappropriate shirt that was worn and shared on a group chat. There was no direct threat to another student or the school. School police, parents contacted, police dispatched to school to discuss with the family.
 - Will be discussing social media in the January meeting with families. Face to face is effective in sending a clear message. MMO can assist with developing questions, agenda, etc. Whatever Mr. Olds needs
 - Not an MMO function but being the representative for the guardians of our students, up to Mr. Olds and the District administration how they want to address the messaging with the school population
 - Trust but verify....

- Krista reminded the MMO that we can prevent the spread of misinformation on social media by reminding folks to reach out to the school if they have questions or concerns.
- Joy mentioned that the District website has guidelines on how various safety scenarios are handled on the school sites if that helps families feel at ease.

10:57 - Meeting Adjourned

**Adjournment of Marshall Middle School MMO Executive Board
Meeting at 10:57am**

Next meeting January 9, 2025

**Marshall Middle School MMO, Recorded by Recording Secretary,
Alison Murphy**