

Marquette Area Public Schools
Parent Advisory Council – Meeting Minutes
Central Administration Office 1201 W. Fair Marquette, MI 49855
Meeting Agenda: Thursday, May 23, 2019
6:00pm

Meeting began at 6:05 pm

In attendance:

Emily Grout	PR	Cherry Creek
Emily Morgan-Booth	TR	Bothwell
Holly Bodjana	PR	Graveraet
Mandy Miskovich	PR	Sandy Knoll
Deb	S	Superintendent substitute
Jamie Randall	SBR	MSHS, SBR
Jodi Michael	PR	Graveraet
Justina Hautamaki	PR	Bothwell

PR=Parent Rep

TR=Teacher Rep

SBR=School Board Rep

Representative

Perusal of minutes from February meeting: Read. No approval necessary.

MAPS Superintendent Report: As of Dec 1st, 2020, government accounting standard GASB 84: all activity funds, unless overseen by employee, must be on your own or must come into the general fund. Federal tax id's, 501c3...will have to file for 501c3 status, with tax forms 990, have your own tax exempt status. Or principle could be person of record...if required in general fund. This pertains to all our parent groups with finances.

Summer school Learn Quest program, please sign up. Wanted logo designed, Deb won. Logo designed to capture attention and sign up. Adventure-based learning, teachers can set up their classroom however they would like. Email went out to all parents, morning session and afternoon session. All classes in the high school “pod”, air conditioned.

School Board report: Meeting this week at Sandy Knoll, kids did a presentation of new Math Expressions curriculum. Recognition of MSHS Girls Swim and Dive team first in UP. Boys and girls ski teams won state this year, 7 years in a row for boys, 4 years in a row for girls. Year-end athletics report, lots of kids 4.0 and better in athletics. Purchasing agreement for insurance, making pool bigger for insurance. Security updates approval, and MAREAS election. Raised food service cost of lunch \$0.10...as required by state. Had an update from City of Marquette liaison police officer: seeing and increase in drivers with bus violations, driving by busses with flashing red lights. He will be at dunk tank for project graduation representing police.

School Reports:

Alternative High School: No report.

High School: still \$2600 left after all budget things paid. Staff appreciation breakfast coming up on last day of school hosting for staff...food service has taken over in cafeteria for them, get billed, but well-within budget. Just had Junior prom, scholarship award night, Kaufman awards...lots of kids got both. Lots for 8th graders GPA 3.5

Bothwell Middle School: Teacher Appreciation week, fiesta lunch. Much appreciated by teachers. Lots of athletic things going on, 7th graders at Baycliff, very quiet in the building. Field day coming, field trips coming up. 5th grade visited Monday and Wednesday of this past week, had to change dates for buses not available...worked out but stressed staff. End of year concerts going well. Grades 6-12 getting new ENVISION 2.0 from Pearson math curriculum.\$121K. Lots of volunteers coming out to help with all events.

Cherry Creek: Checker Bus donated bussing for Baycliff 5th graders...BIG THANK YOU to them! June 6th activity day "bring the games to life." Talent show on last day of school June 10th. \$1062 this year in box tops. Budget doing well.

Graveraet: Finishing up NWEA testing. Delayed teacher appreciation week because of testing. Every day is themed, teachers fill out card of favorite "stuff" and kids brought surprises for them. A mini-"homecoming" week but for teachers. Spring Concert days, phenomenal music teacher, great concerts. Energy level was great. End of year stuff rolling though fast: activity day, book fair wrapping up tomorrow (did not do one with conferences so doing it now), library closed this week. Short in budget right now, Farm to School fundraiser did not do as well...flip flopped fundraisers and did not do better between the two. Increased the price of yearbook from \$5 to \$10...still a subsidized price, paid \$4k-\$5k for yearbooks. Donation from Girl Scouts gave cookies, and shopped bookfair. President Brandi Thomas gave talk about what Graveraet Parent Association does for school and kids.

Sandy Knoll: Teacher Appreciation Week, asked for donations and lots of gift cards given. Full-color yearbooks, every student gets one. Activity day with Double Trouble DJ's "big" games. NWEA testing.

Superior Hills: Not present.

Additional Items/Old business: Please send your kids to school for that last half day on Monday!!

Next Meeting Date: September 17, October 15, November, 12, December no meeting, January 21, February 18, March 17, April 21, May19. Justina will request Linda Hopper update this for us on this on the MAPS web site.

Adjourn. 6:39pm adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by Justina Hautamaki.