

**Marquette Area Public Schools
Parent Advisory Council – Meeting Minutes**

Central Administration Office

1201 W. Fair

Marquette, MI 49855

Meeting Minutes: Tuesday, November 18, 2014

Welcome and call to order-

The meeting was called to order at 6:41 p.m. by President Jamie Randall. In an alternate meeting site: MSHS Library. Introductions were made and sign-in sheet was passed.

In attendance:

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| Paula Diedrich | TR | Bothwell |
| Justina Hautamaki | PR | Graveraet |
| Katy Vessels | TR | MSHS |
| Jamie Randall | PR | Bothwell |
| Erika Morrison | TR | Graveraet |
| Carolyn Lawrence | PR | Graveraet |
| Katie Scholander | PR | Bothwell |
| Kristen Cambensy | PR | Superior Hills |

*PR=Parent Rep

*TR=Teacher Rep

Approval of Minutes: Motion to accept minutes from October by Justina Hautamaki meeting, second Katie Scholander.

MAPS Superintendent Report: No report. No representative.

MAPS School Board Report: Jamie Randall read a report from Rich Rossway. Recent board meeting cancelled for snow days. Two new board member: Kristen Cambensy and Jim Huet take office Jan 15th. Polwall architectural company hired for inspection test. Technology goals: growing one-to-one initiative...setting minimum standard for technology in each classroom, further development for teachers. Paula D. added Technology Think Tank is starting up again first meeting tomorrow.

President Report: Has sent an e-mail requesting representation from superintendent office at our PAC meetings. Suggested possible date change.

School Reports:

Alternative High School: Katy requested representative. Rock the Socks event and Thank A Million Teachers ongoing.

High School: First quarter grades out. Conferences last week...458 responses. Substitute Teacher pay has gone up to \$75 a day attracting more subs, creating more options. Bowling team try outs, swimming and diving start. Semi-formal winter dance next weekend. Mary Michlow awarded Excellence in Education from Lansing. Fundraiser made \$1600.

Bothwell: Music For All Kids requested \$500 (NPO after school program about 12 kids participate). Cookie dough fundraiser made \$5700. Phone book is done. Report cards just went out...first standard based/ hybrid postcards. TV 6 Can Drive the next three day. Scotts Spotlight up and running weekly...follow blog with e-mail update. Econo BoxTops contest raging for next three months.

Cherry Creek: No representative

Sandy Knoll: No Representative.

Superior Hills: Working on Christmas program. Looking at January or February for winter Carnival. Will donate \$500 to Graveraet Parent Group rather than \$200.

Graveraet: Fall Fundraiser took in \$7000 grossed \$3500, \$305 in Boxtop. T-shirt order forms are out. Cambell soup labels. Library received a \$1000 grant. Scholastic book fair at parent/teacher conferences. GPO providing food for two days of Parent/Teacher conferences. Making by-laws, fundraising for Baycliff. Hero's Hallway up through conferences. Getting budget written.

Operation Gratitude (leftover Halloween Candy) suggested by Paula for the future.

Fifth Grade Fundraiser Report: Tabled Pasty fundraiser. Not sure when we will reschedule it. Forms ready, pasty people still available. Still planning Fish Fry in March during Lent. Beth Milner asked to design a Pendant for fundraiser...pendants have cost around \$125.

Additional Items: H.S. has no WALK signal or counting clock at the intersection of Lincoln and College. Can Safe Routes to school help? Can Superintendent help to ask city.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, January 20th, 2015.

Adjourn at 7:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Justina Hautamaki (substitute secretary)