

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

Central Administration Office
1201 W. Fair
Marquette, MI 49855

**Meeting Agenda: Tuesday, April 16, 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
Bill Saunders	S	Superintendent
Jamie Randall	SBR	MSHS, SBR
Jodi Michael	PR	Graveraet
Justina Hautamaki	PR	Bothwell

PR=Parent Rep

SBR=School Board Rep

TR=Teacher Rep

Representative

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

MAPS Superintendent Report: Lots going on as we near the end of the school year. Summer projects: originally had parking lot scheduled but bids were rejected. Looking at school security issues, entry to alternative high school, additionally interior door security at Bothwell, and elementary schools.

Truss systems worked on at Superior Hills and Cherry Creek, spent \$50k having roofs shoveled, original specs called for lateral bracing but those were not there. Cost to reinforce will be significant, but so is cost of shoveling roof.

Sandy Knoll having floor “mud jacked”, south wing floor has dropped about 2 inches.

Contractors drill holes, pump in foam, pretty reasonable \$9600. These are all summer projects.

Excellence in Education day (8th graders and Jr and Seniors) do Student of the Week/Month reward to tour the hospital, with the hospital move, they had committed to hosting it at the old hospital, about 80 students...May 3.

Summer school: 20 classes so far offered by our teachers, another week and a half, open to submit their classes. Then will go out to public. Offering so far include: creative writing, screen plays, anatomy, beginner drawing, mind/body fitness, yoga, math circles, fit for life, AP biology, writing and graphic design, coding for elementary students, reading centers, create your own restaurant. Would like to see swim program utilizing the pool. If you have ideas, please share.

School Board report: Board meeting last night at Graveraet. Invited early to view the library functioning ...bookcases donated from Peter White, lots of cabinet work by Kevin Carr, really nice. Recognition of member of Class of 2019, top 10 academic seniors and two student board members. Then reception for honorees. Sarah Kempenan did presentation to the School Board with kids responses to question about the school board and superintendent. Update from Lantz Whitfield director at Kaufman Auditorium and upcoming events, including Leo Kottke. Adopted year-end Superintendent's evaluation, after serious discussion gave him 92.5 Highly Effective. Very happy with his performance over the year.

School Reports:

Alternative High School: No report.

High School: Awards ceremony for academic achievement awards grades 9-12, many kids inducted to National Honor Society. PTSO put together snacks following, very successful and lots left over, as usual.

Bothwell Middle School: Doing appreciation days: April 24 Administrative Professional Day, May 1 Principal's Day, May 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Day, May 6-10 School Nutrition Employee day, May 8 School Nurse Day. Also doing track meet concessions, 8th grade breakfast June 11, collecting Econo receipts, bagging at Econo May 18, snacks for staff meetings. Book fair was not very good this time, using another company next time not Scholastic. NJHS induction tomorrow, lots of end of the year stuff coming up, concerts, spring sports.

Cherry Creek: Joint track meet May 21th as the H.S. track for all elementary school 4th-6th grade 4pm. Field day coming up on June 7, bookfair did okay because of snow day. Super One bagging made \$900. May go shopping for a new yearbook company. With Lifetouch now for yearbook, not super satisfied. Mother/son kickball night being planned. Spring Sing May 3rd.

Graveraet: New club: *Graveraet Breaking New Team* 29 kids, all aspect of making the news at school, filming and such, all grades. Lots of testing MSTEP and NWEA. Just had Kid's Heart Challenge, PE teacher puts it on to raise money for American Heart Association, raised over \$9000, 184 kids registered, keychain toys as incentives. AHA gives back \$1700 for gym equipment, \$300 for anything. May 31 is Graveraet Activity day. Young authors coming up at NMU on May 6th. Spring program May 22-23.

Sandy Knoll: *Change for Change* held during Spread Goodness week, \$250 raised. Spring concerts April 24 and 25. Working on donations for raffles for Teacher Appreciation Day. Activity Day May 30th. Book Fair during conferences did not bring in as much as in the past because of snow days. Selection sent for book fair from the company was not as good for early readers boys.

Superior Hills: No report.

Additional Items/Old business: None

Next Meeting Date: Conflict with next planned meeting date May 21. Change date for next meeting from May 21 to **Thursday, May 23**. Justina will request Linda Hopper update this for us on this on the MAPS web site.

Adjourn. 6:37pm adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by Justina Hautamaki.