

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

Central Administration Office

1201 W. Fair

Marquette, MI 49855

Meeting Minutes: Tuesday, October 21, 2014

Welcome and call to order-

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. by President Jamie Randall. Sign-in sheet was passed. Introductions were made.

In attendance:

Paula Diedrich	TR	Bothwell
Justina Hautamaki	PR	Graveraet
Kristen Cambensy	PR	Superior Hills
Jamie Randell	PR	Bothwell, MSHS
Emily Grout	PR	Cherry Creek
Carolyn Lawrence	PR	Graveraet
Erika Morrison	TR	Marquette High School
Katie Sholander	PR	Bothwell
Rich Rossway		

*PR=Parent Rep

*TR=Teacher Rep

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from September meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes Justina second Kristen.

MAPS Superintendent Report: No report

MAPS School Board Report: Board had a goal setting meeting including self-evaluations. Focus on student achievements and increased recognition of the students. Also reorganizing Strategic planning committee after realignment issues have been settled. Third focus on district- alarm systems for several schools, repair high school wall and parking lot. Finally discussing the Late Start for high school- Bill Saunders handling this. Increased interest in Middle College and EMT/Firefighter training courses. These will require large amounts of city/community support. Rich will get copy of fundraising guidelines for next meeting.

President Report: Bay Cliff District Fundraiser discussed. Need 30,000 for all fifth graders to attend without any out of pocket expenses. Whatever amount is raised will be shared evenly per student. Use 5th grade plays as a passive fundraiser for Bay Cliff. Kristen Cambensy suggested forming a separate committee for the organization and

planning of the fundraiser going forward. Members voted to approve the formation of this committee. Want to keep emphasis on 5th graders volunteering at the fundraiser, waiting on tables, T-shirt sales, designing posters. Hold event at high school cafeteria or Graveraet.

School Reports:

Alternative High School: No report but recruiting for a representative.

High School: No report.

Bothwell: Selling magazines/cookie dough to raise money for Bay Cliff (7th grade). More emphasis on Boxtop and Econofoods receipts to raise funds with a school contest.

Cherry Creek: Great success with Penny Wars. Students who won got to tape Mr. Smith to the wall in the gym. Fun Run went well. Winners pelted Mr. Mackey and Mr. Smith with water balloons. Fundraising for Bay Cliff on track.

Sandy Knoll: No Report.

Superior Hills: Finished fundraiser with best sales ever- \$20,000 of product sold. Winners received a tablet, limo rides. The Parent Organisation giving \$200 to Graveraet's PTO. Try it Thursdays allows students to sample new fruit and veggies donating by Econofoods.

Graveraet: First fundraiser starting with Fun services. Working on Boxtops/Econo receipts/Soup Labels with a interschool contest. 1st popcorn day went well. Preparing a Holdiay Fair/Whit Elephant Sale. T-shirts to raise funds for Bay Cliff.

Additional Item: Add Old Business to the agenda for Bay Cliff fundraising discussions.

Next Meeting Date: November 18, 2014.

Adjourn at 7:41 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Emily Grout, Secretary