

# MESHSA Meeting Notes

## September 13th, 2017

### MESHSA MEETING 9/13/17

#### Attendees:

Toni, Jen HM, Anne Marie Martin, Barbara S, Genuine R, Will A, Emily R, Judy C, Sarah B, Becky B, Christina B, Jen B, Brad H

#### Principal's Report (Will)

Next meeting

#### Treasurer's Report (Judy)

##### Funds

- On 8/31/17 total cash in bank is \$64,968.17
- \$41,923.26 in savings
- \$17,772.56 in checking
- \$5,272.35 in Market rate savings

##### Budget

- Have budget created last year

##### Coloma Trip November 2017

- Collected \$13,780, still need \$9640. Piloting new ways to pay online. Teachers and families know who still needs to pay. There has been one request for scholarship and a few deferrals. Departure date is November 29th, 2017.

##### Birthday Book Club

- Collected \$2250 so far

##### Spirit Wear

- Collected \$788 so far from Ice Cream Social and Back to School Nights with existing stock

##### Classroom Funds

- Have 20 teachers who receive \$400 each. \$702.96 has been spent to date. Last year we had 3 Special Education specialists who received funds of \$200 each.

##### Grade Level Curriculum Grants

- 6 grades receive \$1000 each. Total spent to date is \$792.43

##### Paypal

- Been using meshaonline@gmail account. Plan to use for Alliance and Redwoods unless there are objections.

#### Action:

- Confirm the number of Specialists and names (Will) -- Update: Can Do specialists so not expect our support. However, last year voted to support: Melissa Honig, Suzi Wayne, and Carolyn Boyce.

**Do we still want to support? (Jen R)**

#### Board Update (Brad)

- Board meeting last night
- New superintendent this year
- Closed books for the budget this year. Still in deficit spending. Fund for economic uncertainty needs to be at 10% of the budget but currently is at 5%.

- Preparing for Parcel Tax. It funds 16 teachers in our district. Needs to be continued to support our district. Likely will be a mail-in ballot in May/June. Will keep us updated as more details materialize.
- Shortage of nurses and nurse help. Need a permanent nursing solutions for the district.
- New Language arts curriculum with a big tech component attached to it.
- Dixie got a lot of work done over the summer. There was a fire on Dixie campus. Tom Roach and Fire department did an amazing job. Were still ready for the first day of school.
- Great to see how the Bond has helped increase technology tools for teachers. Teachers have been embracing and incorporating into the way that they engage the students.

#### **Can Do Update (Anne Marie and Becca)**

- Biggest change, campaign to end in December
- Donation Day on 9/15
- If pledge by December, that is what matters, can pay through 2018
- Databases being updated
- Would be nice to have bilingual parent involved
- Fun Run on 10/15
- Online Auction in November

#### **Action**

- Think about local business or Family who might want to sponsor Fun Run (all)
- Any Auction items for November (all)
- Put Fun Run Poster in front of school (spread word to community) (Can Do team)
- Follow up with Kindergarten families (Can Do! team)

#### **Picture Day**

- Still, need a little help

#### **Action**

- Send link again to school (Will) -- DONE

#### **Movie Night**

- A lot of new volunteers--yah!
- Weather looks good
- Not a fundraiser
- Intro before movie, introduce the Fun Run
- Maybe bring out spirit wear

#### **Action**

- Figure out how to intro Fun Run (Jen HM) -- DONE

#### **Spirit Wear**

- Can use TeeSpring to host designs online for people to purchase, print on demand and have items shipped directly to family
- Will be some upfront set-up but can live for years to come

#### **Action**

- Find someone to manage Spirit Wear and think through this (Jen HM)

#### **Coffee - September 29th and October 27th**

- We will have Spirit Wear at this event

**Fall Festival (October 27th)**

- Used to be a big festival. Then one year was about celebrating diversity. Suggestion - keep it simple. Do the international potluck. Pumpkin carving. Make it Crafty. Get miracle mule - fun band. Cupcake walk. Scary cake (Will in charge).
- About building community
- Jen HM to lead team
- Will to contact band
- Discussed changing the date, decided to stay with 10/27 even though too much fun in September and October.
- Timing 5-8pm

**ACTION**

- Create Google doc with event ideas and share with team (Sarah)
- Contact band (Will)
- Start Planning (Jen HM)

**MESHSA****ACTION**

- Send org chart (Will)
- Website (Toni & Christina to meet to discuss)
- Circulate Room Rep list (Jen R)
- Share Calendar link again (Sarah)