



HOME & SCHOOL CLUB MEETING MINUTES

January 11, 2019 | 8:15-9:30AM | Room M-3

I. Call to Order - Mary Rosenthal

II. Introductions - All

2018-19 Executive Board: Mary Rosenthal, President / Lisa Pryor, Vice President / Kristin Erickson, Treasurer / Irina Drazien, Secretary / Denise Bearg, Parliamentarian / Kathryn Gilmore, Financial Secretary (absent)

Grade Level Reps: 8th Grade - Juliett Starrett, Margaret Garvey, Becca Baird / 7th Grade - Lingling Tang, Dena DeVille / 6th Grade - Kalynn Franjeh (absent), Susan McCarthy, Lisa Schwartz

Committee Chairs: Lisa Schwartz, Tanya Egan, Mitra Martin, Jodi Chaban

Miller Creek Principal, Kristy Treewater and Assistant Principal, Derek Lecy

CanDo!: Becca Baird for Kim Revai (absent)

Kathleen Millican

III. Good Practices - Mary Rosenthal

Please no side talk.

IV. Approval of Minutes (Motion) - Mary Rosenthal - Motioned and seconded.

December Minutes Approved.

V. Principal's Report - Kristy Treewater

Staff came back recharged and we've all settled in. December events included Geography Bee, WEB Scavenger Hunt, Music Concerts, and giving. Had all of our music concerts which were fantastic. Had our Toy Drive - Our school gathered the most number of toys of all organizations for Santa Cop! Good way to show empathy and giving to others in need. We celebrated that at assembly. Fantastic morning on



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December Spirit Day. Kristy judged the pillow fighting. Teachers did pillow fights too. Closed out 2018 feeling gratitude for our community. The teacher pageant was really fun. Did a lot of dancing and the kids laughed and connected with teachers. Through a parent, we had connections with Facebook and Oculus (their virtual reality division) to come speak to MC students over lunch. We had an overwhelming turnout with about 100 students give up their lunch to hear these professionals speak. After lunch Oculus went to Applied Science class and engaged with them. Notion of finding professionals in our community to come speak with the students. The investment is low but the return is high. Career days are harder to organize, but this was very easy to coordinate. If anyone has contacts or interest, please reach out to Kristy. The messages that were presented were find your passion, work hard at it - tied to a specific interest.

iWEek - a 10 year old tradition that came out of a novel called the "Misfits". Event used to be called No Name Calling Week. A few years ago we rebranded it to iWEek. Gives a huge focus on individual identity and how that can help us get to know each other. Understanding the power of the WE. This year's Programming: On Tuesday - iNSPIRE point of View - look through another person's lens. Wear your Panther Ally glasses. Extended homeroom schedule with lesson about race and racial identity. Watch a link called "Being 12" which talks about race then have a conversation about that. There's a hashtag competition. Happens in partnership with Beyond Differences. Wednesday - iMPACT Day. Hoodies for No Hate with the knot challenge. Thursday - iNCLUSIVE - Heads up to Kindness - wear a hat, headband. MCMS will present a Film Review of "Kiss My Wheels". Many themes connected to who they are - poverty, race. Volunteer parents will come in and be trained in facilitating small groups of kids in response and reflection. Friday the last day, Jan. 25th - iMAGINE - Panther Pride (wear blue and silver). Spirit Assembly Schedule. Lunch: Big celebration of lunch organized by a lot of the leadership clubs including Beyond Differences, Honor Society. Panther Palooza in the Quad/Gym. Celebration of community. Our partner from Anti-defamation League (ADL) will come to train parents on how to facilitate the conversations. It's a great pause to create new momentum in January for the work we've begun at the beginning of the year.



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Hate language follow up on email that was sent. What Kristy hears from kids and parents is “I didn’t know” or “We haven’t had that conversation yet”. When the messages go out, then parents can say, “Oh, it’s time to have that conversation”. What Kristy sees when these emails go out is it gets better quickly. This is a message for all families while we’re engaged with specific families on addressing specific incidents.

It was mentioned that this was in the IJ and on NPR. It’s hard right now because of the Dixie name change conversation but this is not connected to that. A similar letter was sent a few years ago. It’s middle school and kids try out provocative things and sometimes it’s not ok. They need to know there are some boundaries that cannot be crossed ever. It’s getting more attention than Kristy intended.

Upcoming Events - Discussion with student about vaping will be happening at the end of January through their PE classes. Trivia Night - Friday, Feb 1st. Basketball seasons started - super fun season. Film Screening of “Like” - Feb 5th thanks to Jodi Chaban. “Like” is a film about technology and social media.

#feltthelove - thank you so much from the entire staff for all of the expressions of gratitude before the break. Staff definitely felt the love.

VI. Treasurer’s Report - Kristin Erickson

- Creek Cafe Financial Report - (include option to pass on fees Spring session?) We may hit more than the \$10K for the year. Looked at passing on fees for Spring session. We now have an account with Stripe. Gave us a non-profit rate of 2.2%. Instead of paying with PayPal, they can pay with Stripe. Current commerce website will allow us to add a handling fee for each order. If we want to charge a handling fee, we can do that and could use it to offset the fees. With Stripe, there will still be fees but lower. Consensus was to go with Stripe for Creek Cafe Lunches. Maybe next year we explore the handling fee. Thank you to Jodi and Denise for handling the lunch orders again. There is no opportunity for feedback if families want any different menu items. Healthier options were added



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on some of the days. Should have a smaller committee meeting with Sharon when the time comes to see we can get feedback. Denise mentioned that feedback might be a lot of “my kid doesn’t want the same thing every week”

- HSC Financial Report - nothing new to report

VII. Can Do! Report - Becca Baird for Kim Revai, President

- Had Holiday Auction. Raised about \$25K. Not as much as last year. There are still ways to give. Several options still available for outings - one Sip and Shop and a Painting Party are examples. Check the Can Do! website for further details. District at \$530,469 which is 76% of goal. 55% participation as a district. MC is still at 51% participation.

VIII. New Business - Mary Rosenthal

- December Recap (Bday Book Club, #FeeltheLove, 7th grade lunch) - Bday Book Club went well. Staff appreciated the #FeeltheLove and 7th grade lunch.
- Trivia Night Feb 1 - supported by Honor Society. Doors open at 5:30. Pizza, Caesar salad, \$5 cover.
- “Like” Documentary, Feb 5th - 6:30pm. \$5 families encouraged to come and we’ll also open it up to the elementary schools. Should have a good turnout for that. Was a request to bring back “Angst” film. Our counselors will be here for “Like”. It’s a matter of figuring out a date for another viewing of “Angst” and not sure if counselors will be able to be there but we can look into it. Thank you to Jodi Chaban for bringing this documentary to light for us. It’s about social media and our kids. Mary needs to get Grade Level Reps links to the documentary for their newsletters. It will be in the Panther Press. Will need volunteers to check in when they arrive.



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- Spring Fundraisers - Pig Races. Trying to keep it as successful as it has been by streamlining the process. Wanted to get feedback today. It's an expensive and laborious event to put on. Reviewed all of the envelopes and processes. Found a new website called "Rally Up". Each kid has their own page to collect the money directly to them so they get credit for it. Would like to avoid selling physical raffle tickets. But if kids still want to have something physical to give, we can give a paper with the URL to donate or take cash and parents donate themselves on the credit card. It would be a paperless process. So saves a lot of labor. Downside is there will be a fee for every donation made. You may miss out on a small percentage of people who want to give cash. 50% of the money comes from 6th graders so it will all be new to them. Should we still pass out the envelope and maybe coordinate getting kids their pigs in homeroom? Kids seemed excited for the pig pick up day. Generated excitement about the event. Instead pigs could be delivered to the homeroom. Maybe we keep the pig pickup? Possibly lunch is best for pickup. Raffle prizes coming in that should be motivating. The Hummer In and Out Ride is still available for the \$250+ sellers. Are we still going to offer the physical raffle tickets? No. To print those raffle tickets is \$500. Can't reuse ones from last year because they're dated. The mom and pop neighbors can still be entered in the raffle if they donate with the URL. They get a spreadsheet from Rally Up then enter it on their page. They don't have to make an account but to enter for their neighbor, they would need their name, address, and phone number. Tanya - wondering if demographically that there could be some families who can't go online and do this, and don't have a credit card? Is it socioeconomically limiting some people if one student can't go door to door and then put it on the credit card? Maybe they don't have a credit card? For each kid to get credit, they have to enter it in themselves. What if we printed out a form, then if they can't enter it, they turn it in to someone here and we enter it? At least this would give an option to collect money versus using a credit card. Kristy - We have to think of the purpose of this particular activity, which a fundraiser. There's always an access issue to fundraising. We have to accept this. This campaign isn't about including everybody, it's about raising money for the school. We have



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to reduce the amount of work for this small group. One important thing to mention is that we may not raise as much as in previous years. Some tradeoffs that we'll have to accept. We'll lose kids who want to set up tables at the local market, which is a bummer. If the MCHSC Exec Board says we have to find ways to simplify the work, I think we need to listen to that. We have some flexibility to try a different, perhaps riskier approach. Juliet - somehow there was a way for kids to win a spot in the hummer. Is that still happening? Yes, any level of participation gets you in the raffle for the Hummer. Not just for merit. The highest earner gets to bring a friend. Will the sheet be a digital sheet? District can print them for us. Need to have some type of a print out log where they can fill out the information. Maybe an attachment in the Rally Up that they can print. Still need to have the paper for the Pig/Puppy selection. We're going to have an issue with kids losing the paper. Envelope with a collection sheet? Perhaps doing a sheet, similar to a permission slip. Cost savings of \$1500 if we avoid printed envelope, glossy flier etc. HSC will be asked to help to distribute pigs. Grade Level Reps will be asked to find delegates. Anyone else who can help. Dates? Event will kick off Friday, March 1st and end March 29th with the raffle. Can we have an assembly that day, 10:30-12:30pm. Kristy - there is a spirit assembly that day where we can do the raffle. Any other ideas or thoughts, email Lisa and Mary.

- Dad's Night Out - Slated for March. Have a group of 4 dads organizing it - Chris Carisetti, Brad Honsberger, Erik Revai, David Rosenthal. Bowling or March Madness were proposed. It will be a March Event. Aiming for 40 dads. Not a fundraiser, just a social night out.

IX. Grade Level Rep Reports

- 8th Grade (Juliet Starrett, Margaret Garvey, Becca Baird) - graduation. Have a meeting with Kristy next week. Have a commitment to clean out the closet to figure out what we have, don't have and go from there with planning.



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- 7th Grade (Lingling Tang, Dena DeVille) - Planning to go to the closet today. Don't have a date yet to meet with Mr. Lauster but will meet sometime with him soon about organizing Renaissance Day.
- 6th Grade (Lisa Schwartz, Susan McCarthy) - Hosting staff lunch on Feb 14. Renee Adelman handles everything - sign up, theme and menu. Either a Grade Level Rep or delegate shows up at 11am to check that everything is there. If it looks like not enough, grab a debit card from Diane, run to Marinwood Market to buy extras fill it out. Reps oversee rather than run it. Don't think we have a date for Silk Road yet.
Please include in monthly reports: "full HSC meeting minutes are posted on HSC website" and links to Panther Store (for Panther Wear and Birthday Book Club) and CanDo! link.

X. Committee Chair Reports

- Annual HSC Spring Fundraiser (Lisa Pryor) - Pig Races! (see above)
- Birthday Book Club (Sarah Butts/Tenley Foran)
- Creek Cafe - Jodi Chaban
- Garden Club -
- Library / Millie Party (Tanya Egan Gibson/Julia Dvorin) -
- Picture Days (Lisa Pryor) -
- School Sign (Tezza Herrmann/Lisa Schwartz) - Thanks for taking on the sign! Could we do a digital sign? Kristy - Super expensive and neighbors have something to say about it. We could do a non electric one and get new



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plexiglass. Needs to be installed to open like a door not a death hatch! Pitch it to Kristy and we'll see what we can do.

- Snack Shack Coordinator (Andrea Hansen) -
- SpiritWear (Mitra Martin) - Nothing new. Still selling a little here and there. Still have quantity. When we set up a booth, people walk right by. Online is better. Booth for 5th grade orientation is a good idea.
- Volunteer Coordinator (Teresa Kennedy) -
- Web Master (Kristin Erickson) -

XI. Announcements - Open the Floor.

- None

XII. Next Meeting - Friday, February 8th @ 8:15am

XIII. Topics for Future Meetings - none mentioned.

XIV. Motion to Adjourn - motioned to adjourn and seconded at 9:22am.

