**FOPBSS Meeting**

**Wednesday, December 3, 2014**

**MBHS Library**

**Present: Chris Stone; Michelle Kane; Kate LaGuardia; Pam Branigan; Don Wood; Dianne Wells; Jeannine Witkowski; Sandy Watts; Carolyn Willis; Kimberly Meng; Lorrie Freit; Penny Campbell; Amanda Quist; Dawna Deatrick, Kim Schoettle, Erin Lezynski**

**Call to Order/Welcome:** 6:02 — Kim Schoettle

Thank you card read from Eden Orlando.

**Approval of Minutes**: minutes accepted as presented **M/S/A**

**Treasurer Report** — Kate LaGuardia

* Kate reviewed current financial outlook:
* Reimbursement Form now available on website. Please submit when requesting reimbursement of funds.

**Grant Requests —** Kim Schoettle

* (PBMS)Mr. PH requested $94.74 for a video series for 6-8th grades. Some confusion about actual cost. Motion made by Don Wood to fund up to $180**. M/S/A**.
* (PBMS)Lyndsey Dial requests $300 for Lost Boys speaker**. M/S/A**
* (PBMS**)**Jen Sims requests $250 for historical posters promoting school. $250 approved under Campus Improvement/line item.
* (MBHS) Greg Ferrar requests $270 for PE-club mat system, mini exercise bands; Willie Matson requests $222.97 for PE-training charts, jump ropes; Lauren Filamor requests $209.50 for PE-exercise bands**. M/S/A for total amount.**
* (MBHS) John Jacobs requests $150 for social studies interactive website/platform. **M/S/A**

**PBMS Principal Report — Kimberly Meng**

Student Piatt organized candy drive, donated to troops. Took proceeds to USS Decatur.

Student Delanaria organized food drive for Salvation Army

Student Jonea organized Hope in the City Toy Drive

Upcoming events: Mural-students designed the mural to be painted on Feldspar and Haines. Volunteers needed from 10-2 on Saturday December, 6. Ribbon cutting at 4pm. Band is going to feeder schools on December 12. They will march in parade in PB on December 13. Band concerts scheduled for 17th and 18th.

YMCA proposal has been passed. First step- district will do field and parking lot. Lots of provisions for safety and school’s right to priority for use.

Academic competition- “ We the People” at Grossmont College. Students will work in teams. Discuss constitution and then answer questions.

Gate situation was a safety situation. Gate leading to parking lot is now locked and all teachers have keys.

**MBHS Principal Report: VP Erin Lezynski for Ernie Remillard**

Holiday concert scheduled for Dec. 4. Federal Monitor Program, Dec. 16-requires lots of prep work. Students from PBMS will visit on Dec. 17. Parent Night for incoming 9th graders scheduled for Feb. 4th at 6pm. Principal’s coffee scheduled for 12/19 at 7:30am. Winter sports have begun. Recent staff vs. student soccer tournament-staff won. Stadium and football field progressing. Turf is down and project progressing well. Thank you to FOPBSS for office improvements.

 **PBMS — Dawna Deatrick**

* Lunch time duty volunteers still encouraged
* Scrip Gift Card fundraiser slow to start but going well. Has great potential
* Sandy Watts speaks to Teacher Appreciation Lunch Trays and items needed.

**MBHS — Carolyn Willis**

Colleges will be coming to visit campus

Kim notes that ACES has served 10,000 students, have drop in center, with ping pong, cooking club, mural club. Supported by Century 21 grant of $250,000.

**Grants--Dianne Wells**

Wrapping up 2014. Most recently won $1,500 Millennium grant for microscopes. Sadly, was not awarded the Las Patronas grant. Will seek PE grants.

**School Yard Dash—Kim Schoettle**

Had one meeting so far. All schools fair will be included in the Dash. Feeder schools are encouraged to have booths. School bands are invited. Carb Loading pre-event fundraiser is scheduled at Woodstocks. Event is scheduled prior to Choice deadline**.**

**Taste Of North PB-Kim Schoettle**

Scheduled for March 11. School Artwork from PBE, PBMS and MBHS will be showcased at several businesses.

**Round Table — Kim Schoettle**

**\***Pam Branigan speaks to the positive experience her daughter had when joining the MBHS basketball team for the first time. Coach sent parents a really nice letter about expectations. Students received sweatpants, sportsbag and t-shirt. Coach obtained sponsors from Mossy and shoe store.

**\***Reminder: If you are not already signed up at Vons, please sign up. You must renew every year.

**\***Website needs to be updated

**\***Discussion about mandatory community service hours for high schoolers. VP Erin Lezynski clarifies that IB students must complete community service but cannot compel non-IB students to participate in community service.

**\***Discussion about water in tennis courts. VP Erin Lezynski advises that city is due to revamp courts in Feb. 2015.

**\***Kim Schoettle advises that cluster schools will participate in PB Parade. The high school will bring the pirate ship.

**Meeting Adjourned : 7:07pm**

**Dec. 26 E-Vote**;

1.  Teacher Grant Request from PBMS teacher Carren Lindsay-Dial for support for the annual spelling bee.  FOPBSS has supported the event by purchasing a pizza party not-to-exceed $300, benefitting 63 students who have won in their English classes.  The event is January 22, 2015.  Winners will compete at the district level. **M/S/P 12/27/14**

2.  Teacher Grant Request from MBHS Art Dept., Parrish:  The AP Studio Art course (new this year, benefits 50+ students) has a digital photography portfolio possibility (students may choose that over drawing and/or painting). We have a new, larger format printer, but we need the larger paper to print “quality” work for the AP assessment. I would like to purchase two packages of:

Epson® Ultra Premium Matte Presentation Paper, 13" x 19", Pack Of 50 Sheets
Item #  324092
$56.99 per pack

Subtotal $113.98
Tax    $ 8.26
Shipping        free
Total $122.24

**Discussion/Vote postposed to January 2015 meeting**