

**FOPBSS Meeting Minutes**  
**PBMS Library, August 26, 2015**

Present - Andee Hales, Faydra Pelot, Dianne Dalton Wells, Kate Laguardia, Elkie Wills, Laura Daly, Bonnie Franklin, Marie Kracha, Kristina Watson, Erin Leszynski, Mitchell Booz, Dawna Deatrick, Ernie Remillard, Lily Higman, Jeanine Witkowski, Melisa Grigolite, KariLyn Merlos, Don Wood, Nella Landau, Kris Stone, Michelle Kane, Erin Vindiola, Mel Sandler, Sandy Watts, Stacey O'Neill, Danielle Adler, Eliza Tolley, Nadine Dunphy, Kathy Miller Gray, Jennifer Tandy, Mary Savoia, Carolyn Willis-Snead

Call to order - 6:08 pm

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

All in attendance introduced themselves

Presidents' Report - Faydra Pelot and Andee Hales - plea for everyone to come to all the meetings - blue calendar handout, invite a friend. Handout also includes the easy way to make money without even trying, Amazon Smile and scrip with all the instructions.

Treasurer Report - Kate LaGuardia - presentation of old and new budgets. see budget handouts

Grant Requests - Kate LaGuardia - there haven't been any requests yet.

PBMS Principal Report - Kimberly Meng - New students enrolling every day. Mandarin Immersion Program starting. Orientation Friday from 9-11. Need help selling uniforms, putting together packets, generally helping out from 8-12 on Friday. All info from the orientation will be online.

MBHS Principal Report - Ernie Remillard - Orientation on Monday for the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders and on Tuesday for the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Orientation is consolidated: get textbooks, a locker, schedule, student id and yearbook photos will be taken, purchase PE clothes. This Friday first home Football Game, family bbq. Ready to go on Sept. 8th!

PBMS FOPBSS VP - Dawna Deatrick - asking for volunteers for the orientation, Faydra made a sign up. There is a library meet and greet on Aug. 31st. Sept 15 - picture day, Sept 14 textbook distribution. Working on a Casino Night Auction Dawna would like help creating an Auction Committee.

MBHS Football Program - looking for sponsors and ads, Jen Cadam has offered to do all of the graphics.

MBHS FOPBSS VP - Elkie Wills - Teacher back to school lunch on Sept 3 at 12 Cori and Elkie are heading it but would love help. Cori is in charge with the Back to School night. Would like PBMS parents to help out on the 29<sup>th</sup>, the HS parents will help for the PBMS Back to School Night on 9/30. Principal Coffee on 9/25 - Mr. Remillard explained that the coffee is talking about current events at MBHS.

Beachfest - Laura Daly - The Beachfest Team is Laura Daly, Kim Schoettle, and Downey Beckett, but they are all at college weekends with their children, so Dawna, Ellen Sawyer and Lorrie Blackard will be handling the day of the Beachfest. FOPBSS will be selling ducks for the Ducky Derby and prizes will be gift cards, any donations will be appreciated.

Public Relations - Kathy Miller Gray - Explained her job of getting all the highlights from all of the schools to send to the Beach and Bay Press. She would love to be emailed stories and photos you think highlight PBMS and MBHS (kathymillergray@gmail.com).

Contributions - Kristina Watson and Bonnie Franklin - Envelopes went home with packets in June at MBHS, they will be coming home to PBMS families at orientation.

Grants/Bylaws - Dianne Wells - won a grant from Good Sports for PE equipment for MBHS. We can order 6 times over the next two years. Lauren Filamor ordered \$15,360 worth of goods. We need to pay 10% shipping and handling, not exceeding \$1,500. Kate thought we can vote to revise last years postage budget and move the money from art and campus improvement. **M/S/A**

Cluster Report - Jennifer Tandy - explained the purposes of the MBHS Cluster - They focus on articulation, curriculum, pathways in IB, music, language, seamless curriculum and passing on to the District information from all schools. They also promote our schools with Facebook page that Nadine handles. Handout of meeting dates, sign up for emails. Is an advocacy to speak with one voice to the district - much more powerful then each school trying to get all of this covered on their own. The next meeting is Thursday 9/10 at MBHS. District Presenters will be at the meeting for big topic conversations and answer questions. School Yard Dash has a Cluster Fair January 31, 2016. PBTC is looking for board directors. If we strengthen the community this strengthens the schools.

Round Table - Marie Kracha and Mary Savoia are in charge of family dine outs, they will be happening on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, also some "parent nights." In September is Rubio's.

Treasurer, Kate Laguardia - Please use forms when giving her money so that it is easier to track and manage transactions.

Round Table

Mel Sandler - would like to put on a Talent Show for PBMS.

Nadine Dunphy - checked out grantor Good Sports, the company partners with the Blackhawks and seems like a legitimate company.

Laura Daly - Missoula Children's Theater will Jan 10-16, 2016 - Pinocchio at PBMS.

Mitchell Booz - the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip will be led by Mr. Ketchum, the deadline to sign up is 9/30... 7<sup>th</sup> period was a great success that was piloted last year, it helps with the immersion, PBMS pays for it with rentals and there are extra costs that we take care of. That program is at capacity, it would be great if the district could pay attention and maybe someday pay for it. It is a cost effective option to add an elective and meet the IB criteria of music and a language.

Stacy O'Neill - asking about the YMCA update. YMCA Summer camps have been here. The district is building the field. They are paying rent until they begin building their site. Pool? Big presentation the first week in November.

Ernie Remillard - Lorrie Blackard is leading the way for a mural at MBHS in November.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:20 pm. Next Meeting at MBHS.