

FOPBSS Meeting

Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at PBMS Library

Present- Andee Hales, Faydra Pelot, Tracy Borg, Laura Daly, Elkie Wills, Carolyn Willis, Jeanine Witkowski, Kimberly Meng, Bonnie Franklin, Kate LaGuardia, Eliza Tolley, Marie Kracha, Becca Horowitz, Don Wood, Dianne Wells, Michelle Kane, Stacey O'Neill, Lily Higman, Noreen Cabrera, Marla Rosenberg, Dawna Deatruck, Nella Landau, Tracey Hollingsworth, Kristina Watson, Jennifer Tandy, KariLyn Merlos, Adrienne Markworth, and Jennifer Zoni

Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions

Approval of Minutes- M/S/A

Co-Presidents Report- Faydra Pelot- Updates: Thank you to Laura Daly for coordinating the Missoula Children's Theater. Laura has volunteered to coordinate one more year to chair Missoula. Our "Give \$17 on the 17th" campaign made \$1,100! Holiday Teacher Appreciation Trays were well received at both schools, thank you to everyone who donated food. Andee and Faydra went to the PB Town Council meeting for non-profits from the beach area, hoping to promote more connections between beach organizations. We are also looking to do more house party fund raising to cover the IB test fees at the high school.

Treasurer Report- Kate LaGuardia- \$61,000 in the bank. We have not had many requests from PBMS for grants. We are hoping to help them and are asking that all teachers be informed of the teacher grants. The Schoolyard Dash 5K raised \$11,000 in sponsorships. Missoula Children's Theater made more and cost less than budgeted. Amazon Smile has made almost \$25. The script program has made around \$400.

Grant Requests- Kate LaGuardia

- PBMS Mandarin Program is asking for funds to help celebrate Chinese New Year. \$50 for Lion Dancers, food, decorations. \$200 **M/S/A**
- MBHS Math Department- requests AAA batteries for the graphing calculators; batteries need to be replaced. <\$500. FOPBSS would like to see a budget for rechargeable batteries with a recharging station. For all math classes. **M/S/A**
- Heather Henkes, MBHS art department- requests supplies including: watercolor paint, sketching and tracing paper, hardcover sketch books and tempera paint. She is requesting \$1,154. \$5.10/per student **M/S/A**

PBMS Principal Report- Kimberly Meng – PBMS was selected for a Rain Barrel Project, the rain barrel has an 11 ft radius and is 7 ft tall, they were donated from a foundation. They come with teacher training and a representative from Israel will help install the rain barrel. TV news will be there to do a story on it. Installation should be finished by Friday. Next week Chinese New Year Celebrations will start. There will be many cultural displays. Next Tuesday PBMS orchestra will go to Crown Point Music Academy to participate with CPMA and MBHS; there will be a podcast on music education.

MBHS Principal Report- Nella Landau- announced MBHS is starting articulation process planning classes for next year. Ask your students if they have picked their classes for next year. PSAT scores are coming out next month. Spring Sport Athletic Parent night is 2/17 at 6pm. Looking forward to the Schoolyard Dash. Tracy Borg, the IB Coordinator, has open office hours 2:30-4:30 in the library on Fridays.

PBMS Report- Dawna Deatruck- announced: Peace Week 2/3, student led conferences 2/4, 2/18 8th grade parent night. Principals Coffee. Book Sale in the Spring- not necessarily a fundraiser, it is just to get books in the kids' hands. Script is still for sale, email Dawna for information.

Missoula Children's Theater- Laura Daly- 158 kids signed up; 110 auditioned and 61 were cast. 350 people came to see the show.

MBHS- Elkie Wills- Principal Coffee is tomorrow, parent tour 2/11, 2/11 second annual hoops night. Visit the locker room and join the players for the pledge, free admission if you wear school wear. Late start on 2/24, Taste of North PB on 3/9.

Auction- Dawna Deatruck: will be held on May 13th at PB Women's Club; there is only room for 150 people. \$30/person, \$50/couple. There will be information going out after the Schoolyard Dash. We still need volunteers for clean-up crew, bartenders, check in table, closing. We are looking for a big ticket items.

Grants/Bylaws- Dianne Wells – Received \$1,000 from Henderson grant for bike club (Pacific Beach Waves) expenses for goggles and gloves; Bicycle Warehouse is supplying training equipment at cost. The Carbone Family granted PBMS

\$3,000; with \$2500 to go toward library books and \$500 for band. Have applied for a grant from the California Fertilizer Foundation for \$1200 with another \$1500 at the end of the year for maintenance of a garden. This grant also includes an agricultural field trip. This will be a drought resistant special education garden managed by Amanda Logan at MBHS. If selected, the award will be issued in April 2016. Upcoming: Jimmie Johnson Foundation deadline is 5/11/16 and the award is \$25,000-\$100,000. Looking for ideas from both PBMS and MBHS. They historically have funded science and technology, health and fitness, and the arts.

Family Dine Out Nights- Marie Kracha- Chipotle fundraiser made \$274. 2/19 will be a parent night out at Threshers from 6 - 9pm with Tiki Tonic to play; 3/9 Taste of North PB, Mary Savoia is planning the entertainment. Pre-Mother's Day event on 5/6 at Lands End Galleria for Mother's Day. 15% back.

Cluster Report- Jennifer Tandy- Last meeting was cancelled due to rain. Reviewing meeting schedule for next year. 2/4 meeting will be at Crown Point. Other events include a cluster-wide math night with leaders in the field of math and the hoops night for the cluster.

Schoolyard Dash- 1/31- So far, there are 320 registered runners and \$11,000 in sponsorship. Could make \$20,000! Check FB for the updates- at this point the weather is calling for rain. Woodstock's is giving back 25% on Saturday night, 5:30-8:30, for a carb-load.

Hoops Night- Pam Branigan- 2/11. Boys and girls can experience what a high school varsity team is like. Athletics can really add to the high school experience. All kids are free. \$5 for adults. Come early since the parking lot fills up and so do the seats. Trader Joe's has donated snacks.

Round Table- Download form from website when depositing money, Kate needs it for her records. Audobon Society received a grant for the ReWild committee in Crown Point. There will be a dance at MBHS on 2/27.

Adjourned 7:28pm.