

FOPBSS Meeting

MBHS Library, March 22, 2017

In Attendance- Sandy Watts, Mary Savoia, Marie Kracha, Kris Stone, Amy McCarty, Erin Fitzpatrick, Inken Mello, Ernest Remillard, Dawna Deatrick, Nina Ronstadt, Lorrie Blackard, Carol Forsyth, Andee Hales, Kimberly Meng, Elkie Wills, Faydra Pelot, Lily Higman, Jeanine Witkowski, Michelle Kane, Don Wood, Jennifer Tandy, Neal Muckler, Mel Sandler, Bonnie Franklin, Eliza Tolley, Carolyn Willis

Call to Order- 6:07 Introductions

Approval of Minutes- M/S/A

Co-Presidents Report- Faydra Pelot – Reported that the Taste of North PB was great! Thanked Marie and Mary, and stated that it makes sense to schedule it after the daylight savings change. Announced that we need someone to help out with PBMS teacher appreciation. Reminded everyone to please buy your tickets to the auction and that spring break is next week.

Treasurer Report- Lily Higman – Reported that the 5K made \$18,188.00! Also auction sponsorships are already at \$5,292.

Grants- MBHS: Math Dept: whiteboard graphing board, up to \$350, **M/S/A**; Mr. Moura, Math- more rechargeable batteries for new calculators, 120+ students, **M/S/A**; Ms. Littlefield, ASB: two films, *Miss Representation* & *The Mask You Live In*, plus curriculum, will benefit all students, \$232.20+tax/shipping, **M/S/A**. [Ms.Henkes/Parrish, Art Dept: replenish art supplies, \$678; taken out of the art line item]. **PBMS:** Ms. Novak, English: historical fiction novels will serve 170 – 7th graders, \$250, **M/S/A**. Mr. PH, Science, snacks for after school tutoring program, up to \$300, **M/S/A**. Mr. PH, Science, classroom set of headphones (36) \$12 each=\$460, **M/S/A**. Mr. Stark, English: \$250 to add to his classroom library, **M/S/A**. Mr. Wood, Science: subscription to Scholastic News Magazine 2017-18, will benefit all classes: \$379.60. Kris Stone, Science: frogs and sharks to dissect, **M/S/A**. Lily confirmed all requests will be able to be budgeted.

PBMS Principal Report- Kimberly Meng- Reported that College Week was the previous week, and that twenty students from Yokohama are coming to visit. Announced there will be a Chinese Immersion Meeting on 4/12, and the Principal Coffee on 4/14, and spring dance on 4/28. New parking lot looks amazing!

MBHS Principal Report- Ernest Remillard- Announced that an English teacher from Japan came to observe our teaching philosophies (ASB gave a tour of MBHS), and the Pops Concert and Spring Dance with food trucks was great. The Talent Show will be 4/6, and Open House on 4/20 on the Weedpatch. The budget has created layoff notices.

PBMS- Michelle Kane- Reminded everyone about the Principal Coffee discussing 8th Grade life skills, as well as the Pops Concert at PBMS.

MBHS- Elkie Wills- Stated that the Principal Coffee is this Friday, with SSC tomorrow at 2:30pm.

Auction- Andee Hales for Cori Meara- Reported that Cori and her team have been working hard to organize and procure donations for the Board and Brew Auction on 4/14; encouraged everyone to please buy tickets in advance.

Grants/Bylaws- Neal Muckler for Dianne Wells- Updated regarding grant possibilities: the Jimmie Johnson Foundation Grant only has two other applicants; we will be submitting grants for each school.

Family Dine Outs- Mary Kracha/Mary Savoia- Announced that the Taste of North PB made \$7,000 for FOPBSS, with maybe more coming in! Over 400 tickets were sold. Family Nights for April, May and June will be held at Society Pool and Hammonds Ice Cream.

Contributions- Mel Sandler/Larissa Slomba- Reviewed year-to-date contributions.

Cluster- Bonnie Franklin- Reported that we need to reach out to Board Members about budget matters; we may be having a call to action. The district is not making decisions that will be benefitting the kids.

Round Table- Kimberly Meng- Mentioned PBMS may organize a Parking Lot Party to initiate the new parking lot and to raise funds with food trucks, a movie, something fun.

Adjourn- 7:18pm