Minutes 6-12 PAC Meeting MSSD 14 3/3/2021

#### In attendance:

Officers: Coralyn Gauvin, Gisela Spencer, Susan Taylor

PAC: Stephanie Courson-Olenick Principals: Dustin Cady & Jesse Hull

Guest Speaker: Jane Squires PHC (Partners for Healthy Choices)

Minutes from 2/3/2021 meeting - Reviewed & Approved

## **Dustin Cady**

# Middle School Principal

Keurig is the gift that keeps on giving. However, starting to run low on K-Cups Good to have kids back on campus

Teacher Appreciation week coming up- May 3 - Can we come up with something for that - Coralyn "We'll do something for Teacher Appreciation"

#### Jesse Hull

## **High School Pricipal**

I'll second that with the Keurig. With the Keurig it has sparked interest in a room off the library where we keep it. We have K-cups and snacks and people hanging out there now

Teachers are super appreciative of that

It's really nice to have students on site

We're on the downhill slide of the Covid Marathon. Starting to see good instruction with the kids in front of the teachers. I feel a positive vibe in the high school

Teacher Appreciation - Miss Wendy has creative ideas. I'll let her know that PAC wants to be involved

## Treasurer Report

Current Balance \$5788.46 \*
Feb 2021 Income \$ 498.00
Began with: \$5290.46

There is a pending question regarding Taxes on Fundraising Donations. We expect donations not to be taxed. Taxes were taken out of our Spirit Wear donations. Taxes have not yet been taken out of our Cards Fundraiser. The auditors have gotten stricter with what they will accept as documentation. Lynda is working with the vendors to get documentation that will satisfy the auditors and make the donations non-taxable.

All future fundraisers should be cleared in advance with Suzi Thomposon (District Finance).

## **PAC Election April 2021**

We need Candidates to run for Treasurer in April. The other positions are 2 year terms

<sup>\*</sup> Expenses not showing - Keurigs for Teachers Holiday. Smoothie Party for Students

## **Partners for Healthy Choices**

Jane Squires spoke from *Partners for Healthy Choices* 

Dustin came to PHC assistance for Smoothies Party

PHC not only does Student wellness but also community wellness. About 3 years ago PHC began Parent Connection. We've been doing this for 3 years every other month. PHC did the program Screen-Agers

#### **PHC Presents**

## **Bullying Bystanders and Upstanders**

March 16 5:30-7

How to work with and be with their Peers (again after Covid)

Free and Virtual

#### **PHC Presents**

#### QPR

**April 21** 5:30-7

Question Persuade and Respond

Gatekeeper how to recognize signs your child is having emotional distress

Training and Questions to ask refer to a professional

Free and Virtual

Register thru Connect 14

#### Mini Grants

Next time frame in April. Sela said she can make the link more Human instead of long string of odd characters Susan will add mini grant link to next newsletter

## **Parent Liaisons**

A station at Back to School Registrations

### **Mission Statement**

We left the Mission statement blank on our bylaws- we should write it up Sela, Coralyn and Susan can write it up

## Cards for a Cause

Raised \$338

Sela's delivery got affected by snow days 2X

Sela has 5 more parents to deliver to

She going to drop the 5 sets to the schools and send them home with the students

# **Spirit Store**

Should we it again - should we talk to Suzi

We can talk to Elementary School as well

Jesse - you know what would be a big seller - a Manitou Mask

If there is something Suzi needs from a vendor then they can provide it

### **Color Run**

Coralyn I would love to a color run

Jane Squires - PHC

Would work with the wellness team at MSHS and MSMS

PHC might be able to do that as a partnership

Sela and Coralyn started researching that 2-3 years ago - Using an outside company or doing it ourselves Had enthusiasm from Ron Hamilton (former Middle School Principal)

I am hopeful next year we can do a color run

PHC - Don't hesitate to reach out to us on anything healthy

Elementary did their Fun Run on a Saturday 9 to noon

Moved it to a weekday and it got more student participation but less family participation

There have been 3 direct donations

# Post Spring Break - Student Party

Some kind of Party after Spring Break. Does the MSMS still have the popcorn machine The machine is at the Football Field. PHC offered to split the cost of the Popcorn Party with 6-12PAC Week of March 29 or week of April 5

## **Event During Finals**

Should we do something around Finals - Anything Special Any suggestions for then? Dustin - BBQ? We'd have to look into costs

### **Teacher Appreciation**

First Week of May - What can we do for the Teachers

Catered would be very expensive
Total teachers - 50+ Including Staff 80+

What do you think the teachers would like
Dustin Cady - Food
Jesse Hull - One year we gave every teachers a pencil sharpener
One year we did a food truck

Could we do a table with cards for kids to send to teachers to appreciate Can we do that during Covid - Dustin says Yes
Table 4/23-27 Distrubute 5/3
Is the lunch at the same time in both schools?

#### Middle School Lunch Times

6th 10:30-11 7th 11-11:30 8th 11:40-12:10

Elections - need a treasurer

Meeting Ended 7:05pm