

**Friends of MRMS/HWRHS**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**March 7, 2016**

**Attendees:** Jen Caufield, Tina Mastrocola, Dorothy Goudie, Lori Johnson, Kelly Heney, Amy Dolan, Craig Hovey, Jackie Belezos

**March 2016 Meeting Minutes:** Presented by Jen Caufield and unanimously approved

**Treasurer's Report:** Presented by Dorothy Goudie.

- Paid the Natl Spanish Exam invoice for HS
- Received Additional \$ from Innisbrook – total \$ raised now \$5,710.55
- Dorothy looking for a replacement for next year.

**Principal's Report – Craig Hovey**

- Olweus Program - Meeting with students regarding “Growth” and “Fixed Mind Set”. “I can’t do it” vs. “I can’t do it yet. Program/theory emphasizes growth and teaches that everyone is different learning at different speeds and times.
- GROW WALL – Environmental Committee led by Danielle Petrucci. The wall is almost done. Also working on recycling and composting at the MRMS. Trying to get student involved as program leaders.
- MRMS working on Curriculum Revitalization – District Initiative.
- Staff Development Day with HS Teachers last week was very successful. “Poster Day” Teachers teaching teachers and sharing practices, Programs, resources. Collaborative teaching.
- Mar 18<sup>th</sup> – 20, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students will attend the Anti-Defamation League “Voices of Leadership” conference in Boston
- Washington D.C. Trip – still approx. 100 Registrations, We have awarded \$2200 in scholarships. The Friends have raised \$3,500 to date.
  - Questions: How are roommates determined? How many kids to a room? Electronics regulation?
  - Craig hopes to host a parent meeting at the end of the month for students and parents to discuss questions and details.
- MRMS Maintenance Work
  - Front Door Entrance – Concrete issues with cracks and drainage
  - Lib/Comp Lab – Looking how to better utilize space. Collaborative, Maker Space/ Included in the District Master Plan in School Budget
- Schedule for 2016/17 – no major changes but looking for feedback from staff, students and parents through a survey
- Civics Bee – Thursday. MS Students will participate in a few teams
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Peabody Essex Museum next week
- April – Field Trip to NSMT to see Lightning Thief
- April 13<sup>th</sup> – Arts Night at MRMS
- May 18<sup>th</sup> – Spring Concert
- PARCC Dates posted on website – 8 Days
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance – June 18<sup>th</sup> (date change). Amy wants to send survey to students to determine the theme. Parent Meeting soon – Communicate through Craig emails. Need to address the dress code NOW with letter/email to families.

**Fundraising Ideas:** Raffle Gift Baskets , maybe add these to the “Night at the Races” event in May 2017.

**Staff Luncheon** – Date? Jen Sanford to cater.

**Next Meeting: April 4<sup>th</sup>**