

Friends of MRMS/HWRHS
Meeting Minutes
May 2, 2016

Attendees: Tess Leary, Dorothy Goudie, Kelly Heney, Jackie Belezos, Cori Shea

Review and Approval of April Minutes – delayed for Approval at June Meeting

Treasurer's Report – Delayed for approval at June Meeting

MRMS Principal Report – Craig Hovey

- PARCC starts this week continues for the next 2 weeks (T W TH Eng & Math) – a lot of testing for one month
- MCAS May 17/18 Science 8th Grade Only
- Opting Out – Some have opted out of testing - school held harmless for scores BUT MA Commissioner says 95% must participate to be a level 1 school. 90% Level III Regardless of score. MRMS is honoring opt outs .
- Everything is changing next year – This year a Significant period of transition
- ONE ACTS “Fighting Giants” won GOLD Medal. Student written Play about divorce. “Impressive and Real” 30-40 min
- Speaker – Ed Davis Sponsored by League of Women Voters – Civics Engagement Series , for HS and 8th Grade, 4/28
- Anti-Defamation League Workshops for both Staff and 7th & 8th Grade Students.
- Hired Marybeth Ting as new MRMS School Nurse
- Interviewing for 2nd Mandarin teachers. Need to develop 8th and 9th Grade Curriculum - Have to be careful about growing the program too fast; will have 2 Spanish/2 mandarin FT Teacher and 1 PT Spanish Teacher
- Language Mtg for Parents May 10 @ 7 pm in the MPR – Craig, Kevan Sano, MRMS Spanish Teacher
- Washington DC Parent Meeting: May 4
- Spring Concert May 18
- 5th Grade Move Up Meeting May 31
- Dance for 6/7 grade – June 3 - Advance Tickets only
- June 9 – Science Fair
- June 15-17 – Wash DC Trip
- June 23 Challenge Day
- June 24 Filing Out @ 10 am – will coord with Elementary Schools for schedules
- New Hot Water heater for MS/HS
- Grow Wall in Café – Danielle Petrucci - plants will come from Company

HS Scholarship – Donations Email - Tess to send

Fundraising Ideas –

- Need Chair for next year
- Free Trade Coffee

Teacher Appreciation – THIS WEEK!

Teacher Luncheon – Wed may 25th

- \$\$ Donations for Lunch

8th Grade Dance – June 18

- Can they use the Friends PayPal Acct for dance donations? Tess to find out

Next Meeting – June 13th – DATE change