

Friends of MRMS/HWRHS

November 5th 2018

Minutes

Attendees: Victoria Appel, Lori Bouchard, Jen Caufield, Tricia Cooke, Craig Hovey, Lori Johnson, Melissa Keys, Nancy Littlehale, Liz Lovell, Julian Myers, Jill Romano, Denise Sargent, Betsy Segal

Minutes: Tricia Cooke, Corrections: Class of 2022 not 9th grade, NAVIANCE corrected spelling minutes approved

Budget: Jill Romano,

- Bertucci's fundraiser raised over \$100
- Genevieve's was successful, on budget
- Patton estate deal with town allowed for funding for school safety officer. The chief of police will visit Friends and explain
- Biannual fundraiser possibly a raffle this year still reviewing options

Principals Report: Craig Hovey

- School improvement plan has been approved and sent to school committee
- New math curriculum for 6^h and 8th grade
- MCAS will be online for 6-8th grades this year
- Continuing STEM Scopes science curriculum as it aligns better to state standards
- ALICE training for whole district which gives teacher permission to evaluate threatening situations and take action.
- DC trip meeting had over 50 parents attended the successful meeting. Deposit due November 6th. Fund raising goal is \$1200 for scholarships
- Halloween party for 6th grade over 60 student's trick or treated through the school to teacher classrooms
- Upcoming field trips: 8th grade freedom trail, 6th grade MOS, 8th grade MOS before winter vacation
- Friends Field Trip budget: going forward Friends would like to allocate equal funding for field trips per grade level. All requests would then be submitted through Principal and Assistant Principal rather than directly to Friends. We strongly encourage early planning for next year so we can budget accordingly

- Budget for planners Friends would like to reallocate the \$2000 spent on planners to class field trips etc.
- Rehearsal has started for Peter Pan the MRMS musical for January performances
- Food Drive: 8th grade stuffing, 7th grade gravy (no glass bottles) 6th grade cranberry sauce High school students asked to donate \$5
- Q2 starts today
- 29 students art work displayed at Cape Ann Museum
- STEM discovery night a huge success
- Health and wellness fair to be planned to alternate non-STEM years
- MCAS dates to be finalized for March April May
- Dongul Students to be here week of January 19th. Mostly 6th grade students this year
- Lost and Found clean out -all items to be donated to Beverly Bootstraps
- Discussion on Ruberic language on class room participation and how often out of room Goal to keep kids focused and in class. The highest absences are in the first and last 5 minutes of class
- Discussion on WIN block and guidelines working on consistency to extend learning during this time

Next Meeting December 3rd 8:30 am at the MRMS