Methacton Coordinating Council Meeting
September 9, 2019

I. Attendance: Katie Shireman, Michelle Petko, Courtney Kusy, Nikki Krelovich, Amy Vassalluzzo, Nikki Gerraro, Shane Bone, Michelle Price, Gabby Winters, Amanda Kelly, Jess Fields, Sandy Katz, Amy Smith

II. Meeting Minutes from June: tabled, as not available for review0

III. MEF Update--Nikki Krelovich

A. Parent campaign currently underway

B. Staff campaign will happen again this year

C. APEX awards are 10/10

D. MEF provides funding for music classes (at Skyview and HS), STEM, third grade ozo bots

E. $110,000 spent on the 5 elementary library renovations

1. New furniture, new tools, library-specific chromebooks
2. Bridged to all library curriculum
3. Set amount of money was given to each library so the librarians could determine what their rooms needed specifically

F. Additional training and professional development for staff

G. STEM in every subject: collaboration, critical thinking, creativity and communication

H. First day of school signs

I. Share the love campaign in May for teachers

J. Teachers and admin grants

K. $1500 grant to the school that collects the most MEF donations (the amount of money doesn't matter, it's the participation numbers)

I. Presidents' Report

. 9/18 volunteer social

1. Find out what volunteers do
2. Guide them through the sign up process, simplify it
3. Sent a rep from each school to speak to specific needs
4. Bring a list of committees
5. Get the word out on social media
6. Ask Kinder and first grade teachers to email out the flyer for new parents
7. If you need the Konstella update, let MCC know

A. VP Report--none

B. Treasurer's Report

1. Next report from Treasurer's due 10/15

C. Corresponding Sec Report-none

D. Recording Sec report--none

II. Committee Reports

. SEA--Sandy Katz

1. Preparing the messages for consistency in what is distributed at each school
2. Trying to build awareness of the group
3. Picnic with Best Buddies was a huge success
4. Fall Festival at Varner Farms with free cider donuts
5. Will be at all back to school nights
6. Nov speaker on ADHD/Executive Function
7. Need help with representation in the elementary schools
8. Need to push lower grade parents to participate

III. Old Business

IV. New Business

. By law discussion: changing when the recording secretary needs to submit the meeting minutes to 10 days post meeting. Reps to go back to boards to discuss

A. Daily Bread: all schools collecting for them now

B. Directory as feature on Konstella: schools do not want to pay for any service on Konstella at this time.

C. Planetarium Shows/Fundraising Effort

1. Percentage of ticket sales will go to each school
2. When people sign up for the H&S's night and mention the school, will give a portion of proceeds to that H&S
3. Can do snack sales those nights.
4. Dates will be 10/22-11/2

V. Adjournment: next meeting in November