

## Friends of MRMS/HWRHS

April 9, 2018

### Minutes

**Review and Approve Minutes:** Tricia Cooke minutes approved

**Treasurers Report:** Jill Romano

- Currently underfunded for scholarship account shortfall of \$ 1,300 which could be made up by Raffle for red sox tickets

**Principals Report:** Craig Hovey

- 8th grader Luke McMahon place 1<sup>st</sup> in documentary for History Fair. He will be heading Nationals in June in Washington DC
- Final Math team meet has occurred Special recognition for Alfie Chen and Adam Green
- Track cancelled for Spring due to less than the 50 participants needed to fund the program Exploring offering golf, street hockey and indoor soccer instead
- Grant received from Mass Cultural Council to fund Lyric Opera program
- Arts night April 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00 art featured around the building Chorus and Chorale and Jazz Combo featured
- School Choice MRMS participating for the 1<sup>st</sup> time there are 5 slots open for 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 7 for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and 7 for 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Budget passed in Hamilton and Wenham but Wenham has to be finalized in town election Thursday April 12<sup>th</sup>
- Bond for Winthrop sprinkler passed in both towns (again subject to Wenham election). School Safety plan did not pass
- MCAS finished ELA for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade (online this year) and 6<sup>th</sup> grade. All went smoothly. Online testing took longer than paper test (allotted time 110 minutes but took 3-4 hours for some students) next year all testing will be online
- Math MCAS May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> for 6 and 7<sup>th</sup> grades May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> for 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Science MCAS 8<sup>th</sup> grade May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>
- Challenge Day Monday June 25<sup>th</sup>
- ALICE training moving forward 50 staff trained as trainers. All staff to be trained before start of school next year
- DC parent information meeting May 9<sup>th</sup> 7 PM
- SBIRT screening today 5 question survey for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and 10<sup>th</sup> grade

- Visioning working with staff on a clear vision for school and a mission statement

### **Events**

- April 23 8<sup>th</sup> grade to MOS IMAX
- April 28<sup>th</sup> One Act competition
- May 15<sup>th</sup> Spring Concert
- May 17<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> grade Parent night 6:45- 8PM
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science Fair
- May 24<sup>th</sup> move up day for 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- June 9<sup>th</sup> 8 grade dance

**Night at the races:** Sarah Locke looking into other options due to low turn out

**Next Meeting Monday April 7<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am at the MRMS**