

Friends of MRMS/HWRHS

September 10th 2018

Minutes

Attendees: Victoria Appel, Tricia Cooke, Lori Bouchard, Christina Comparato, Kerry Conway, Amy De Simone, Amy Dolan, Ann Kent Gasiowski, Missy Goodwin, Kelly Heney, Craig Hovey, Tracy Hutchinson, Evelyn Jimenez, Lori Johnson, Melissa Keys, Nancy Littlehale, Liz Lovell, Lorraine Miller, Becky Mulry, Julian Myers, Karen Nevins, Jana Plessums, Betsy Siegal

Review and Approve Minutes: Tricia Cooke, minutes approved

Principals Report: Craig Hovey

- Good start to the year met with each grade 6, 7 and 8th to go over theme for the year Good Citizenship
- 21 Choice Students this year in MRMS
- Met with students new to district for pizza lunch
- Excellent turn out for ice cream social
- Open House scheduled for September 25th
- STEM night October 3
- New Staff this year: Sarah DeCruz - Special Education English, Shannon Fisichella – Reading, Caylan Kenney-Nolan - Health and Wellness, Eric Sweitzer – Math, Hazel Tripp – Spanish, Cassandra Wilfert - Humanities (English and Civics)
- Mrs. Petrucci no heading up health and wellness curriculum for district
- New Math Curriculum OPEN UP which is student driven
- Science Curriculum is STEM SCOPES
- Social Studies new standards to be adopted by state for 2019- 2020
- New fitness room funded by Ed Fund donations
- Fall Intramurals are starting: Golf has a wait list and Cross Country ready to begin
- Winter Intramurals sign up soon
- Extra Curriculum activities will be posted on website check for meeting days
- High School activities posted on HWRHS website
- MRMS Musical will be Peter Pan
- HWRHS musical will be Into the Woods
- Currently hosting 19 Spanish Students for MRMS exchange program. MRMS students go to Spain during February vacation
- May 21-24th tentative dates for 8th grade DC trip Parents informational meeting to be held in October Approximately \$900 per student
- 8th grade field scheduled for Fall to Freedom Trail
- Heat and phone lines were an issue at beginning of school. IMPORTANT to note: school still has connection to emergency services even when phones are down,

Funding Request: Liz Lovell asking for funding to fill flower pots in front of school

Slate for Officers for Friends of MRMS/HWRHS presented: still need people for next year for Secretary and Treasurer as well as Genevieve's fundraiser

Major Fundraiser Event: Looking at dates in possibly March for Rock N Roll Bingo

Project Adventure: not being actively pursued

STEM night: need approximately 30 parent volunteers and 50 student volunteers

Link to Facebook sight: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/HWSTEMDISCOVERYNIGHT/>

Next Friends Meeting: November 5th 8:30 am at MRMS