

Friends of MRMS/HWRHS
February 3, 2020
Minutes

Attendees: Lori Bouchard, Lorraine Miller, Julian Myers, Craig Hovey, Leslie Jorgensen, Maribeth Ting, Pamela Milman-Stein, Kevan Sano, Chrysa Bliati, Erica Mitchell, Amy Starr, Melissa Keys, Billy Nash (Custom Fundraising Solutions)

Minutes: Lorraine Miller and Julian Myers - January minutes - approved

Thank you to Kevan Sano, Spanish teacher and 6-12 World Language Curriculum Coordinator, for presenting on proficiency-based language learning and the Seal of Biliteracy. You can find out more on the [MRMS website here](#) and the [HWRHS website here](#).

Principal's Update: Craig Hovey - MRMS

"Matilda" was a great success.

ALICE Training for MRMS students: Craig and School Resource Officer Kent Richards met with each grade level.

The 2021 Budget

A Budget tab is on the district website

Initial figures over 13% higher than FY19-20

2/12 - SC Holds FY21 budget public hearing #2 and SC adopts final FY21 budget.

4/4 - Annual Town Meetings in Hamilton and Wenham

District Strategic Plan

The HWRSD Leadership Team will hold a workshop for any HWRSD parent/guardian on Monday, February 10th from 6:30-8pm in the MS/HS Library to explore the question of "What is learning?" and learning as a basis for developing our mission and vision for the future. If you are interested in attending, please click the link below and fill out a brief form so they can plan accordingly.

February Break is Feb. 17th - 21st.

Upcoming Events at MRMS

2/6 - Auditions for One Act Playwriting Workshop - Sign up outside rm 220

2/24 8th grade parent information night about HS placement (Miles River multipurpose room)

Upcoming Events at HWRHS

2/5- 2/6 High School MCAS Biology Test 8-10am

2/13 Hearts & Flowers Cabaret - Danversport Yacht Club, 6:30 pm

Join the HWRHS choirs and a cappella groups at this evening of food and entertainment. All proceeds go toward the choral program at HWRHS. Reservations due by Tuesday, Feb.

11th. \$35 per adult, \$20 per child under 12. Contact: k.simko@hwschools.net

2/14 - Portsmouth Naval Shipyard course for 10th graders

Fundraising Option

Billy Nash from Custom Fundraising Solutions presented on the possibility of raising money by combining mattress sales and fundraising. For more information, visit:<https://www.cfsbeds.com/about-cfs/>

Next Friends' Meeting: Monday, March 2nd, 2020 at 8:30 am MRMS