

## **MMS SSC Minutes**

**November 17, 2022**

**3:45 pm, via Zoom**

### **Attendees:**

JuliaCheri Hoos (chair)

Lorene Whitehouse (in absence of principal)

Tania Jolly

Maureen Rosen

Mabel Shapiro

Lise Sloan-Veenstra

Victoria O'Toole

Zoe Shapiro

Apologies: Alexis Wilson

### **Welcome & Introductions (JCH)**

New & of note: Zoe Shapiro will present PTSA update and report to PTSA

### **PTSA Update (Zoe Shapiro)**

Red Ribbon Week –

PTSA in partnership with counseling staff, ASB, BGC

Successful week; lots of positive feedback; plans to continue next year

Teacher Lounge Improvements –

Parent donations of new furniture, décor, small electrics

Much appreciated by staff!

Cafeteria microwaves –

Three new microwaves donated to cafeteria for student use

Friendly Faces –

new program has launched

volunteering has been slow, but hoping to grow into the new semester

Athletics Committee –

Goal of better communications/coordination with ABC, Malibu City, Sea Waves, etc.

Hoping to create a better pathway for athletics participation

Candidates Forum –

Successful event

Student moderated and with student-generated questions

Question: Who is the new VP of Health & Safety committee?

Z. Shapiro will report back with answer.

(Answer: Darlene Loquet)

Holiday Boutique –

With Rotary Club as well

Lesson learned: hold on a weekday vs. weekend so more students and staff can participate

### **Principal's Update (Lorene Whitehouse)**

CJSF –

90%+ participation among eligible students

Kick-off lunch was hosted

Current activities:

Essay Contest – “All Aboard” – due Jan. 13 - \$100 prize

Toiletries drive to support the unhoused – drop off in main office

MMS Musical –

In rehearsal for “Newsies”; performances in February

Spirit Week/Halloween Dance

A successful week of activities (given need for coordination with RRW)

Dance was a lot of fun and relatively well attended

Positive reports from students; well done ASB!

Red Ribbon Week

Echo of report from PTSA

Thanks to ASB for help and coordination of activities

Restorative Justice

District in process of training teachers & staff

Initial focus: community building

Next levels: conflict resolution and response to harm

RJ director Rob Howard to work with each MMS grade level

Already visited with 8<sup>th</sup> grade during History

Scheduled to visit 7<sup>th</sup> grade during Science

Scheduled to visit 6<sup>th</sup> grade during Humanities

Academic Interventions –

Teachers & SLT have been meeting to identify students in need of intervention

SLT looking for how best to provide intervention so students in need in ELA/math

Currently identifying lists of students to invite & strongly encourage to participate

Should be in place for the new semester

GLOW DAY! –

Amy Galipeau, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Science, planned a glow day for their unit on ecology

SO MUCH FUN!

Congratulations to Ms. Galipeau!

Finals upcoming –

End of GP3 is 12/16

December 14 – periods 1 & 4

December 15 – periods 2 & 5

December 16 – periods 3 & 6

Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade parent meetings –

12/2 & 12/7 at MES & Webster;

Principal Wax and Mrs. Whitehouse to present

**Adoption of Minutes (agenda item taken out of order by agreement)**

Motion to Adopt: V. O'Toole

2<sup>nd</sup>: L. Sloan-Veenstra

Discussion: None raised

In favor: all

Opposed: none

Motion carries

**Membership (JCH)**

Welcome again: Mabel Shapiro, new student member, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Need to fill vacant student seat by appointment

Motion to name Anabel O'Toole to vacant student seat: T. Jolly

2<sup>nd</sup>: L. Sloan-Veenstra

Discussion: None raised

In favor: all

Opposed: none

Motion carries

Need to fill vacant parent seat by appointment

Question raised: Can Z. Shapiro be named a member if already attending as PTSA rep.?

Review of bylaws shows no barrier.

Nomination: Zoe Shapiro by M. Shapiro

Motion to name Zoe Shapiro to vacant parent seat: V. O'Toole

2<sup>nd</sup>: L. Sloan-Veenstra

Discussion: None raised)

In favor: all

Opposed: none

Motion carries

Need to elect officers

Explanation of officers and roles

Nomination for JuliaCheri Hoos as chair: T. Jolly

Motion to elect JuliaCheri Hoos as chair: T. Jolly

2<sup>nd</sup>: V. O'Toole

Discussion: none raised

In favor: all

Opposed: none

Motion carries

Nomination for Victoria O'Toole as Vice Chair: self

Motion to elect Victoria O'Toole Vice-Chair: Z. Shapiro

2<sup>nd</sup>: T. Jolly

Discussion: none raised

In favor: all

Opposed: none

Motion carries

Nomination of Lise Sloan-Veenstra as Secretary: self

Motion to elect Lise Sloan-Veenstra as Secretary: V. O'Toole

2<sup>nd</sup>: Z. Shapiro

Discussion: none raised

In favor: all

Opposed: none

Motion carries

Facilities: Lockers, shade structures, etc.

New update for lockers: Lockers should be installed in about 16 weeks

(This may be slightly optimistic, but hopefully completed by Spring Break)

Re: shade structures:

Per Masetti (construction)

they can help us implement it, but cannot fund;

council will need to identify or obtain funding;

no current school/district funds available

will need donations, grants, etc.

Council will need to do a needs assessment and consider options

Question: How can we get a copy of the plans proposed for the new HS?

report back  
J. Hoos to communicate with relevant people regarding what is possible &

option?  
Question from Z. Shapiro – Have we considered plants as a shade

Discussion re: time, district water rules, current layout of planting beds

(Jan.)  
M. Shapiro will email ideas for play areas to J. Hoos before next meeting

Meeting Adjourned, 4:58 pm

Items for next meeting:

Clarify terms for current membership

Report/next steps: shade structures, 'play' equipment? (pending receipt of necessary info.)

Review test data/ monitor goals for SPSA

Others as needed – please email to chair by January 6