

Friends of MRMS/HWRHS

March 7 2017

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Allison Odoardi, Amy DeSimone, Kelly Heney, Jill Romano, Craig Hovey, Tricia Cooke

Review and Approve Minutes Tricia Cooke: Minutes Approved

Treasurer's Report Jill Romano:

- Still collecting money for 8th grade Washington DC trip -Calendar Raffle raised \$1005
- Check cleared for Bell Phillips substance abuse talk (high school)
- 6th grade field trip check for \$500

Principal's Report:

- 8th Grade course selections for high school underway
- Starting prep for 5th graders coming up to MRMS
- Staffing- Mandarin teacher, Dai Shi has resigned, Jasmine Carbone replaced her temporarily. Lynette Chen has replaced Sue Chen who is on maternity leave.
- MCAS – ELA April 3,4 Math May 9,10 STEM for 8th grade May 22,23 There will no longer be a long composition component this will be phasing into an online testing on Chromebooks. Timing is approximately 2 hours but students can take as much time as needed This year is considered a "hold/harmless" year- Scores will not count toward the accountability plan from the state. With a 90% or greater participation the school will have no leveling this year. If there is less than 90% participation school is assigned a level and automatic 3
- Civics Bee Sponsored by the league of women voters March 15th 8th grade will be offering refreshments as a fundraiser.
- Dance March 24th run by student council
- Arts night April 4th
- 2 students move onto states final for the Documentary on Galilee
- IREADY Math diagnostic tool taken by all students except 8th grade algebra students

Fundraising:

- Sweatshirts and PJ pants available to all 6th and 7th grade students and incoming 5th graders

Schedule of Events:

- Staff appreciation lunch May 3rd
- Night at the Races May 13th - next meeting March 10th 9am

Friends Meetings :

- May 1st Principal Hovey
- June 5th both Principals