

## **Friends of MRMS/HWRHS**

**January 7<sup>th</sup>**

### **Minutes**

**Attendees:** Lori Bouchard, Lori Johnson, Jill Romano, Denise Sargent, Melissa Keys, Julian Myers, Evelyn Jimenez, Tracey Hutchinson, Craig Hovey, MaryBeth Ting and Catherine Donovan

**Minutes:** Lori Johnson Corrections: The chief of police will join the February Meeting and Craig Hovey not Eric Hovey will join the January meeting. Minutes Approved

**Budget:** Jill Romano Approved

- Discussion about another Bertucci's fundraiser, Jill will contact to see if we can arrange for the date of the MS Musical.

#### **Principal's Report:**

- Staff Breakfast was a success, thank you
- Field trip 8th grade to MOS in December also a success
- First Day of pilot breakfast program today, Catherine Donovan joined us to discuss.
- Washington DC Trip 109 out of 136 students enrolled, Lori B working with C. Hovey on scholarships, we need \$2,200
- District will seek Level Service Budget for next year
- ALICE training underway, scenario practice will be held without students later this month. It was suggested that they notify the community so as not to worry people if they see a police presence at the school during the drill.
- 2 New Clubs a Coding Club and a Games Club have started for MS. They are hoping to get the Lego club restarted with the help of Mr. Shippen at the HS.
- Winter Concert in December was standing room only
- Math Meet scheduled for January
- Peter Pan Jan 17, 18, 19 (80 students involved) Tickets on Sale now.
- Donglu Students Arrive the week of Jan 21-27, need host families for 4 more students
- 18 - 8th graders going to Bargos Spain with Mrs. Sano
- Ski Bradford message about ski drop off was faulty, parents may drop skis during the day as long as they avoid busy times like bus pick ups and drop offs and lunch. Skis to be left near nurses office, do not block doors.
- Discussion about CNN shown during WIN Block, Mr. Hovey to investigate
- Lori Bouchard will look into who is running the 8th grade dance, we may need to identify someone.

**Fundraiser Raffle:**

- Lori reported that Sarah Locke will draft a proposal memo and send it to the board for approval prior to moving forward. Jill mentioned that the State will take approx \$1000 of a \$15000 fundraiser in tax. Also that we cannot state that tickets are tax deductible.

**Other Business:**

- Friends of the Arts Meeting Jan 9th at 7PM in HS Library, all are welcome

Next meeting February 4<sup>th</sup> at the MRMS multipurpose room Principal Tracy is featured principal