

# MEETING MINUTES

March 18, 2014

In attendance: Karen Bonnell, Lindsay Fast, Daniel Bollman, Cathy Foster, Erica Loomis, Sonya Craig, Lynne Clyma, Dori Leyko, Becky Roberts, Jeanine Cull, Jay Todd, Sherry Martin, Diane Donham, Seth Martin, Elizabeth Danowski, Sarah Preisser, Amy Refior

## WELCOME, INTRODUCTION

Sarah Preisser calls the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Sarah Preisser

## REVIEW/APPROVE TONIGHT'S AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda by Sonya Craig, second by Lindsay Fast. Minutes approved.

## REVIEW/APPROVE MINUTES FROM February 11, 2014

Motion to approve by Lindsay Fast, second by Rebecca Roberts. Minutes approved.

Thank you note from People's Church for the donation made on behalf of Charlie Waller. Thank you from Lynne Clyma on behalf of the teachers for offering the Supplemental Funding, whatever the outcome. The teachers appreciate the thoughtfulness!

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Kindergarten registration is ongoing. Please spread the word.

Dori Leyko

Update on Buddy Bench:

The bracelet sale was a success, raising over \$1250 to go toward the Buddy Bench.

Libby Keenan has met with Wallers and David Medei. Wallers are working to design it.

Just received parent MEAP reports, will be distributed after this week's principal's meeting.

New start date for Smart Balance testing is next Tuesday for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. 4<sup>th</sup> grade after Spring Break but before April 25.

Student placement letters have gone out to families. Concerns will constantly be reviewed. Teacher placement will occur after April 15. Waiting for April 15 deadline for teachers on leave to notify district of next year's decision.

Smoothie testing Wednesday, March 26 during lunch, sponsored by Wellness Committee.

Each building has an instructional coach assigned. Ours is Lisa Armstrong. These coaches will be working with teachers on instruction, technology, classroom management, etc. Coaches are receiving training currently.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT

29 to 6 candidates for Supt. position narrowed down at meeting March 17, 2014. One has rescinded application. Public interviews will be March 31 at 6PM, April 1 at 5:30 PM, will probably run until 10, in the Student Union at the High School. At end of April 1 meeting will narrow down to 2 finalists.

Final interviews April 24, 25.

Jay Todd

Approved funding calendar for next year.

## DISTRICT PARENT COUNCIL REPORT

See minutes online

Rotary also is fundraising for Patriarch Park, buy a brick or help in the Community Build Day.

Sonya Craig  
Erica Loomis

Dean Transportation rates are going up for field trips. \$4.5/mile per bus. New piece is paying for the bus to come to the school from wherever it starts.

ELHS is performing "Grease" in March 21-30

## TRANSITION

All

- Parent committee reports from recent Transition Team Meeting—Cathy Foster—leading the group of families moving away from Marble to Glencairn. Some ideas that came out of the meeting were: cross-district field day; summer play dates; landscaping day for families; inviting Red Cedar parents to get involved.
- Next Transition Team meeting will be Monday, April 14, 7:15 PM at Samara Valla's house: 401 Cowley Avenue, East Lansing.
- Amy Refior—leading the group for students remaining at Marble. Our team discussed: current school community picture; pen pals between schools next year; tshirts (Mindy); Family Picnic at Patriarch Park in Aug; on an away game Saturday having a school tailgate at the school parking lot.
- Info from Ms. Leyko: Anticipated 250 ish student body, will pick up dev K class, drop one class section per grade level.
- Class size cap: Prek/k - 22; 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> - 24; 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> - 28; 5<sup>th</sup> - 30
- From DPC Cliff Seybert said late PBs would be considered as last in, last assigned. Logistics team is in place for the move itself; MMS building completed in early-Mid August.

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE FOR 2014-15 MPC OFFICERS

Sarah Preisser

Becky Roberts heading up Nomination Committee—we need two or three others to join her and propose candidates to be voted on in our May meeting.

## MILEAGE CLUB

Karen Bonnell

266 students are registered. We can still accept registrations until May 4.

April 14- May 30 we will run the program.

1:55-2:15 PM during recess on MWF. We will be signing up volunteers in next two weeks.

## SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING UPDATE

Amy Refior

- Teachers will know placement by April 17 – can/should we do a second round of applications at the end of the year? There is potential for this, but we cannot vote until the first round has been granted.
- We received 12 proposals by the March 17 due date. We will review proposals Wednesday, March 26.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Not much activity this month.

Amy Refior

## QUESTION AND COMMENT PERIOD FOR PARENTS

ALL

The parking lot by the tennis courts is quite jammed, especially in the afternoon. Parents who are waiting in cars to pick up please pull over to allow for others to park in spaces. Suggested that someone standing at the driveway to direct traffic has been helpful in past.

Kindergarten registration is ongoing. Please spread the word.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 PM

**UPCOMING EVENTS: March is BUSY!!! See March Calendar attached.**

**MARBLE  
PARENT  
COUNCIL**

# March 2014

March 12: Transition planning meeting open to all parents—7 pm at Karen Bonnell's house — 905 N. Hagadorn

March is Reading Month!  
Check out the Wacky Wednesday Activities (abbreviated as "WW" on the calendar)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Half Day No School PM WW: Wear your craziest hair	6	7 Teacher Appreciation Lunch hosted by Kindergarten	8
9	10	11 Half Day No School PM Julia Robinson Math Festival	12	13 Book Fair Half Day No School PM	14 No School Full Day Off	15
16	17 Book Fair	18 MPC 7:00 PM	19 Books and Bagels 7:30-8:30 am	20	21	22
23	24	25 Grades K-2 Book Swap	26 WW: Wear crazy socks Grades 3-4 Book Swap	27	28 Principal Leyko Birthday	29
30	31					

March 19—WW: WW: Dress like your favorite book character

March 17 Supplemental Funding Applications Due at 4 pm

March 26: Review Supplemental Funding Proposals—4 pm

March 28: Supplemental Funding Decisions communicated

dated: 3/17/2014