

In attendance: Daniel Bollman, Amy Refior, Emily Lilly-Lacca, Dori Leyko, Babs Krause, Karen Bonnell

CALL TO ORDER

Dan Bollman

REVIEW/APPROVE AGENDA—Amy moves, Emily seconds. Motion passes

REVIEW/APPROVE MINUTES - November 18, 2014—Amy moves, Emily seconds. Motion passes

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Treasurer's Report

Amy Refior

- \$800 remains for science funds, \$3200 for the book room.
- Still haven't received Scholastic Dollars (SD) yet for the Book Fair. We anticipate around \$2600 SD.
- No significant expenses.

District Parent Council Report

Emily Lilly-Lacca

- No December meeting, nothing to report

Principal's Report

Dori Leyko

- Talent Show went well, the kids enjoyed it. It happened the day before Thanksgiving break.
- Ms. Leyko attended the MI Elem Principals Association, in Traverse City. Inspired her to start the Twitter account. Follow her: Dori_Leyko
- Last Monday, PBIS (Behavior Intervention) coordinator at ISD, Matt Phillips, came out to work with our PBIS team: Dori Leyko, Libby Keenan, Chuck Wilkinson, Jolene Roseth, Casey Bain to apply training to Marble, ready to roll out after break. Tier 2 and 3 behavior intervention systems. Also sharing with teachers on a monthly basis ideas for behavior systems in the classrooms. PBIS and Cultural Competency—really analyzing more of our data to break it down
- Last Thursday, Renee VanRemmen led the way in organizing a luncheon from the staff for the lunch monitors, custodian, and Ms Karen, including treat bags with hand warmers for cold recess duty!
- Coin drive raised over \$720. Families Adopting Families. We were able to help support 30 Marble students this holiday season.

Board of Education Report

Babs Krause

- Still in mediation over contracts. Secretarial and Para-pro, custodial and admin. contracts are signed, one year contracts with no step or pay increases.
- Voted to develop Honors Courses for Grades 6-12. Not yet concretely planned, but there will be no prerequisite for the honors courses. These can be sort of a bridge, or an on-ramp, to AP courses.
- Within the next year or so the summative assessments will be common assessments...so finals will be the same across subject area/grade level.
- State law mandates families can ask for online courses for students in grades 6 and up.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

White board Ad Hoc Committee—Amy Refior, Courtney Trunk, Sara Smith

Amy Refior

- Amy brings the committee referral to the MPC. The committee drafted a letter asking the BOE for a return of some funds.
- Amy makes motion to petition BOE that any funds received from the sale of the IWBs that were at Marble Elementary are reverted back to Marble Elementary School. Second by Emily. Discussion includes reworking the letter, touching base with the ELEF, this is a matter of principle. Motion passes.

PREVIOUS BUSINESS

Fundraising opportunities

Dan Bollman

- Pursuing the Lowe's Toolbox for Education grant for grounds/landscaping. Dan Bollman will be point person on it. Ginger Ogilvie is looking it over and making a landscape plan. Dan will bring it back to next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Coat Drive & Coin Drive

Amy Refior

- Coin drive went well
- Coat drive still ongoing through the 17th. Many new items are being turned in.

PARENTS QUESTION & ANSWER --none

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

We are signed up for Mileage Club again this year. It runs from April 13--May 29, 2015.

ADJOURN at 8:20 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hat, Mitten, Boots & Coat Drive

Monday, December 8 thru Wednesday, December 17

4th Grade Brunch

Thursday, December 18 at 9:45 AM

Winter Break

Monday, December 22, 2014 thru Friday, January 2, 2015

Martin Luther King Day

Monday, January 19

MPC January meeting

Tuesday, January 20 at 7:00 PM in Marble Library

Marble Math Extravaganza

Monday, January 26, 6:30 – 8:00 PM