

MARBLE PARENT COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

January 19, 2016
7:00 – 8:30 PM
Marble Library
729 North Hagadorn

In attendance: Sarah Scott, Emily Lilly-Lacca, Courtney Trunk, Amy Refior, Sara Smith, Ginger Ogilvie, Dianna Erickson, Karen Bonnell, Will Paddock

CALL TO ORDER

Emily Lilly-Lacca

REVIEW/APPROVE AGENDA—Courtney moves, Amy seconds, approved

REVIEW/APPROVE MINUTES –December 15, 2015, motion by Karen, second by Amy. Approved.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Treasurer's Report

Amy Refior

- \$39,000 in bank account, not much revenue or expenses this month. Supplemental Funding Program will be disbursing \$10,000 to Marble needs.

District Parent Council Report

Andrea Magyar (absent)

Principal's Report

Sarah Scott

- We have hired one new person for the lunchroom, Mr Jose. Carol Blank is volunteering 2 days a week. Hired one more today. We have 4 new solid lunchroom workers.
- Teachers and Mrs Bain have been teaching the kids how to play safely in the snow
- Students are going through AIMS Web assessments right now. *add "winter data review" to next month's agenda under "Principal's Report."
- Next MPC meeting has been scheduled for Feb 23 at 7 PM.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Teacher Supplemental Funding

Karen Bonnell

- We have 9 applications and will be meeting on Friday, January 29 at 4 PM to review proposals.

PREVIOUS BUSINESS

Book Room

Sarah Scott

- Book room needs organization before any work on the room can be done. Step one is stamping all the books. Step two Ms DeGeer will inventory all the books. Emily will contact Heather Hagan to get volunteers to get started.

Lunch Room monitor update—given in the Principal's Report above.

5th Grade Movie Night

Sara Smith

- E-blast went out today with information

NEW BUSINESS

Eastwood invite

Courtney Trunk

- Menchie's frozen yogurt store has just opened in Eastwood and offered many promotional items to Marble.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- Wellness is working on applying for a SRTS mini-grant. Ginger Ogilvie has been attempting to bring this to the district in order to get their needed approval to submit the grant. She will be meeting with Dr

Thompson in February to discuss SRTS. Ginger has started a YouTube channel to document the needs for Safe Routes to School—ask Ginger.

- Emily will be meeting with Keith Hagen about East Lansing Forward next week.
- Dianna Erickson created a private Facebook page to consolidate questions. Discussion followed. The Facebook page, a place for kind Q & A and PUBLIC comment is named “Marble Parents Voice Their Opinions on Red Cedar.”
- Next week MPC will create a Google doc for the Marble community to compile questions and concerns to forward to the BOE regarding the re-opening of Red Cedar.
- It was recommended that concerned parents send concerns directly to the ELPS Board of Education via email, phone, letter, or in person at one of their meetings: Jan 25, Feb 8, Feb 22. Work sessions Feb 1, Feb 29. See the ELPS website for contact information for each board member.
- MPC and Sarah Scott will compile by Jan 22 a list of Marble-specific needs to forward to the BOE.

PARENTS QUESTION & ANSWER

- Will Paddock notes that human resources are the biggest need, and biggest line item in the schools. Q: is the per-pupil funding different for schools of choice students than for district students? Also, asking Sarah Scott, what do you think of our human resources at Marble? A: Sarah: Not sure about per-pupil funding. She thinks we do a marvelous job at Marble, she thinks class sizes are high, but she does believe that super effective teachers can handle large class sizes. Will, Q: Can we do some creative things with enrichment opportunities, instructional coaching? Sarah: We would desire programming for enrichment and advancement. Both: We need individual support for identified issues for students—teachers can identify those within his or her classroom. Let’s tackle the current needs.

ADJOURN at 8:40

UPCOMING EVENTS

ELPS BOE Meetings and work sessions *check the ELPS website

Martin Luther King Jr Day

MPC meeting

Math Night

Movie Night

President Day

MPC meeting

4th grade Spaghetti dinner

Jan 25, Feb 1, 8, 22, 29

January 18—NO SCHOOL

January 19th 7pm

January 21st 6:30p

February 5th 6:00p

February 15th—NO SCHOOL

February 23th 7pm

February 25th