**MCS Home and School Notes**

Thursday, September 12th, 2019

**Attendees:**

Ellen Whittaker-Brown, Laura Stoddard, Alex Robinson, Christine Thorpe, Sarah McMillian-Davis, Kelly Gamble, Susan Bastarache, Jodi Giberson, Laura Wilson, Sarah Quigley, Amanda Fleming, Jackie Fraser, Kate Johnson, Cynthia Liberty, Sue, Megan Brideau-Wilcox, Ashley O’Leary

**Greetings and President’s message:**

Alex welcomed all, explained what HSSC does and introduced current executive council members

**Proposed Motions and Nominations:**

1. Nominations for Sarah McMillan-Davis to fill Vice President position – Sarah accepted the position
2. Motion proposed by Laura Stoddard to purchase a new portable FM for her classroom at $1500– Motion approved. (Will provide after the Halloween extravaganza to ensure we keep money available in the HSSC account)
3. Motion proposed by Lisa Fraser to purchase new forks for the cafeteria @ $50 – Motion approved.

**Financial Report:**

Opening balance in HSSC account is $1607.36

**Events:**

Alex held a brainstorming session to get input from the group on the 6 events happening in the 19/20 school year.

**Halloween Extravaganza:**

Lead: Alex Robinson

Date and Time: October 30th, 6:30-8:30pm

Location: MCS

Details:

* Trunk or treat with two lines rather than one
* Minimum 200 pieces of candy required. Ran out too early at 100 pcs last year.
* Costume exchange at the school on Oct 5th from 9:30-11:30am. Children will receive a ticket when they donate a costume and pay for their new costume with their ticket.
* Discuss more detail on volunteers and set up at next meeting

**Christmas Vendor Market:**

Lead: Rachel Sommerville

Date and Time: November 9th, Time?

Location: MCS

Details:

* Ask Julie to organize the food (donations, set up, prices, volunteers)
* Event will be set up in the gym as well as the eatery. Eatery will be set up immediately in the gym.
* Suggestion to have Santa Pictures taken and sold. Ideally, the pics would be emailed.
* Offer gift wrapping. Ask for wrapping paper, ribbon, name tags and tape donations?

TBD for CVM:

1. Need a photographer – Sarah Q?
2. Can the tech crew figure out a way to demo the pics for the potential customers?
3. How much are we charging for the pics
4. Figure out how to email the pics
5. What is the charge for the gift wrapping?

**ADL Cheese:**

Lead: Ellen

Dates:?

Details:

* Introduce a prize for top selling classroom as well as top three student sellers in the school

**Movie and a Snack:**

Lead: ?

Date and Times: ?

Location: MCS

Details:

* Possibility of doing three different movie nights:
  + K-2
  + 3-5
  + 6-8

**Spring Fling:**

Lead: Laura Wilson

Date and Time: May 30th (Tentative Date)

Location: MCS (Tentative)

Details:

* May reduce the size of the Touch a Truck due to limited space
* Suggestion of a bike rodeo on the basketball court
* BBQ (Ketchup, Mustard AND Relish!)

**Other Business:**

**Yearbook:**

Cynthia is looking into a more cost-effective way to create a book for the graduating students.

**Purposeful Playroom:**

Christine asked for donations for the playroom.

**Babysitter:**

Looking for a babysitter for HSSC meetings

**Future business proposals:**

1. Organize an outdoor movie night at the market either in fall or spring
2. No spook Trail this year. Look into it for next year to bring more ppl into the event.

**Future meeting dates:**

October 2nd

November 6th

December – TBA

January 8th

February 5th

March 11th

April 8th

May 6th

June - TBA