**MCS Home and School Notes**

Wednesday, October 2nd, 2019

**Attendees:**

Ellen Whittaker-Brown, Laura Stoddard, Alex Robinson, Christine Thorpe, Sarah McMillian-Davis, Kelly Gamble, Susan Bastarache, Jodi Giberson, Laura Wilson, Jackie Fraser, Kate Johnson, Shelley Fyfe

**Greetings and President’s message:**

Alex reminded all that Home and School council member fees are due for those that have not paid.

**Proposed Motions and Nominations (for 2019-2020 school year):**

1. Sept 12th - Nominations for Sarah McMillan-Davis to fill Vice President position – Sarah accepted the position
2. Sept 12th - 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. Sept 12th - Motion proposed by Lisa Fraser to purchase new forks for the cafeteria @ $50 – Motion approved.
4. Oct 2nd – Alex would like to spend $600 on the Halloween extravaganza – Motion approved.

**Financial Report (for 2019-2020 school year):**

Sept 12th - Opening balance in HSSC account is $1607.36

Oct 2nd – Current balance $1557.37

**Events:**

**Halloween Extravaganza:**

Lead: Alex Robinson

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

Location: MCS

Details:

5:30pm – Arrive for set up

6:00pm – Trick or treaters arrive

6:30pm – Trunk or treat begins

6:45pm – Games begin

7:35pm – Games are done

7:35pm – Prizes awarded (1 boy and 1 girl name draw for babies and k-4, 1 prize for grade 5 best costume, 1 prize for 6-8 best costume)

8:00pm – Kids leave

8-8:30pm – Clean up

* Amanda Fleming is overseeing the auction
* Everyone at Oct 2nd meeting will be donating items for auction. Auction items are Mason jar meals, preserves and casseroles.
* Alex will be creating an event page on Facebook
* Trunk or treat with two lines rather than one
* Minimum 200 pieces of candy required. Ran out too early at 100 pcs last year.
* Leadership will be prepping and running games
* Alex is hoping the camera club can come to take pictures
* Snacks available to kids are: carrots, water, fish crackers, yogurt drinks, juice boxes and popcorn. Leadership will be making popcorn
* Home and school will have a group costume – stick men. Wear all black clothing and Alex will provide glow sticks.
* Kelly, Christine and Jackie will be making the Halloween poster and school flyers.
* Sarah Mc-D is looking for a donation of significance to sell tickets on
* Sarah Mc-D and Laura Stoddard are looking after the canteen
* Middle school dance is on Oct. 29th Kelly and Sarah Mc-D to decorate on Oct. 29th after lunch. Need to clear with Mr. McQuaid.

**Christmas Vendor Market:**

Lead: Rachel Sommerville

Date and Time: November 9th, 9am-1pm

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. Kelly asking Sarah Q if she is interested in taking the pics
* Gift wrapping and babysitting will be Jordan, Emma and Raquel
* Baptist Church is allowing us to use their 20 tables, need a few more
* Ellen asking Baptist Church if they will let us use their coffee urn as well.
* Laura Wilson is booking a Santa Claus
* Create a space for the Santa photos. Ellen is going to provide a white sheet background
* Everyone at Oct 2nd meeting are able to help set up and take down
* Kelly, Christine and Jackie are making the take home flyers
* Lily and Taylor are running the canteen outside of the gym
* Chili suppliers are:
  + Sarah Mc-D – 2 Chili’s
  + Jodi - Chili
  + Ellen – Veggie Chili
  + Laura S - Chili
  + Kelly – GF Chili
  + Alex – also bringing butter
  + Kate – Rolls
  + Susan – Rolls
  + Jodi – Rolls
  + Deedee – Rolls
  + Kelly – GF Rolls
* Table costs are:
  + $25 for two tables
  + $15 for one table
  + $10 to bring your own
* All home and school members were asked to bring one roll of wrapping paper and one bag of bows to next month’s meeting, and also;
  + Last names starting from A-M, please bring gift tags
  + Last names starting from N-Z, please bring ribbon
* Alex is purchasing scissors and tape with HS money
* Gift wrapping charge is by donation

**ADL Cheese:**

Lead: Ellen

Dates: Oct. 21st – Nov. 7th

Details:

* Introduce a prize for top selling classroom as well as top three student sellers in the school
* We will confirm Easter cheese dates in January

**Movie and a Snack: (will be discussed in November’s meeting)**

Lead: ?

Date and Times: ?

Location: MCS

Details:

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

**Spring Fling Day Activities: (will discuss at November’s meeting)**

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:**

Laura Stoddard is looking into the option of using Shutterfly

**Babysitter:**

Jordan and Logan? Will babysit

**Future business proposals: (will discuss at November’s meeting)**

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 2~~~~nd~~

November 6th

December – TBA

January 8th

February 5th

March 11th

April 8th

May 6th

June - TBA