



UMS Home & School Club Meeting Minutes February 7, 2019 at 8:30am

Meeting Attendees: Jane Findley, Praveen Hedge, Reshma Shetty, Kirsten Antonelli, Carla Park, Jessie Takahashi, Mallika Bhattel, Holly Page, Katrina Brinkman, Natasha Malsivic, Margaret Bachman, Megan Devlin, Cheri Thebald, Neelam Noyak, Jen Lipscomb, Brandi Mincey, Janet Van Horn, Jacqui Miles, Anne Haro, Shalani Chari, Kris Suzuki, Maureen Currie, Rachel Duncan, Todd Feinberg, Audrey Mantell

Meeting Called to order at {time}

1. Welcome- Thank you to hospitality for the spread of muffins, coffee and fruit for today's meeting
2. Approve January Minutes – Jane motion to approve. Megan 2nd the motion. Approved.
3. Treasurer's Report – Cynthia presented a YTD overview of the current budget. Some deposits this month were drama registration (\$11,000), Dodgeball (\$4,251), Spirit Wear (\$1,330), Cyclebar (\$320). We will most likely exceed revenue goal of \$81,550.
4. New Business
 - Spring Grants process – Navamy will be sending out applications and we will look at and approved the grants at the next HSC meeting in March.
 - Nominating Committee - 2018-19 Board status. The Nominating Committee meets tomorrow to discuss the open Board and committee positions. Most of the Board members are interested in serving on the board again but we may have a few switching roles. Anyone interested in serving as a committee lead or Board member should contact our Parliamentarian, Jane Findley at jkbrownlow@gmail.com. We will nominate Board members at the March meeting and Membership will vote at the April 4th Open House General Meeting.
5. Committee Reports
 - Sports Boosters – Dodgeball was a big success, thank you. The DO brought 2 teams. Kris will do the Bid and Boogie fundraiser next year, but that's her last year. Sold \$3,000 worth of spirit wear.
 - mPower (Feb. 25) – 1 more left for the year
 - Drama (Apr. 26 - 28) - Auditions were held in Jan
 - Rehearsals began on Jan 23
 - 3 Casts
 - Show dates are Fri, Apr 26th thru Sun, 28th (two shows per day)

- - Music Boosters - Jazz Bands had a great performance at the CMEA music festival at Gunn H.S, this past Saturday 2/2.
Percussion will be having a mini-concert 2/14 with a pizza dinner fundraiser for the families attending. Pre-orders available at the Music Booster online store.
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 - 8th Grade Grad Dance (June 7) – Permission slips coming home soon
 - Art Vistas - Looks like we are doing Editorial Cartooning for 8th grade! Waiting for feedback from the teachers on how we can update the lesson to address any concerns they might have about the lesson. Elaine is working on setting up the dates with the teachers and docents. They also have dates of April 4th and 5th for the American Quilting lesson.
 - Book Fair (Apr. 1 – 5)
 - Hospitality
6. UMS Administrative Reports
Digital Tatroo presentation meeting today for 6th graders. It covers how to be respectful and make good choices re social media and online. Next Tuesday 7th and 8th grades will get it. Look for the Parent Survey and please take the survey. The Spirit Game is scheduled for March 22nd @ Branham. Only 1 ticket per student. Its ok to drop kids off, parents do not need to stay. UMS is currently at 1047 students. Registration is now closed for new students at UMS. If you register new you will go to Dartmouth. All students in 5th grade at our feeder schools are automatically rolled over and enrolled at UMS. New registrants will be put on the wait list and as kids leave wait listed kids will be added. Because of the increase in numbers Union is adding 1 - 1.5 teachers to accommodate higher enrollment. Union has an opening for a part-time counselor (adding a 2nd counselor). The position is posted now!
7. Announcements
Noddin asked to borrow tables and pop-ups from UMS.
8. Comments and Questions
9. Next HSC Meeting: **Thursday, March 7 @ 6:30pm in the Staff Room. Open House on April 4 will serve as HSC meeting for April.**
10. Meeting Adjourned at 8:56am
11. Guest Speakers
- Mrs. Kara Butler, Leigh High School Principal
 - Aine O'Donovan, Leigh Home & School Club President