*Maple PTSA Meeting Minutes June 16, 2019*

Attendance: Joy Raymond, Bao Ng, Stephen Dooley, Jen Seminara, Emily King, Erica DeMeerleer, Summer Gallagher, Elena Sanchez, Gina Englund, Katie Childs, Maria Herman, Sarah Igawa, Pam Chin, Tracy Crutchfield, Marty Cortez, Christy Bowman-White, Young Chang-Miller.

Meeting start time: 6:35pm

Welcome and Introductions

Principal Update – Elena Sanchez

• Last day of school will be 6/27 with awards assembly 8:15am – 9am.

* Changes reported relating to faculty and classroom assignments.
  + Kindergarten teachers to include: Ms. Woods, Ms. Tanaka, Ms. Poon, Ms. Meyer and Ms. Cole with no K-1 split
  + 1st: Mr. Grinsell, Mr. Hoisington, Ms. Curry and another TBD (Ms. LaBlond is leaving an opening)
  + 2nd Grade: Ms. Carlos, Ms. T; Ms. Moore and Mr. Stemle
  + 3rd Grade: Ms. Lippitt, Ms. Hall, Ms. Thelen and Mr. Veltri.
  + 4th Grade: Mr. L, Ms. Kumasaka, Ms. Kunce, Ms. Horton (in the 4-5 split).
  + 5th Grade: Mr. Barnes, Ms. Ventura, Ms. Jones, Ms. Horton (4/5 split)
  + Art: Ms. Monica
* Teachers exiting:
  + Mr. Bucheit—leaving an opening for music which will be filled by a new music teacher joining us from Denver.
    - He is also leaving behind a Creative Arts Grant which was initiated but will need follow through, Ms. Sanchez to determine if there is a Lead or point person for continuing this effort.
  + Ms. LaBlond
  + Mr. Allen—Ms. Razuri currently covering in the Art department will take over the STEAM program: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math.
  + Ms. Savas will be taking one year leave and is likely to retire following.
  + Ms. Janet Lee is retiring.

New Prinicipal--Ms. Christy Bowman-White, excited to join Maple. Spent the last 5 years as the Literacy Assistant Principal at Mercer Middle School.

After School Programming update

* 5 teachers have committed to offering after school program options
  + Mandarin—Ms. Meyer
  + Chess Club—Mr. Stemley
  + Homework Club—Ms. Quan
  + Cooking
  + Club Amigo (TBD)
  + Dance with Ms. Carlos
  + Scores (possibly in September)
* Kindergarten Orientation; August 21st meet and greet from 9am-1pm
  + Ms. Robin will send a flyer and posting on social media. Plan to update the one page ABC’s of kindergarten; will be available translated as well. Providing information on What’s App and WeChat for LEP families.
* Seattle Works—Liz
  + Received a volunteer grant. July 26th for 150 volunteers to come on school grounds and provide cleaning; painting, removing the blackberry bushes and beautification. 9am-1pm.
* Budget update
  + Walk A Thon raised $17.3K.
  + Goal for the year was $33,000 but actually raised $44,000.
  + Meeting regarding fundraising next week. Wednesday at Jenn Gosma’s house to discuss expenses and work on budget for next year.
    - * Interested in offering more for classroom stipends possibly for monthly cake purchase and Maple Medal treats.
  + Recent Purchase of air conditioner for F-1 portable with PTSA funds.
* Pride celebration recap
  + 100+ participants and great promotion of “It Gets Better” fundraiser.
  + Books donated from Mercer Island Books for library
* Launch
  + Offer by Ms. Katie to re-start option of childcare availability during PTSA meetings.
* Maple Folk Life
  + Recap of event, discussion of how to improve next year including setting up tables outside, more tables and/or seating inside and splitting the food tables.
* School supply update—Bao Ng
  + - Already raised $3200 with 80 students participating. Teachers have submitted orders and will send reminder for the remainder of teachers to get their orders submitted.
    - Group will be placing orders on the 28th of June.
    - Orders will be delivered during the summer and Mr. Din and Joy will make plans to receive deliveries.
    - July 25th will be a day to organize the delivered supplies and the 26 they will be distributed to teachers.
* Update on grounds improvement—Stephen Dooley
  + Meeting with Gretchen and the Architects.
    - Phase 1—Estimate was more than anticipated
    - Hoping to piggy back on upcoming SPU project to dig up sewer system.
    - Seeking more funding from community partners for additional funding needed.
* Open PTSA Board positions
  + Treasurer
  + Membership
  + Vice President
* School Board has open Director Seat for District 7.
  + Debates upcoming at Rainier Beach. Community welcome to attend.

Meeting adjourned 7:50pm.

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