**Meadow Park Middle School PTO 2020-2021: Meeting Summary**

**Location: Teleconference via Zoom due to COVID-19 school closure.**

**Date: 11/12/20**

**Time: 7p-7:50p**

**Principal’s Report – Jared Freeman**

* PE kit donations are still rolling in; tennis balls are no longer needed. Still in need of bean bags and jump ropes. The PE staff plans to conduct an inventory.
  + Jared plans to follow-up in the next newsletter about how families can donate money toward the purchase of the remaining items.
  + For those families who would like to donate actual items, Tara suggested creating a sign-up genius to better understand the outstanding items needed and for families to donate items that exactly matches those needs.
  + Nike might still be able to contribute, but contact will not be available to assist until December 2020.
* MP Sprit gear is in. Staff is trying to navigate how to execute pick-up/drop-off of these items. The goal is to get these items out to families before Thanksgiving, but with the recent 2-week COVID pause, instituted by the governor, the logistics of this are being worked out by MP staff.
* The Harvest Festival was a success! Lessons learned include slight modifications for duration (1.5 hours instead of 2 hours) and consideration of daylight. This endeavor will help MP staff plan for a possible Spring drive-thru event.
* Schoolwide attendance percentage is improving. We started the school year with an absence rate hovering between 8.5%-9%, recent rates are at 6.5%.
* MP office is still open for phone calls, even during the up and coming 2-week COVID pause.
* The Beaverton School District just concluded a Middle School Boundary Adjustment process. Superintendent Grotting has accepted the recommendations of the Boundary Committee on a new MS boundary map with no amendments. The School Board will review Superintendent Grotting’s decision at its 11/30/20 meeting and vote on the boundary change at its 12/14/20 meeting. For more information about the process and the map: <https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/departments/long-range-planning/boundary-adjustments/middle-boundary-adjustments>
  + It is anticipated that MP’s SUMMA Program feeder school configuration will not be affected by the Boundary Change, with one exception. East Oak Hills students, will be attending Timberland, it is assumed that any SUMMA student from this small geographic area east of Bethany Blvd will likely attend the new SUMMA program at Timberland. There has been no word about possible movement of current MP SUMMA teachers, but there is also no guarantee that these teachers will stay at MP.
  + Current 7th grade MP students will be offered a “legacy option” to remain at MP during their 8th grade year of SY 2021-2022. Any parents/guardians who wish for their 7th grade students to remain at MP for 8th grade must complete and submit a Legacy Student form to the district’s Central Office.  **The Legacy Student form will be available in January 2021.** Mr. Freeman highly encourages current 7th grade families who would like to stay at MP next year, to please complete the Legacy Student forms ASAP.The Legacy option was not granted for current MP 6th graders who are no longer within MP school boundary for SY2021-2022.
  + Feeder elementary schools for MP, beginning SY 2021-2022 include: Barnes ES, Beaver Acres ES and part of Elmonica ES.
  + The overall student body of MP will be impacted in that there will be about 100 fewer students projected for enrollment during the SY2021-2022 (during this current SY, there are 810 MP students enrolled, including the SUMMA program). The size of the SUMMA program will likely stay the same at 175. However, enrollment numbers are a moving target because much is unknown about how many 7th graders with the option of being a Legacy student will end up staying at MP, if more students end up choosing other educational options due to COVID, etc. that could also affect the numbers.

**Treasurer’s Report**

* During our last PTO meeting, it was decided that 15k should be transferred from the PTO checking account to the Chase Savings account. Barb to check with Rich (co-treasurer) to see if this happened.
* About 7K remains in the RFF budget for staff.

**Request for Funds (RFF)**

* On 10/27/20 Carol Duffy put in a RFF in the amount of $149.65 for snack items to be included in the MP teachers’ back to school CDL care package. The PTO voted via email to approve.

**Open Forum**

* Erum will send Jared a Mod Pizza fundraiser flyer on 11/18/20 to be shared with MP families. Let’s raise awareness about this fundraiser!
* Decided to cancel the MP PTO December meeting. If decisions need to be made or a pressing issue arises, we can schedule an ad hoc meeting and/or make decisions via email.

***Next MPPTO Meeting***

***Wednesday, January 13th 7pm via Zoom***