

MHES PTACAAgenda - September 17th 2019

- Presentation with Mr. Sinclair, Superintendent - Shared community conversations, listening session, educational adequacy assessments (do we meet the standards) and in-depth facility assessments
 - Community responses
 - do something about Pleasant View
 - traffic flow
 - how to get the most out of what we had
 - Educational Adequacy Assessments - a different way to look out our schools
 - 3 colors of assessments - green, yellow, red
 - Safety and Security (total Investment \$4.4M) projected to be completed by December 25th
 - School board approved this initiative
 - Visitor Management System - this system supports a variety of conflict/risk situations
 - security cameras upgrades and additions
 - Radios - a multi communication line for school staff and resources
 - Long Term Facilities Needs (total investment \$6.6M no new tax impact)
 - 3 categories - red, yellow, green to identify priority needs
 - Pleasantview Elementary
 - Proposal to build a new school while school is in session in the current building
 - to determine tax impact go to Benton County
 - the ref. will allow the district to complete the needs faster and allow resources to be used to upgrade other items that are in need
 - One Storm One Future is a site that provides detailed information about the ref.
2. Art Show/crawl - An opportunity to share students artwork to the community
- Amanda is the new art teacher and will lead this initiative
 - This will be held in the springtime
 - A committee will be created to work on this with the art teacher Amanda
3. Principals Report - Great start to the year!
- Social Emotional Learning
 - New this year SEL! This supports all kids to learn more about themselves
 - REACH
 - 5th grade is starting REACH. This is an elective consisting but not limited to. Yoga, board games, football. REACH rotates 3 times a trimester. Preparing 5th graders for middle school

- Lunch Room
 - Space is free for a bussing station/ shared table. Fruit, dumping milk, real silverware. In the future, this will evolve to recycling. The kids are enjoying the process and its going well
- Assessments
 - These are going to be happening soon. Students will complete them online, with an adult...
- New partnership
 - Great River Federal Credit Union! They are getting involved and sponsoring Mississippi Heights. They are offering their time and financial support.
- Staff update
 - 12 new teachers! 5 of them are first year teachers. \$500 grant per new teacher
- APEX
 - will be our fundraiser October 28th. They will be here for two weeks.
- Outdoor classroom
 - furniture was decided on and granite rock has been chosen. Berski has donated the rock. This provides a natural and comfortable space for the kids.
- Deep Portage
 - PTAC will provide some support. it will cost \$80 per kid, the ask is for \$60 (164 5th graders)
- Safety Patrol Camp (Legionvil)
 - leaders are selected to go to camp and the PTAC helps financial support the cost. A group of current 5th graders went over summer

4. Monthly Featured Topics

- This was approved and Tanya will be working on scheduling guest speakers.
 - Suggested topics:
 - Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)
 - Food Services
 - 5th grade personal learning
 - 4th grade Junior Achievement (JA)
 - Deep Portage
 - Outside classroom
 - Safety and security
 - Report cards and conferences
 - PTAC

5. Budget & Requests - financial requests are welcomed at the PTAC and will be reviewed

- PTAC will sponsor the Holiday store \$300 - the PTA will need to volunteer for this event December 17th, 18th and 19th - Approved
- Flexible seating - \$329.95 Approved
- 30 ukulele and a cabinet to store them. This will provide the music teachers with some flexibility and avoid having to share the instruments. Estimated cost: 2415 plus 990 per

cabinet, need two. the instruments are used for 4th and 5th grade and possibly 3rd - Pending

- Chair pockets for organization - 5 for her 26 students 248 plus shipping - Approved
- 3 telescope and books - this is to be sent home with students 282.65 for 3rd grade - Approved

6. Upcoming Events

- Picture day is next week - can go online to order your pictures
- Homecoming week - parade is back!
- Cabin Fever January 31st and May Madness May 1st - Friday night from 6-8pm

7. Upcoming Meeting Dates

- meetings will be the third Thursday of every month at 6pm
- October 24th will be the next meeting

8. Nominations

- President: Stevie Hammond
- Vice-President: Jess Nelson-Rademacher and Matt Buhs
- Secretary: Katie Gales and Adan Salazar
- Treasurer: Ryan Butkowski

9. Secretary's Report

- There will be a different method to posting minutes this school year. More to come

10. Treasurer's Report

- An update will be provided at the next meeting