Combined PTA/SCC Meeting Minutes January 7, 2022

In attendance: Heidi Hansen, Rebecca Schaefer, Marianne Johansen, Rosa Tecalco, Luisa, Desiree, Sarah

SCC

- Ms Johansen discussed the upcoming Art Festival/Literacy Night 3/10/22.
 Help is needed with food and adult supervision of hallways. PTA is willing to help with this and fund the food.
- Ms Johansen gave an update on plans for the Piano Lab being installed in the current Computer Lab. Space will remain for computers, as well as piano keyboards, with open space in the center of the room for a dance program integrating math and dance to be launched next year. The pianos are ready and being held. The company will provide training to the teachers, and lessons will be held at 3:00 and 3:30 M-Th. At 2 lessons per week, we hope to reach 40 kids. Spaces will be filled by application and then possibly a lottery. We are still looking at options for the kids when not in a lesson (homework help, craft, activity...). When up and running, we hope to have Dr Godfrey cover it on his Supercast.
- Ms Johansen discussed, Land Trust. Walk to Read is showing really good growth in terms of Mid 21-Mid 22 Acadience and Lexiles. Money is being budgeted for Literacy coaching and an upcoming Arts conference to provide further training in the Arts to 2 teachers, 2 coaches, and the Assistant Principal.
- Ms Johansen discussed the need for a teacher to fill a combined ESL/Interventionist roll. This person would help ELL's work on fluency, speaking, and comprehension on a pull-out basis and push-in to help struggling learners.
- We will need to begin replacing some Chromebooks next year. Fundraising may be needed.
- Marketing is needed to build our school. An Instagram page has been started, PTA will do more with Facebook, we are considering car

- magnets/stickers, school shirts, newspaper ads, Z104 morning Pledge, and morning TV news programs. The banner will be moved from the front of the building to the fence visible from Redwood.
- Ms. Johansen discussed the coats for students. Sizing was difficult and we
 are working to exchange for larger sizes for students who still need a coat.
- Ms. Johansen discussed the possibility of an incentive like a school hoodie that kids could earn by making 1.5 years of progress in 1 year to encourage kids to work hard, catch up, and excel.

PTA

- Heidi called the meeting to order.
- Next year's Board nominations are needed soon. Election must be completed by 3/31/22. When we have our nominations, must post. Heidi will send the list of PTA members to MaryAnne, who will send an email inviting them to be on the Board.
- PTA convention May 11/12 at Davis Conference Center.
- Heidi will post on PTA Facebook more, we need to like, follow, and share.
- Fundraising idea for next year—Calendar of student artwork. We will start collecting this year so that it is ready next Fall for parents to order and gift for Christmas. Rebecca will write up a note about using Amazon Smile to contribute to our school.
- The secretaries met and came up with some ideas of things they would like to see at Majestic. Some of these are: School T-shirts, spirit days (crazy hair day, hat day, etc.). Jenny created beautiful shirts, but they are time consuming. Ms Johansen will reach out to WJHS to see if someone would like to partner with students creating a shirt design and making shirts for us. We would like to sell shirts at cost this year, and maybe fundraise with them in future years. Desiree mentioned Artsonia-a website where student work can be digitally saved and printed on shirts and other memorabilia.
- We discussed the upcoming Field Day. Our budget is \$400. We will reach
 out for volunteers and try to have an AM and PM session if enough are
 available. If not, we will do AM only. Possible ideas include: Olympic theme,
 track and field activities, stations, 50 yard dash, pool noodle hurdles,
 softball shotput, basketball throw, frisbee discus throw, torch relay,

scooter relay, class flags in Art, hula hoop pass down line of kids, chalk art, water games. In the past, staff has supervised kids and PTA has run activities. Assistants may also be able to help.

• The meeting was dismissed.