

Board Meeting Minutes

11.13.19

Present; Jeannine Martindale, Connie Rosenberger, Fran Ellul, Thyra Demetrick, John Belcher, Jennifer Fierling, Linda Grez, Wendy Talens

1. Principal's Report-

**Conferences coming up; main focuses
investment new teachers**

Construction starting to settle

Unpacking

Devices, getting support set up.

Importance of the Structure of the day for Wednesdays

Kids get 45 minutes, pride time, which can be used towards homework, redoing tests, instruction station etc. important that teachers focus on kids that need extra support; Belcher would like to have a more structured use of the power hours. 30 minutes lunches.

- Construction schedule is still on time, hoping to have the parking lot in the front of the school building finished sooner.**
- Baseball field ready by spring 2020**
- During next Board meeting will discuss the new program the District would like to start off with is how to teach kids more independent life skills.**

2. Grad Night-No updates so far, all is on track. Deposit is paid

Paid Deposit

3. President's Report;

- i. Training; all elected PTSA staff members need to do some kind of training**

Teacher Appreciation

**Dinner on Tuesday of Conference week- soups, chilis, muffins, desserts
Dawn/Robin sign up sheet.**

Treasures Report

**Report attached to this e-mail.
Look into a Mid year review/audit**

Communications

Discussing that another open house might be an idea to clear some negative feedback out the community.

**The journalism class is doing some really fun broadcasting about the school.
Some other Soc Media sites kids are updating; Instagram pages of Mt Si HS,
and also the ASB is keeping the Soc media pages upto date.**

Communication within the school district should be set up like a forum where questions can be asked and the SD can respond. The communication coming from the SD is not always clear.

Task; Check with SD on where to find information on questions asked by the public.

Follow up Hidden in Plain Sight

**The 2 days were both sold out, was a huge success very good response.
Might need to set up some kind of partnership with the main keynote speaker to have him speak during an assembly.**

SAT Prep Classes- Fall session has started.

Nominating committee needs to be set up, maybe recruit people at General Meeting in January.

Next Board Meeting is December 11th.