

MIT General Meeting Minutes

Date: April 19th 2023 Time: 6:30pm Location: Library and Zoom

Meeting led by Gina Gale; notes taken by Jenny Miller, Recorder
 Attendees: Remy Gutierrez, Treasurer; Greta Sullivan, Vice Treasurer; Lib Rust Teacher Chair

Upcoming / Important Dates

April 28-9:20 am Volunteer Appreciation Brunch	April 26th-6pm library/zoom MCT meeting.
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Action Items

Approve March Minutes	Amy motioned and Chris seconded. Minutes approved.

Speaker	Item	Action
Fabian	Principal update- No longer interim principal, now the hired principal. Looking forward to improving a great school. Storybook Theater was a success. Spring Fling Dance this Friday, expecting a large turnout. Budget a top priority, still working on it. Madrona is not losing any elementary staff, additional middle school staff to be added. Jazz band, art and PE saved. Orchestra will be removed. Need to fill all spaces in middle school especially. Optimistic that we will still be in good shape. .5% of staff will be lost, in good shape compared to other schools. Middle school still has openings, about 18 students short.. Focus will be to fill those spots. Discussions underway on how to do that.	
Remy	Treasurer update-	See attached

	<p>Moved savings into a high yield account. Already \$280 in one month in interest.</p> <p>We are discussing more funding for families that could use it. We would like to put together a Community Advisory Board to help work on this. First meeting in May or June to work on a new budget.</p>	<p>report.</p> <p>See MIT Mission and Future Budgets/Donations attachment.</p> <p>Contact Remy, Molly or Gina if you are interested in being involved in budget planning.</p>
No discussion on this	Garden Club- No member attending to speak	
Donnell	STEAM night- Great turnout 10 vendors Lots of interactive activities Good time had by all	
Gina	Art Auction- May 23rd Silent auction Book fair on same evening	
Gina	Talent show- Information coming home soon. Friday May 12th 6pm Auditions at 12:30 this Friday April 21st Happens every other year	
Chris	MCT- Coming back after three years Next week April 26th 6pm zoom/library meeting to discuss plans. Will happen again next spring.	
No discussion on this	ASB-	

No discussion on this	SALT-	
No discussion on this	Committees that are still in need of Chairperson- -Welcome committee -Band and Orchestra booster leaders	
Gina	Open Board Positions. Nominations close tonight. -Vice Chair -Treasurer Voting open April 21st-30th Lindsay has signed up to be Vice Chair. Has an incoming kindergartener.	Voting ballot will be sent out.
Gina	Madrona at the Mariners -Tickets \$13 cash/check, \$14 on Square. -June 17th	Purchase tickets by May 5th
Amanda	Amanda ODell mental health talk preview Amanda is a therapist and Associate Director overseeing a school based program. Depression and anxiety is up across the board with students after Covid. Will be working on the current trends of mental health in students. We are planning an open meeting to discuss our children's mental health and how we as parents can help next year. Some things that have been done at other schools is to teach kids deep breathing exercises and the use of therapeutic art. There will be no cost for this as there are funds and grants that support this.	Survey will be created to see what would be best for our community.
Gina	Disabled Parking -Must display placard -Do not use for dropping/picking up -Do not use for turn around	
Gina	Teacher appreciation week Potluck lunch signup	
Gina	April 28th Volunteer appreciation brunch. Teachers and staff will be providing for volunteers.	
