

MIT General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

MIT Meeting via ZOOM, Wednesday (10/14/20) at 6:30pm {[video here](#)}, no DHH interpreter present

Attendees: Kathleen Hodges, Molly Tobias, Gina Gale, Rémy Gutierrez, Nasaa Duncombe, Erica Ballou, Jennifer Tait, Lib Rust, various community members, etc.

Minute Approval: September 2020 meeting minutes approval, motioned to approve by Kathleen Hodges, and the motion was seconded by Gina Gale. Motion passed with unanimous vote.

Welcome: Greeting, then immediate restating of a previously asked question regarding 3rd grade students and Madrona (and it's 3 grade centers) when stage 2 occurs, fielded by Kathleen Hodges. Letter of intent must be filled out with today's knowledge and your best information. Once kids are in school, the goal is to stay-in, not go in and pull out, so no back and forth. Going into school would mean stay in until schools end in June.

Principal's Report: Kathleen Hodges

1. Fill out the letter of intent regarding hybrid re-entry of students or staying in fully remote lessons.
2. Kathleen has an 87 action item list to get done before kids can begin reentry, which is being currently developed and worked on... The letter of intent is crucial for this planning.
3. How to support staff:
 - a. Pre-packaged food (i.e. Panera Bread, etc), no 'community foods' (casseroles, bowls)
 - b. Kind words of encouragement, kind notes, stuff to put in their mailbox.
 - c. Packaged for holding time of 3 days (72 hours if plastic coated), except food items.

Equity Moment: Brianna Valencia, introduction of:

1. "Equity Levels Moment: Bias" slideshow (30:25 - 35:45 in Zoom)
2. NY Times "[Peanut Butter, Jelly and Racism](#)" video article.

Committee Updates:

1. **Bear Scare:** Cynthia Engel committee head recounts changes and obstacles posed for previous and current years Bear Scare
 - a. Decided on a car/drive through parade this year
 - b. Sign-up genius [link here](#) to keep numbers low and spaced out
 - c. Candy will be collected greater than 2 weeks prior, & individually ziplocked
 - d. Online pumpkin carving contest, with virtual voting and tangible prizes
 - e. Games, including a ball game where the kid keeps the ball.
 - f. Virtual costume contest, posted online to vote (no prizes, just for fun)

- g. Haunted path? Brian and Brad working on this...
- 2. **Fun Run/mask sale:** Molly Tobias explains that an adult-sized mask (\$9) includes a donation of two kid-sized masks to the school. Once available, will be able to pick up during supply pick-up days.
 - a. Masks are all grey with the Madrona tree in a white overlay ([order here](#))
 - b. Turkey trot/virtual fun run still in planning stages as of now.

Financial Report: Rémy Gutierrez - Nothing to report, only the usual reimbursement forms, too early to report anything beyond business as usual. Class updates and general budget updates coming later.

Old Business: None put forward

New Business:

- 1. **School Lunches:** Gina Gale [Food and Nutrition updates](#)
 - a. USDA extended benefits through the end of December (now June 2021)
 - b. Free lunches and breakfasts, packaged for 7 days at a time, free to all community members with kids aged 0-18 years of age.
 - c. Home deliveries are also available - contact the school office
 - d. 425-431-7707 Food Service
 - e. devriesm691@edmonds.wednet.edu - Director of food and nutritional services

General Discussion: Nothing put forward

Upcoming Dates:

- 1. Bear Scare Drive-Through 10/30 (NO Walk-Up service provided!)
- 2. MIT Meeting November 18 @ 6:30PM via Zoom
- 3. School Pictures November 3rd and 5th (now cancelled)
- 4. Turkey trot/Fun Run - More info at next MIT meeting; will be before Thanksgiving break