

## MIT General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

MIT Meeting via ZOOM, Wednesday (4/14/21) at 6:30pm [{click here}](#), no DHH interpreter present.

**Attendees:** Kathleen Hodges, Molly Tobias, Gina Gale, Rémy Gutierrez, Erica Ballou, Jennifer Tait, Lib Rust, Jamie Reece, Anthony Chappelle, and other community members.

**Welcome!** Tonight's MIT meeting has started, with approval of the March minutes first on the docket.

**March Meeting Minutes:** Minutes moved to pass by Jamie Reece, motion seconded by Gina Gale. March minutes passed unanimously.

**Levy vote:** School Levy vote is April 27th, please vote.

**Equity Moment:** Unable to show "Cracking the Code" during Meeting tonight. Will show in May and June, plus Saturday showing.

Presentation and Discussion: "6 ways to be an ally" - To Be An Ally Is To...

1. Take on the struggle as your own.
2. Stand up, even when you feel scared.
3. Transfer the benefits of your privilege to those who lack it.
4. Acknowledge that even though you feel pain, the conversation is not about you.
5. Be willing to own your mistakes and decenter yourself.
6. Understand that your education is up to you and no one else.

**Principal Report:** Madrona is reopening, coming back in stages.

1. Kids stay in their own cohorts, divided into 10 different playground areas.
2. Middle school students start on Monday to complete the integration.
3. OSPI, no Smarter Balance assessments this Spring, will happen in the Fall instead.
4. Thanks to the parent community for their support.
5. Graduation ceremonies are being planned now.
6. Student pickup is a slow process, best to use the bus. Notify Madrona and Transportation and let them know your kid will be riding the bus.

**Committee updates:**

1. **STEAM night** - Went great! Link is up on websites and Newsletter.
2. **Book Fair** - Laura B.: Drive thru Scholastic book fair, in person on school campus, May 26, from 3-6 PM.
  - a. There will be an onsite Bookmobile, with approximately 2 weeks surrounding the Book Fair for online orders also. Can be picked up at the fair or shipped to your home.
  - b. Will need about 3 people to help volunteer to hand out books, no background check required as students will be in the car with their parent(s).
  - c. More and specific info will be sent out via Kathleen's weekly update and the Madrona Facebook page.
  - d. Payments will be electronic only, no cash or checks. Online orders will have free

shipping to your home for orders over \$25, or they can be delivered to and picked up from Madrona during the drive thru fair.

3. Restaurant Fundraiser, Friday at Mt. Lake Terrace location of the Snohomish Pie Company. 20% of your purchase will come back to Madrona, from 12-5PM.

**Treasurer update:** Remy G. updated us on the following:

1. Quarterly taxes filed.
2. We are running in the black, about where we were at the beginning of the year.
3. MOD pizza fundraiser produced \$385.
4. \$1,000 allocated for COVID Grant; \$700 used for additional playground equipment, \$300 for postcards, string art, other appreciation projects.

**Old Business:**

1. MIT Board Nominations: Both the MIT Vice Chair and Treasurer positions are open for nominations and ballots have been made. Ballots need to be returned by next Wednesday at midnight. Results will be announced at our next General Meeting

**Upcoming Dates**

- MIT General Meeting; May 12th, 2021 at 6:30PM via Zoom.
- Snohomish Pie Company fundraiser on Friday 4/16, from 12-5PM at Mt. Lake Terrace location.
- Teacher Appreciation Week May 3-7th.
- Next Week is Office Assistant Appreciation Week.
- School Pictures scheduled for April 28-30th, more details to come out later.