

October General Meeting Minutes

Date: October 12th 2022 Time: 6:30pm

Location: Madrona Library and Zoom

Meeting led by Molly Tobias and Carissa Castaldo, Parent Co-Chairs; notes taken by Jenny Miller, Recorder

Attendees: Gina Gale, Vice Chair; Remy Gutierrez, Treasurer; Gretchen Sullivan, Vice Treasurer; Lib Rust and Lizzy Stafford, Teacher Chairs

Upcoming / Important Dates

Oct 21-No school	November 6-Garden Club 1pm
Oct 24-28 Conference Week	November 9-MIT Meeting 6:30pm
Oct 24-Teacher Dinner	
Oct 28-Bear Scare 6-8pm	

Speaker	Item	Action
Principal Fabian	Principal update-Conference Week/Spirit Week Working on a SIP plan. Plan for all the kids to succeed. Staff Family Handbook/Dress Code-Want everyone to operate on the same standards and expectations. Reviewing the 2018 dress code.	Info to be sent out next week on Bearfacts
Principal Fabian	Equity update-First Equity meeting Thursday 8am Could use more participants. Time can be changed to accomodate more participants. Every kid has access to success, eliminating barriers. Create a welcoming environment for everyone.	

Melissa	Garden Club-Confirmation for mulch from District. Invite teachers to plant out front, have students help. October month to plant garlic. February and March would be next planting time. Can we get donations for the Garden Club?	Teachers email Melissa to plan garden box plantings
Molly	Yes, we will add funds in the budget for the Garden Club.	
Jamie	Fun Run-Run was fun! Everyone had a great time. Boxes of fun run items need a place to be stored. \$400 of the \$750 fund was used. \$300 more would afford more usable prizes. Ex-water bottles	Jamie will email staff to find out who won Spirit Award
Jazell	Celebrate Schools 5k-Annual fundraiser raised \$41,000 Madrona was in the top ten at \$875 and almost 30 runners. Jazell has volunteered to head this next year	Jazell will promote earlier next year to have better turnout next year
Chris	Bear Scare-Still in need of volunteers. Accepting candy donations. Gina will be selling tickets online next week and in person on the 24th. Costumes allowed. No costume weapons, no masks for adults. Signup genius for volunteers. Candy donations to the office or family room. Will need cupcakes for a cupcake walk. *Need to be store bought*	Chris will post a link to signup genius in chat. Chris will post on signup genius that cupcakes need to be store bought
Gina	Enrichment/MCT parent volunteer needed Wed & Thurs 12:20-2:15 3 day enrichment during conference week. Amy volunteered, two more volunteers needed.	Two more volunteers needed
Gina	Bear Wear-Has been ordered, about 3 weeks to receive them.	Molly will figure out the cost of shirts and share. Bring up a vote to donate remaining shirts at the next meeting.
Gretchen	Can I purchase shirts for kids who could not order?	
Molly	Is there a way to get Bear wear to kids who are unable to order one?	

Jamie	Next year have a “Tom’s Model”, buy a shirt to give to students who were not able to.	
Maura	Madrona Kids Fund-MIT annual appeal. Goal to raise an average of \$65/child. Support students, teachers and staff.	See slideshow attachment
Amy	Does Paypal charge fees?	
Molly Remy	Yes, there is a fee. 2-3% per transaction.	
Maura	Possibilities are endless. Let’s start thinking of other enrichment that we can add. What is the total goal for Madrona Kids Fund? \$34,000	
Remy	(attachment)	Jenny will include link for line item in minutes
Molly	Committees that need a chairperson: Madrona Children’s Theater-Producer STEAM Talent Show Welcome Committee	Carissa will email possible STEAM volunteers All possible volunteers to email vice chair Gina
Molly	Reach out to Steve to volunteer for the Pumpkin Carving Contest. Couple volunteers needed for Teacher Dinner Middle school volunteers needed for attending board meetings. Carissa’s son has volunteered.	Molly will send out emails asking for volunteers.