

# DREAM MEETING MINUTES

January 16, 2018 – 7:00 pm (Room 18 – Art)

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## 1. Welcome

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm. Minutes from last meeting on 12-19-17 - *approved via email the following day on 12-20-17.*

## 2. Reports

### **Art**

Wolfgang reported that he is transitioning well into Jean's role. Currently, he is working on aboriginal art with Erika Pedersen's 6<sup>th</sup> grade, as well as pixilation with Harris' 6<sup>th</sup> grade and zentangle with Rebecca's class. Before Jean leaves for Italy in February, she may complete the mural on the outside wall of the art room.

### **Band/Recorder**

Brittany said Recorder is going great. She also reiterated that the "elective experiment" -- to have 6<sup>th</sup> graders choose between dance and band class -- has been very positive. The students are more engaged with the subject they opted in to. Fourth, fifth, and sixth graders will go on a field trip to Sierra Nevada Winds Orchestra on Friday, February 2. SJUSD is not allowing buses to transport kids to the concert. Brittany needs 30 more kids and/or parents to come along.

### **Choir**

Brittany gave the report for George this month. He said he "survived" December -- the season of many concerts. George presented with another SJUSD music teacher at a district school to show how ETM works. They had a good discussion on the connection between auditory processing and literacy. He will also be presenting with two other music colleagues at the CA State Music Conference in March.

- Registration for February "First Friday" (Feb 2) has started
- The choir made \$250 singing at an event for National School Choice Week on January 16<sup>th</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade idol is coming up
- "Bring a Friend to Choir Day" is also happening soon
- The choir will sing at the Sac Kings basketball game on Feb 9<sup>th</sup>
- A new hot water pot was purchased for Cocoa Fridays and has made the fundraiser go more smoothly

### **Dance**

Becky gave a recap of the Winter Dance Show that happened on 12/20. Overall, the De Campo venue was big enough and is already reserved for next winter's show. Becky said she has tried to

think of ways to make the show shorter as it was a long night. There were also problems with lighting including a spotlight that was not provided. The Board reviewed revenue from the event. Concessions made \$1,055.00. Expenses totaled \$388.00. The net for the event was \$667.00. There is still some money that David contributed that needs to be rectified for the final accounting. We ran out of popcorn and maybe need a new popcorn machine that is more efficient. We also possibly need a new nacho machine. Derrick said he has some ideas about streamlining food inventory and logging that can be implemented for next year. He mentioned it is possible to get a special cash register that logs items sold for better accounting.

The group discussed whether if, in the future, more students could be involved in the logistical tasks related to the Dance Show such as stagehanding and lighting. This would be a good learning experience for those older upper grade students who are interested and would also help the show run more smoothly.

Looking ahead to the Arts Festival in May, Becky said she would like to know soon what is expected of the Dance Program regarding performances. She also wants to know what will be designated as the performance space.

#### **Faculty Report**

None

#### **Principal's Report**

None

#### **President's Report**

None

#### **Financial/Treasurer's Report**

Tracy said she made changes on the budget to lower what we expect to bring in for the rest of the year based on lower than expected revenue at events to date.

**ACTION:** When the full Board can be present, a vote will be taken on the adjusted figures.

**ACTION:** Brittany said she will give her accounting of recorder sales record to Tracy.

### **3. Events & Fundraising Plans**

#### **Missoula Children's Theatre Performances (Sat. 1/23)**

- Laura needs help with help with ticket sales and the bake sale for both the 3pm and 5 pm shows

#### **May Arts Festival (first weekend in May)**

- David and Michelle with co-chair the event.

- Discussion about whether or not this should be on a Friday night or a Sunday. Consensus decided Sunday.
- Derrick will head up the food. He would like to have another parent volunteer to help him coordinate it.
- Michelle said that Rachel Rycerz is doing a great job leading 3<sup>rd</sup> grade choir and she hopes that her group can perform at the festival.

**Upcoming Events:**

- 2/16 – Movie Night (“Sing” – free event)
- 3/10 – Talent Show date and location needs to be confirmed (**ACTION**)

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.

**Next DREAM Meeting:** February 13, 2018



## **DREAM MEETING AGENDA**

Jan,16 2018 – 7:00 pm General Meeting (Room 18 - Art)

### **1. Welcome**

### **2. Reports**

- Minutes from Last Meeting
- Specialists (Art, Band & Music, Dance)
- Faculty (Teacher Representative)
- Principal
- Treasurer
- President
- Group Reports (Site Council, and SPAC)

### **3. Events & Fundraising Plans**

- Missoula
  - Help with ticket sales 3pm and 5 pm shows
  - Help with bake sale 3pm and 5pm shows
- Writing up Santa Breakfast and Dance Show procedures
- Pairing a Board Member with event chairs to help plan events -- especially if they have not done the event in the past
- Movie Night date and plans confirmation
- Talent Show date and plans confirmation
- 2nd bigger coffee pot for Cocoa Fridays

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