

# DREAM MEETING MINUTES

December 19, 2017 – 7:00 pm (Room 18 – Art)

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## 1. Welcome

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm.

## 2. Reports

### Art

Thanks was given to Jean for artwork that decorated the Santa breakfast on 12/2.

Jean will begin an artist-in-residence fellowship in Florence, Italy in February and will not be back until July. Wolfgang Smith, a parent who has been substitute teaching at Deterding over the last year, will take her place doing art instruction while she is away. He will start right after Winter Break on 2/9. Jean will be available for some overlap his first few weeks to make sure he is prepared.

### Music/Choir

Brittany presented for George as he was at Cowan doing their winter concert.

Her updates included:

- The entire school will sing some songs at the Winter Dance Show on 12/20
- George will attend and teach ETM workshops on Jan 8<sup>th</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade idol night will be Feb 1<sup>st</sup> – a flyer went out last week
- Cocoa Fridays and First Fridays have been successful
  - Laura said that she thought Cocoa Fridays needed more volunteers as one family on each side does not seem to be enough to hand the volume of orders and get kids to school on time.
  - George would like to purchase a second bigger coffee pot for Cocoa Fridays to make the short window of prep and selling more efficient. David moved to approve this expenditure. Elyse seconded the motion. All Board Members were in favor and voted Aye.
- The Kiwanis club gave a \$200 donation to the choir for their concert there on 12/13
- “Bring Your Friends to Choir” Day is scheduled for early January
- The Choir will sing at the Kings game on Feb 9th

**ACTION:** The group discussed that there is still an outstanding request form George to purchase on iPod. More clarification is needed from him as to why this would be an improvement over and iPhone.

**ACTION:** Melanie asked that she be added to choir parents’ emails that go out.

**Band/Recorder**

No report.

**Dance**

Becky discussed plans for the Winter Dance Show the next night. The event is free this year and will be held for the first time in the gym at Del Campo HS. Laura said she will need help selling concessions and that there will be 3 Square lines for food payment at the entrance to the gym. The group decided that concessions should only be sold prior to the performance start and after the performance ends so as not to disrupt performers.

**Faculty Report**

Rebecca noted that students have been doing MAP testing. Testing will continue after Winter Break as well.

**Principal's Report**

Melanie reported:

- 50% of LCAP funds for this year have to be spent by Feb 1; all carryover funds from last year have been spent. Funds will be used to pay one EL teacher and one EL assistant (Arabic aid).
- The overall school attendance rate (97%) has risen over last year (96%) attendance
- Melanie is planning to hold some "Parent Universities" beginning after Winter Break. Topics will likely include common core math and transgender youth. Later in the spring, educational consultant Rick West will do one on math and mindset.
- There has been some controversy over whether or not the school should sanction/promote Pajama Days, but the decision is to continue them.

**Financial Report**

Tracy expressed thanks to Derick for submitting his reimbursement form for food for Harvest Festival. Derick confirmed that the amount he was reimbursed was correct.

**Presidents Report**

No report.

**3. Events & Fundraising Plans****Santa Breakfast Recap:**

- Nagisa did a great job in the kitchen
- Guesstimate for attendance: 240
- The first session sold out and 100 at second one
- \$2485 in earnings; \$1000 in expenses

- Nagisa will write up the process for Santa breakfast so that it is easier to implement next year
- Derick said it would be helpful to break down accounting for DREAM events listing itemized expenses by type

#### **Missoula Children's Theater (Jan 21-26):**

- Payments have been received.
- The play will be Robin Hood.
- There were lots of applications. More than could be accepted.
- Laura is looking for an accompanist.

#### **Movie Night:**

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> was chosen for the date.

#### **Talent Show:**

- The date will be March 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>. George will confirm the date by the next meeting.

#### **4. Budget Discussion**

ACTION: Melanie will update the merchant rebate spreadsheet.

ACTION: Melanie will connect with Selene Downs who is now in charge of Box Tops to see what revenue has been collected.

David suggested lowering our expectation for income for events during the remainder of the year given shortfalls between projected income and expenses looking at the year to date. He also suggested Tracy add a "net" column to the budget so we can easily review the outcome between income and expenses per event. Tracey said she would make these changes and have them ready for next time.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm.

**Next DREAM Meeting: January 16, 2018**



## **DREAM MEETING AGENDA**

December 19 2017 – 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**

- Recap Santa Breakfast-
  - Attendance and income
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- Dance show
  - Concessions: popcorn, nachos candy, water
  - Help taking equipment and food
  - Set up and clean up
- Missoula
- Movie night?

DREAM MEETING DATE: 12/19/17

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Brittany Burris	
Melanie Allen	
LILLIAN McHUGH	
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