

**Maercker District 60 PTA Meeting April 29, 2019**  
**Westview Hills Middle School 7:00p.m.**

Call to order: 7:04  
Introduction of Board

Announcements:

- Pta day will be august 28 at Maercker
- Sip n paint on June 21 at Westmont

**Treasurer's report:**

balance:\$50114.67

Checks written over \$500

- \$2500 Suave hip dane \$16650
- \$500 Shannon Davis
- Fun Fair games\$1670
- \$1650 Flat Stanley

Fun Fair made \$5000 down from previous years

Fun run \$7900

Fall seasonal \$6900

\$1500 wvh committed cash

**Principal reports**

**Holmes:** 1 school 1 book flat Stanley- spring break pics, mystery readers, thank you for cultural fair

Teacher appreciation - thanks in advance

May 31 field day – creative with stations, exciting time to celebrate student success, benchmark advance continuum of learning 10 units, will implement 9 of 10 units

New building – new building, going from bees to paws

**Maercker:**

- 1 school 1 book Ben franklin is coming to visit
- Field trips – Shedd Aquarium May 5th and Brookfield zoo –May 4<sup>th</sup>
- Asian American month
- PBIS - Neon dance party celebration
- I AR testing finished, MAP testing finishing this week

**WVH:**

– Chris Lin –

- Shannon Davis instructed Zumba for kids
- School dance Friday
- Little Mermaid Musical was a success

Future problem solvers – 6<sup>th</sup> place oral and written  
MAP testing  
Band performances MAY 8 and 15  
Yearbook orders are due - prices going up

### **Sean Nugent - Superintendent**

- Construction projects being rearranged as needed with construction managers permits, etc, 39 days behind currently. Late September start predicted
- Communication enhancement through social media, website, highlighting accomplishments of WVH E-learning days – gathering data will report in May
- Programming for birth to school age - offering through school and what current community needs are
- Deep dive into social emotional learning. More school avoidance at younger ages, family stressors, needs to address. Time to dig into what is effective.

### **Vice President's Report:**

- Sip n Paint June 21st
- Wildcat Dash September 27th
  
- add a line item for Boo –hoo breakfast in 2019 fall or can leave under hospitality budget
- Cathy Spina – each school will have own Field Day

May 31 Holmes

May 30<sup>th</sup> Maercker

June 3 WVH

- New LOGO Working on rebranding
- PTA day 4-7pm August 28 Wednesday

### **Committees**

- **Wildcat Dash Sept 27<sup>th</sup>** – discussion on necessity of tshirt and bags

Read to succeed –

Plunge into Fitness-

Science Fair – will continue – clarify expectations of exhibit vs experiment and judging/ribbons

Should PTA be in charge of science fair

- **Movie night** – AMC donated popcorn, had a wonderful time at Maercker 300 people showed. Kids voted for Ralph Breaks the Internet
- **Cultural FESTIVAL** – will request grant again but will look for answer around November.

Grant funds- can benefit all schools ideas to get kids to share and taste all foods hole punch get a prize passport

- **Benefit Night \$866 Chuck E Cheese and CPK** – Beverley staying on as Benefit Night Chair

Holmes Field Day Friday May 31 – need volunteers watch for email

- A concern/discussion: People who signup not showing up –idea to inspire volunteerism- hold raffle at year end for volunteering

**President:**

- Open discussion around open committees/need for help with event planning and running
- A concern/discussion: People who signup not showing up –ideas to inspire volunteerism- hold raffle at year end for volunteering - parent volunteers for schools other than their own child's so they are available to be with their child at their events

Meeting adjourned - 8:45p.m.