

## Maercker District 60 PTA Meeting February 11, 2019 Westview Hills Middle School 7:00pm

- CALL TO ORDER 7:04

### Introductions

### Principals' reports:

#### Holmes - Mr. Sepich

- Mrs. Gomarten will take over next year
- Full day kindergarten is ready to go
- EC parent tour next week
- New Math and ELA resources – getting into pacing – identifying top priorities
- SEL – Mrs. Scurto just finished Jump Rope for Heart – encouraging children to make a difference outside of home raised \$9000! Congratulations to all the kids!
- Make a wish fundraiser – collected money to donate
- Getting ready to set calendar for next year change
- Construction: 2 story wall is up - construction was able to start early – framing stairwells – moving faster than planned
- Blended program: tuition based pre-school – names pulled as lottery – 27 spots for next year - some space allotted for special needs
- Thank you for signing up for Silly Shower, Mr. Sepich! FUN FAIR MARCH 2nd

#### Maercker - Mrs. Giannoulis

- Black History Month recognized and led by Student Leadership Teams researching music, history, and sports
- Feb 7 staff cooked and served breakfast to students as a reward for raising \$6500 for Pennies for Patients Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. A big Thanks to Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Merrill, and Mrs. Wadler who lead the fundraiser and organized the breakfast
- PBIS school wide activity was held on Feb 8 - students made Valentines for Burgess Square residents - they are being delivered Feb 14. Kindness Rocks at Maercker!!
- Maercker Scripps Spelling Bee Feb 13 - winners at Maercker and Westview will compete for an opportunity to compete at state and possibly national level! Thanks to Mrs. Douglas for working with our students to prepare for this contest
- SPAGHETTI DINNER FRIDAY FEB 22 at Maercker - come have a delicious Spaghetti dinner prepared by Music Parents for only \$8 and support Band! Free Live Dinner Music performed by our Band Students - Home baked sweet treats will be available for purchase

#### Superintendent - Mr Nugent:

- Planning for next year in process – teaching learning staffing
- Construction lost a little time trying to see what that means for next year. No revisions set just yet

- We will look at doing electronic/online school on snow days
- Construction on target at Westview construction – the internal work is the main concern with starting school on time – cannot start later than Sept 9 - some internal work was complete over Winter break – also will use time over Spring break.

## COMMITTEES

### Cultural Fair: Geeta

- - we have volunteers and a 2k budget – food will not be included – will ask for donations for cultural food from home – will be more sampling than full dinner - any leftover budget will be used for donations for the schools such as books, other storage materials
- Barb – Movie night March 21<sup>st</sup> leaning toward Little Big Foot (will confirm)– the Thursday before Spring Break - popcorn and lemonade served – can get donated popcorn from local theater (Hollywood Blvd)

### President's Report - Shirley Myers

- Many Open Volunteer Positions need to be filled next year including:
- PTA President
- PTA Vice-President
- PTA Treasurer
- Science Fair
- Westview Dances
- 8th Grade Dinner Dance
- Holmes Fall Fest
- Maercker Fall Fest
- Calendar Committee
- FUN FAIR
- Holmes Winter Wonderland

Please consider volunteering for one or more of these positions so that we may continue to provide these programs and events our kids love!

### Treasurer Report - Jen Tekkey

- **Current Available checking balance** \$48,866.94
- **checks over \$500**
- Holmes School -Druery Lane Show \$2,185
- \$900 debit card purchase 8th grade dinner dance DJ
- **241 Students at the last dance WVH Jr High Dance**

Vice President Report - Lesley Wright:

- putting together a table for volunteer recruitment at the Kindergarten Roundup on February 19th
- Volunteers needed

Guest Speaker - Dr. Bruce Law Superintendent District 86

- D86 BOE members Nancy Pollak and Kathleen Hirsman also in attendance
- slideshow presentation regarding the upcoming Facilities Referendum on April 2, 2019
- <https://d86.hinsdale86.org/referendum> for information on the Facilities Referendum
- Questions? Please contact Chief Communications Officer Karen Warner at 630-570-8086 or email [kwarn@hinsdale86.org](mailto:kwarn@hinsdale86.org)

Dr. Law and Members Pollak and Hirsman fielded questions from D60 Community Members regarding the referendum as well as concerns regarding D60 Community relationship with D86 and BOE.

The meeting adjourned at 8:38pm