

PTA Meeting- May 13, 2019  
Westview Hills Middle School 7:00 p.m.

- Call to order 7:05
- Minutes approved

**Maercker:**

**MAERCKER – PRINCIPAL REPORT TO PTA**

- Students have completed NWEA MAP testing. Each teacher set MAP goals and targets for math and reading with all of the students. We are excited to see the results!
  
- The entire school is celebrating Asian Pacific American Heritage Month with a beautiful display in the library and morning Student Leadership Team (SLT) announcements filled with music and quotes.
  
- On May 16 at 2:30 pm, the entire school will be remembering and celebrating our student Kadalise Brown during the unveiling of the two benches in her memory. Students have prepared a presentation filled with songs and a powerpoint to honor her memory. The family and church have also been invited to the school to partake in the ribbon cutting and ceremony.
  
- We are excited for Step Up Day on May 17 where the 2nd grade students from Holmes visit 3rd grade Maercker teachers while our 5th grade students from Maercker visit Westview teachers. Maercker has many surprises to welcome our incoming 3rd grade students who are stepping up!
  
- Thank you to the PTA for sponsoring the Ben Franklin actor who performed for all of our students on May 3 for National Inventors Month. It was a great performance on stage filled with history!
  - Students in 3rd grade attended a Fine Arts field trip to see The Jungle Book Play at Tivoli. Students were in awe of the costumes and stage as they watched actors bring the story to life!
  
  - Student in 4th grade will be attending Brookfield Zoo for the Science Field Trip. All of the teachers have planned a writing lesson related to the 450 species at the zoo that students will be researching in their naturalistic state.

- Starting on May 30, after student chromebooks are collected, Maercker School has many exciting events planned for all of the grade levels to end the school year. These events include Field Day, Olympiad Day, Wax Museum, Egg Drop, Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) and picnics at the park.

### **Holmes:**

Everything is going well at Holmes. We just finished up all our end of the benchmarks assessments, so we can review how effective our curriculum was for students. It helps us make adjustments to our curriculum guides, pacing and instructions. We also work to identify the supports we want to have in the place as soon as we return next year.

Our students are having a great end of the year with our ABC countdown. It helps to make the month of May fun for everyone.

Our great PE staff is working on getting field day adjusted for the limited space.

Mrs. Moffett is going schedule to come over to give an end of the year concert. It is always exciting to see our former students back and performing such amazing music.

Mrs. Beglen is working to have the other half of 2<sup>nd</sup> graders ready for their musical performance. This year, she is doing the show twice, so more students can showcase their talents.

We would like to thank the PTA for all your help and support. What a great year at Holmes. The district had another great Multi-cultural festival! The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders had another great time at Drury Lane play you helped provide.

### **Westview:**

there is a group of peer leaders who traveled to Maercker today for a pre-Step Up Day. They will also lead the tours for the actual Step Up Day on Friday.

We have the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Band Concert and Fine Arts Show on Wednesday. I hope there is a great turn out!

Several sports teams are ending their seasons and we plan to recognize students through a Spring Student Recognition Night on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Everyone is looking forward to the PTA popsicles on June 4<sup>th</sup> too!

Westside Story was enjoyed by 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade band members last week - Dinner dance coming up soon and still in need of volunteers sign-up genius available on PTA

### **Superintendent's report:**

Teaching positions being filled - in process

5 essentials great response from community - data should be out in next week  
Leadership team is planning for next year  
Construction – things moving along – time is being caught up and we are on target  
Sean Nugent has earned his PhD! Congratulations  
Back to school luncheon may be done differently this year due to our late start 9/9/19  
Sip and paint June 21<sup>st</sup> at Westmont park district wine and sip night out  
Registration is on Facebook and info in newsletter

**Treasurer's report:**

Need receipts and closing books June 30 end of fiscal year –  
Current Balance is \$58,825.05

**Committees:**

Need: Winter Wonderland

Cultural Festival

Wildcat dash – September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - Save the Date!

sound system needed– megaphone and need new Dash logo design to match new D60 logo

- Melissa Lively – new Holmes Chair working on PTA calendar dates to coincide with school opening Boo Hoo Breakfast and movie night
- Considering moving Cultural Festival to a Friday night to attract more volunteers
- refiguring funding for Cultural Fest district PTA, etc
- August 28<sup>th</sup> at Maercker one day for all 3 schools – school supplies – school class list cannot be posted
- September 9 first day of school -

**Benefit Nights** - funds raised

CPK – \$231

CHUCK \$605

Buona Beef \$107

Portillo's May 2<sup>st</sup> – benefit night - must show flyer

\$3336.75 earned this year so far - Thank You!

Beginning of year needs:

**Spirit wear**

**Calendar**

**Fall sale fundraiser** all things that happen at orientation nights – there will be one at each building

Meeting adjourned 7:55pm