

## Friends of MRMS/HWRHS

November 6, 2017

### Minutes

**Attendees:** Jen Caufield, Tricia Cooke, Kelly Henney, Lori Johnson, Tess Leary, Lorraine Miller, Karen Nevins, Jill Romano, Jenn Santo, Denise Sargent, Eric Tracy

**Review and Approve Minutes:** Tricia Cooke, October 2, 2017

**Treasurers Report:** Jill Romano

- September Finances Revised due to software update at bank
- Paid for visual arts program
- State and federal annual reports filed
- Currently ahead of projected budget on Genevieves
- Closing sweatshirt sales

**Principals Report:** Eric Tracy

- Legally Blonde play successful
- Boys Soccer, Volley Ball, Cross Country and Football in tournament playoffs
- Visiting Artist from Mexico November 9<sup>th</sup>
- School Committee revising school improvement plan
- Quarter ends Wednesday it was extended due to lost school days
- November 15 begins spirit week goal to get as people involved as possible
- Homecoming dance November 17<sup>th</sup> at Hellenic Center for Juniors and Seniors who fundraised and planned the event. Non-school attendees need advance permission to attend
- MCAS retakes in the next few weeks
- Math is the current focus for school improvement and are tweaking the curriculum
- November 23 Eric Tracy goes out for surgery for 3 weeks
- December 22 is a half day 10:30 release
- iPad program under discussion with three other schools. iPad versus, Chromebook versus MacBook .
- Preliminary Library redesign plans coming in December
- Mid- term and Final exams currently 20 % of grades. Teachers are being surveyed as to what percentage should be. Survey coming out to parents in December.

**Fundraising Updates:**

- Genevieves - Over shot target by \$529, thanks to Jen Caufield for all of her hard work.
- Sweatshirt sales have enough to place second order, will make budgeted amount

**New Business:**

- Jen and Jill will reach out to Laura the DECA advisor on the Webbing for bags, key fobs etc. Hoping to gift the webbing with a royalty payment back from sales.
- Parent Communication email revisions suggested to the letter created by Jen for email to all parents. Lori will revise and recirculate to the board.
- Volunteer to handle food for the 8th Grade dance is Laurie McKecknie

Next Meeting December 4, 2017