

Mabry Middle Foundation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: October 11, 2024

Location: Learning Commons

Meeting started: 10:02 a.m.

Attendees:

Kathryn Marek	Jonathan Tanner
Mahafrin Mehta	Debbie Harris
Sydney Blackwell	Aaron Warmus
Laura Mirmelli	Nichole Engle

Call to Order and Introduction: Mabry Middle Foundation (“MMF”) meeting was called to order by Kathryn Marek at 10:02 a.m.

Secretary Report. Laura Mirmelli presented the September 2024 MMF meeting minutes and requested revisions. There being no revisions, and motion having been made, the September 2024 MMF meeting minutes were approved and accepted into the records.

Treasurer Report. Mahafrin Mehta reviewed the current treasurer’s report. Total funds available as of October 11, 2024, is \$38,722.24.

Principal’s Report. Mr. Tanner brought up for discussion Inventure Night 2025 and asked if the Foundation would consider sponsoring students again next year. Mr. Tanner & the board also discussed the possibility of doing another round of teacher grants depending on the success of the Haunted House.

Sponsorship Committee Report. Charger Level sponsors: Pinnacle has paid for Reality U (\$2,000), Blade & Brush has donated their services to revamp the marquee area. Gale Home Partners is a Gold Sponsor (\$500) ; MST, Quality Air & Credit Union of GA are our Silver Sponsors (\$250); Brett Blackwell, Financial Advisor; Loyd Development Services, Kinder Minds Behavioral Health & J. Michaud Company & Findlay Rowe Interiors are our Bronze Sponsors (\$150)

Fundraising Committee. Birthday marquees so far 58. Alumni Cookie fundraiser at Charger Day \$380; Haunted House Sponsors \$1,250 – Family Pet Hospital (\$400); RCD Events Worldwide (\$300); Gale Home Partners (\$200); J. Michaud & Co. (\$200); Law Offices of Jen Smith (\$150)

Communications Committee Report. Haunted House advertisements underway - Social Media posts, Marquee images, in school announcements, etc.

Old Business. The landscaping at the marquee is finally complete! Blade & Brush installed new bricks and updated the flowers over the summer and will replace them seasonally. We just need their logo to advertise the company as one of our sponsors.

New Business.

Haunted house is next week. Overall everything is going well. We still only have 3 room leads and are hoping to find more people to help. Kathryn Marek has taken on the remaining 3 rooms and 4 transition rooms. There was a general discussion about needing more volunteers.

Advertising is in full gear - posts via social media, local elementary schools' eblasts, Mabry Marquee, etc. Sydney Blackwell has coordinated food vendors, Chick-fil-A, Twisted Taco, Tom's Coffee Truck & Alumni Cookie Dough.

Next we discussed Reality U which is November 4. We have filled approximately 65% of the volunteers needed, we will do another round of advertising for volunteers.

The next board meeting is November 15, 2024 @ 10am.

Votes:

1. Vote to accept September 2024 Meeting Minutes passed unanimously.

Adjournment.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Submitted by: *Kathryn Marek*

Name: Kathryn Marek, President