

Mabry Middle Foundation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: September 20, 2024

Location: Learning Commons

Meeting started: 10:10 a.m.

Attendees:

Kathryn Marek	Anthony Cobb
Mahafrin Mehta	Debbie Harris
Sydney Blackwell	Aaron Warmus
Laura Mirmelli	

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

Secretary Report. Laura Mirmelli presented the August 2024 MMF meeting minutes and requested revisions. There being no revisions, and motion having been made, the August 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 September 20, 2024, is \$33,111.96.

Principal’s Report. Mr. Tanner is out today, Mr. Cobb filled in. No new Principal’s Report

Sponsorship Committee Report. Pinnacle has paid for Reality U (\$2,000), 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 are our Bronze Sponsors (\$150)

Fundraising Committee. Birthday marquees so far 53, This is about what we sold last school year.

Communications Committee Report. Haunted House preparations, Social Media posts are in progress, Marquee images, etc.

Old Business. None

New Business. The Board discussed the nine (9) new grant proposals shared by Mr. Tanner – all were approved unanimously:

- 1) Ms. Young - 6th grade science teachers attending GA Science Teachers Association Conference \$652.73
- 2) Ms. Shively – Human Body Model \$835.85
- 3) Ms. Howell – Classroom set of 20 calculators \$276.14 (TI30iixs)
- 4) Mr. Urban - Classroom set of 25 calculators \$500 (TI-36ProX)

- 5) Ms. Barnocki – Make Music Cloud program for Southern Regional \$809.44
- 6) Mr. Fields - Expansion of music library for the band \$521.59
- 7) Ms. Thompson – Orchestra Clinician for the school year \$3,000
- 8) Ms. Davis – Charger block enrichment/Science Olympiad \$500
- 9) Ms. Davis – Trout release trip (School bus and driver) \$244.50

Total: \$7,310.25

Next the board and attendees discussed the Haunted House. Planning is going well, we have 3 room leads and are hoping to find more people to help. There was a general discussion about needing more volunteers. We have began to advertise online, 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.

The next board meeting is October 11, 2024 @ 10am.

Votes:

1. Vote to accept August 2024 Meeting Minutes passed unanimously.
2. Vote to approve all nine teacher mini-grants for the 2024-2025 school year passed unanimously.

Adjournment.

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

Submitted by: *Kathryn Marek*
Name: Kathryn Marek, President