

Mabry Middle Foundation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes - 5/5/23

Location: Mabry Middle School - Counseling Conference Room

In Attendance: Dena Loadwick, Kathryn Marek, Runi Perkins, Jonathan Tanner, Mahafrin Mehta, Candace Richardson, Tia Luckey

Call to Order: 10:08 am

Secretary Report:

- Dena motioned approval of minutes from the last meeting. All Approved.

Treasurer Report:

- Current Balance: **\$30,894.85 (includes the Zeffy acct.)**
- No changes since last meeting

Principal Report:

- 2023-2024 Wish List:

- 1) Technology Grants and Professional Leadership Training
- 2) STEAM Collaboration Planning (~\$5,000 for substitutes)
- 3) Additional Student Laptops (~\$19K for 30 total - 10 per grade level; if cant do all 30, consider 10, 5, or 2 per grade level)
- 4) Theatre/Dressing Room enhancements - Board approved purchasing 9 vanities this school year (PTSA will purchase 1 for 10 total)
- 5) Art Room Enhancements (plumbing, cabinets, etc. - \$12k) - school is moving forward with this now
- 6) Technology Resource Dues (cover gap, if needed)

Note: District and State grants will cover the replacement of security cameras.

Social/Web Report:

- No update

Fundraising Report:

- Birthday Marquees - 40 Sold
- Yard Signs - 147 Sold and delivered. (2022 - 124 sold, 2021 - 101 sold)
- 8th Grade Shout outs - 20 Sold

Old Business:

- No update on quote from Campos Landscaping to finalize the brick layout and beatification around the Marquee
- No update on Mobile STEAM Cart Supplies Drive
- No update on 2023-2024 Sponsorship

New Business:

- 2022-2023 Accomplishments
- Digital marquee is up and running!

- Raised over \$8,000 in family donations
 - Raised over \$5,000 in sponsorships, including \$2,500 to fund Reality U
 - Raised over \$8,000 from inaugural Haunted House event
 - Funded grants for our teachers (Smart Slate Boards, Drama Club Performance, SWAT Learning Common Supplies, iPads for PE/Health Department, Mobile MakerSpace Carts and 3D Printer and Cart.
 - Supported STEAM Night and held out first STEAM T-Shirt contest
 - 2023-2024 Elections were conducted for the following positions. All passed unanimously.
 - President: Kathryn Marek
 - Secretary: Open (Dena will fill in temporarily)
 - Treasurer: Mahafrin Mehta
 - School Liaison: Libby Lippincott
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- 2023-2023 Haunted House tentative dates are Friday, 10/20 and Saturday, 10/21. Dena will be Haunted House Chair and will reach out to the Lassiter Drama Club around helping this year.

Upcoming events: Summer planning - TBD, 7/28 Mabry Charger Day and 8/1 First Day of School.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:41 am