

**STANISLAUS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARY LOU DIETERICH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2412 WARM SPRINGS DRIVE, MODESTO, CA 9356**

Date: September 5, 2013

1. Call To Order and Roll Call: The Dolphin Boosters meeting was called to order by Bonnie Klein at 1:30 PM. Roll call was as follows: Bonnie Klein, president; Jennie Emerson, vice president; Alice Whang, treasurer; Sandy Bakus, secretary; Fiona Younan and Kelly Beltran, Jog-a-thon chair and co-chair; Shaleen Narayan; Kristen Megia; Myra Rodriguez; Jaci Lester; Jana Edgar; Marci Randazzo; Kory Mattingly; Della Bruno; Meredith MacDonald; Melissa Regacho; Sharon Biven; Katie Wells; Kandie Hernandez.

2. Principal's Update:

*Ms. Murray had inquired about parents helping with first recess supervision on playground. Bonnie will follow-up with what the requirements will be (fingerprints, TB testing, etc). There, however, is no funding for this. Parents may possibly need to volunteer.

*School safety meeting to be held September 12.

*Ms. Murray would like to update MLD website so there is better communication between parents and teachers. Is there anyone who may be interested in donating their time to work on this project?

3. Budget Review:

Approved 2013/14 Budget: \$50,035

Current Balance: \$29,369

Amount to keep in reserve: \$10,000

Funds needed: \$30,666

Jog-a-thon goal: \$18,250

4. Dynamic Dolphin Lunches:

*First luncheon has been pushed back a week to Sept. 13.

a. We discussed new ideas for the Dynamic Dolphins Program. The format for the Dolphin lunches is changing. One new idea (and it was agreed upon by Ms. Murray) is for students to meet at the beginning of lunch in Ms. Murray's office. She will then escort them to the cafeteria where she will announce and introduce the students and present them with a treat.

b. Ms. Murray also agreed to the trimester assembly which will recognize these students, as well.

*We discussed possibly giving MLD spirit hats to Dynamic Dolphins since we have an excess of hats.

5. Jog-a-thon:

*Sponsor forms were sent home. Responses and funds have been coming in.

*Fiona stated she would like to raise extra money for possibly a BBQ or another fun/exciting reward for the students following the Jog-a-thon.

*Both t-shirts and DJ have been under budget thus far.

Budget for shirts: \$4,000

Actual cost: \$3,200

Budget for DJ: \$450

Actual cost: \$265

*Fiona is waiting for volunteer forms to be submitted by parents so she can begin delegating jobs.

*We discussed that on Oct. 1, the DJ for the Jog-a-thon, a runner who has lost a considerable amount of weight, will meet with students to discuss the importance of staying active and to motivate them for the actual day. We'd also like to have a theme for the Jog-a-thon, with different related daily themes and activities, the week of the event to motivate the students. Also, Jog-a-thon poster contest was suggested, which Jaci volunteered to organize. We discussed presenting students who raise \$100 or more with pencils, certificates, and a free meal coupon to a local restaurant.

*We discussed having incentives for the students to run during recess (other than kindergarten). Currently, students may choose to run or not, without much incentive. We also discussed awards to be presented to students after the Jog-a-thon, either in an awards ceremony or in the classroom.

*We **discussed, voted, and approved** giving the DJ free sponsorship on Jog-a-thon t-shirts because of his reduced fee and support of our program; and also the 6th graders, once again, will be allowed to keep the money they raise for Jog-a-thon and use it to help pay for Outdoor Education.

6. Jog-a-thon T-shirts:

*We **voted and approved** the new dolphin t-shirts and sweatshirts with logos. The MLD logo, however, will be in a larger font than the one on the sample shirt; asking parents for voluntary \$5 donation to defray the cost of t-shirts was also approved.