



MaP Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2019

1. **Welcome/Introductions** - Natalie McCurdy welcomed the group. All in attendance shared their favorite “blast from the past” concert that they would love to see come back to town.
2. **School Update** - Mary Griffin reported that school report cards were released by the DPI this week. Good news -- Magellan received an “A”. We also “exceeded growth” this year which was an exciting accomplishment. Mrs. Griffin also shared that there are quite a few make up days built into Magellan’s calendar due to the additional 5 minutes added to the end of the school day. We have at least 7 extra days so there is no need to be concerned about makeup days after missing a day for Hurricane Dorian last Thursday. There were some challenges with the Remind App last week, but staff is working through them. Remind is now charging a fee for large groups, so Magellan has created multiple groups for subsets of subscribed parents to avoid incurring expenses.
3. **Board Update** - Jessica Oelrich informed the group that the Board of Directors will hold their next meeting tomorrow, September 11. No other updates to report at this time.
4. **Treasurer Report** - Natalie McCurdy shared a copy of the current budget along with the profit/loss numbers from 2018-2019. She highlighted the following items:
 - a. New fundraiser revenue is from some delayed contributions/company matches made during the last school year.
 - b. Meet the Teacher was very successful. MaP membership dues exceeded the targeted budget.
 - c. A late check was issued as a reimbursement for dance expenses last school year.
5. **Fundraising** - Kelley Onesti reported that the “It’s Up To Us” Fundraiser kicks off on September 24. Be on the lookout for communications coming home in Tuesday folders and in the Magellan Minute. The second Open House (grades 3-5) was delayed due to Hurricane Dorian. It has been rescheduled for September 19. On a related note for passive fundraising, Natalie shared that we are only 16 links away from earning a \$100 donation from Harris Teeter. We have 84 accounts linked to Magellan already. Encourage your friends and neighbors to link their HT cards to Magellan. The BoxTops app is starting to bring in revenue (\$44 so far). We also have received almost 1000 cut out box tops this school year.



6. Committee Reports

- a. Alumni Relations - No updates at this time.
- b. Book Fair – Our annual book fair will be held the week of February 24. No other updates.
- c. Building Communities - Janet Doughty is looking for opportunities to help everyone feel welcome and comfortable at Magellan. If you have ideas on ways to support the committee, please see Janet.
- d. Carpool - The SignUp Genius for carpool is starting to fill up, but there are still some open slots. Carpool has been running smoothly.
- e. Community Service - Natalie shared that there are still openings available on the Note in the Pocket SignUp for Monday, September 23.
- f. Cultural Arts - Natalie reported that Betsy Gershaw has several artists on the schedule for this school year. She is looking for help in greeting the artists and assisting in event set up. Please contact Betsy if you can help.
- g. Dances - The three middle school dances have been set for November 1, February 7, and April 17.
- h. Dine Out events - The school wide potluck picnic on September 25 will be our next dine out event. Aleece Hiller is working on another event for October. The Duck Donuts dine out on August 28th was successful and raised \$150.
- i. Directory - Debbie Dempsy is working on the directory. It should be available later this month.
- j. Hospitality - Thank you to the hospitality committee for all of the back to school events to welcome the staff. The committee is also providing delicious snacks for the staff on Friday mornings.
- k. iLab - Kellam Gaddy is leading the iLab and will share needs as they arise.
- l. Landscaping/Beautification - No updates at this time.
- m. Lunches – Chick-Fil-A/Salsa Fresh/OrgsOnline - The second ordering cycle for lunches will be October 7-25. Lunches are running smoothly. No other updates to report.
- n. Magellan Minute - Natalie shared that our new team members, Rebekah Williams and Kristen Witman are working on the Magellan Minute on alternate weeks.
- o. Membership/Meet the Teacher - Thank you again to the committee for all their hard work at Meet the Teacher. Good news -- MaP membership dues exceeded our budget target!
- p. Pizza - No new updates.
- q. Picture Day - Cheryl Bowman reported that Picture Day is Wednesday, October 30. Get those haircuts scheduled!
- r. Schoolwide Picnic/Potluck - Natalie reminded the group that the picnic will be held on Wednesday, September 25. Wendy Davis is leading this effort. The



SignUp Genius link will be going out in the Magellan Minute. Bojangles Bo Boxes were a big hit last year if you are looking for an easy option to share. The committee is also encouraging 3rd and 7th grade buddies and their families to connect at the picnic.

- s. Sportswear - Natalie shared that sportswear orders are closed. We are awaiting delivery.
- t. Yearbook - Cheryl Pottschmidt reported that there is a new app available for parents to share pictures with the Yearbook committee. The link will be included in this week's Magellan Minute. Parents may also email photos directly to Cheryl. Remember that all pictures need to be high resolution images. The Magellan Minute will have a link for parents to order their yearbooks before the prices go up on March 1st.
- u. 8th Grade Service Dinner – No updates at this time.

7. Grade Level Updates

- a. Kristi Woodard shared that the 3rd grade reps will host a parent coffee at Maude's on October 4 at 8am.
- b. Natalie reported that 6th and 7th grades had a combined yoga night event last week. It was a lot of fun for all.
- c. 8th grade postponed their parent coffee at Maude's on Friday, September 6 due to Hurricane Dorian. The new date is TBD. Cheryl Bowman and Leslie Marsteiner also shared that they will host an evening event in early October. More details to come soon.

8. Important Dates

- a. Sept 11 at 6:30 p.m.: Magellan Board of Directors Meeting
- b. Sept 19 at 6:30 p.m.: Open House - 3rd-5th grades
- c. Sept 23: Note in the Pocket community service from 10:00am - 12:00pm
- d. Sept 25: School Potluck at 6:00 p.m.; SignUp Genius in Minute and on website
- e. Sept 30: Teacher Workday, no students
- f. Oct 7 - Oct 25: 2nd Ordering Cycle for Chick-Fil-A and Salsa Fresh
- g. Oct 8: MaP Meeting at 8:05am
- h. Oct 9: Teacher Workday, no students
- i. Oct 14 - Oct 18: Fall Break
- j. Oct 30: Picture Day