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GENERAL MEETING- BOARD OF DIRECTORS

March 26, 2019 (Maple Valley Elementary, 6:00 pm)

Type of meeting: General Board meeting with Directors and President.

Facilitator: Kent Bruce, Chairman. Vice-Chair: Julie Franzen; Meeting Secretary: Rick Rosenkranz; Treasurer: Dan Vander Pol; Board Members: Steve Pope. School President: Bruce Kelly.

Attendees: Carol Meeuwse, David Glass, Michael Ahlen, Bill Dipple, Melody Dipple.

Meeting was called to order at 6:02pm with opening prayer by Bill Dipple.

Minutes:

Approval of February 2019 General and Executive Minutes.

Motion to approve: Julie Franzen; Second: Rick Rosenkranz.

Minutes approved as revised/submitted.

No other actions or approvals were conducted.

President's Report:

Bruce opened by stating how thrilled he is working for RCS. His by-campus reports will now show current "projected" enrollment for each campus. LPPC – Little People is now using business cards as advertising tool; there were 3 adult injuries on campus in one week. MVPC – There was a high-level review of the "Maple Valley Mindset" to codify the culture of the campus, which includes both the preschool and MVE. KVE – KVE is exploring making some curriculum changes for the next school year, mostly in English/Language Arts area. MVE – New security cameras are going up around campus; Mr. Dipple and Mrs. Reed will lead an all-school Seder prior to spring break; the campus is in the hiring process for a few positions, and all applicants must bring performance assessments into the process. RCMS – Some student issues being worked; parents are being involved in the process. RCHS – Students met with BDC for potential summer jobs/positions (led by Doug Sweet); the high school has hired a new custodian, with instantly noticeable improvement; final documentation for SEVIS completed; OSPI received our applications for approval to be a Private School for 2019-2020 school year as well as access to Title 2 funds; there has been a slight uptick in International student applicants; the speech and debate team did well at State. Athletics – The first main Booster fundraiser this year will be a Fireworks stand in late-June/early-July, and student athletes will be involved with manning the booth; Oak Harbor Freight is the first sponsor for the second fundraiser, a golf tournament. Finance – We are still paring down the Quickbooks accounts, which are down to 533 from 863, but need to eliminate another 283 accounts to fall in-line with our usage limits in Quickbooks.



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Technology – Maker Space is adding new coding programs/initiatives to help advance student coding proficiency. Additional Presidential items – Prayer requested for a good auction and some staffing needs; Bruce told everyone that the new principal at RCHS will be Dave Rehnberg, effective July 1, 2019.

Open discussion time with attendees:

Bill Dipple shared that previous 6th grade promotions at MVE have been held separate from KVE, and too often the MVE kids end up going off to other schools. He is working with David Glass to have joint promotion with KVE in attempt to retain kids/families. Bill also shared that having bussing options will help with family retention, too. Finally, Bill shared that several kids have accepted the gospel through the year. Praise the Lord!!

General session closed at 6:45pm with prayer by Bruce.

Next General Board Meeting April 30th, 6:00pm – location MVE gym.