

## **Friends of Joe Michell School**

Community meeting

November 14, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm

Debrief from Multicultural Night - Vicky

What went well:

- Student performances
- Better location - MPR
- Refugees experience, with food from Kids Against Hunger by GHS students
- Passports
- Lots of diverse participation

Room for improvement:

- Band room too cramped for choir performance; need a larger space.
- Some parents noted that students were in a mad dash to get stamps in their passports. Suggested using a scavenger hunt for the students to slow down and learn more about each country.
- Training opportunities for people hosting booths - ask each student what they learned, rather than just stamping passports.

Thankful for Education - Vicky and Brook

- In the middle of the Thankful for Education campaign.
- Funds go to support the arts this year (visual, performing, and music)
- Additional promotional materials going out throughout the campaign
- Ideas discussed to promote campaign

Technology Investments — Vicky

- Color Fun Run raised approximately \$24,000
- Purchased 84 chromebooks, with two accompanying carts, with these funds

Shindig - Vicky and Brook

- Event will take place on March 24, 2018
- Email Brook (or FJMS) suggestions for Shindig themes/names

Measure J funds - Vicky

- Considerable construction will begin this summer on campus.
- Permanent middle school structures
- Renovated elementary buildings
- Gymnasium

Enrichment program - Vicky

- Enrichment program will run this the spring
- Next year enrichment will evolve and improve, due in part to construction and space limitations.
- FJMS discussing possible options and welcoming input.
- Want enrichment to be more inclusive and aligned with IB.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm.