MCCS PTO Meeting January 13, 2021 11am Presiding: Dana Robinson

## Attendants:

Avie Meadows, Robin Stevenson, Tyler Wilson, Lester Oehler, Shawnde Bausch, Jennine Livengood, Joslyn McGillivray, Dana Robinson, Kai Bryant, Jeff Cygan, Saffron Windwood, Julie Jacobs and Danielle Ficek.

- Budget Review Les: +/- \$14,600
- Parent Input: what do teachers need?
- Teachers: Tyler teachers are working to prioritize what is most important to them, bringing the mission of the school back to how it runs, the strong desire for an art teacher, really including the Muddy Creek Community and hearing from everyone what is important, focusing on what we all want this school to be and how to create that.
- Art Teacher & Videos: Dana will help make videos with art lessons to help instruct students using themes with colors & swatches to show how students are feeling emotionally, so there are examples for individual expression, may want to use watercolor free form (Waldorf model?). Hiring an art teacher for interactive lessons with an instructor is strongly desired.
- Current PTO Projects:

Bottle Drop: Shawnde update - \$985 so far! yeah! Merchandise: Shawnde update - waiting on next order for small shirts Affiliate Fundraising: Amazon Smile, Benefit? (Saffron will ask Anna for info) Muskrat Auction: Saffron update - scheduled for Jan 21 on free site, Dana will help with photos for display, length until closing to be decided, suggestion of more than one before end of school year. Flyer for Parent Donations: Julie will make a flyer to let parents who may be able to or want to donate items for this auction or next auction. Sharing goals for what money will fund might increase earnings: covered area, LIPI ?

- Emergency Child Care: legalities? Dana will look into whether or not school can rent a space.
- Food Gift Certificates: could use Winco donations (20) \$25 for families in need and distribute anonymously through the office at request?

## Minutes taken by Saffron