

**Marquette Area Public Schools**  
**Parent Advisory Council – Meeting Minutes**  
Central Administration Office  
1201 W Fair  
Marquette MI 49855  
**Meeting Minutes: Tuesday, February 16, 2016**

**Welcome and call to order-**

The meeting was called to order at 6:11pm by President Jamie Randall. Sign-in sheet was passed.

In attendance:

<b>Kristen Cambensy</b>	<b>SBR</b>	<b>Parent at Superior Hills</b>
<b>Jamie Randall</b>	<b>PR</b>	<b>Bothwell</b>
<b>Paula Deidrich</b>	<b>TR</b>	<b>Bothwell</b>
<b>Bill Saunders</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>MAPS</b>
<b>Justina Hautamaki</b>	<b>PR</b>	<b>Graveraet</b>

PR=parent Rep

TR=Teacher Rep

SBP=School Board Rep

S= Superintendent

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve October minutes Jamie Randall. Second Justina Hautamaki.

**MAPS Superintendent Report:** Handout for Bond Proposal for consideration Tuesday May 3, 2016 for informational purposes only. Millage rates do not increase. Existing millage on Cherry Creek and Superior Hills has decreased to .58 from 2.5 mil. Blended new mil will go to .58 and will be paid off at the end of 2019 with a little bit more for the new bond. Basically consolidating two debts. This is the biggest thing working on right now. A lot of good meetings and data has taken place to anticipate these needs. Our scores are strong so we do not need any wholesale changes...no major curriculum changes...in a position to look for only little tweeks. Feel we are doing a lot right.

**Maps School Board Report:** School board also has been working on the bond proposal.

**President report:** Student has recommended transition class for Seniors instead of 9<sup>th</sup> graders.

Conversation included talk of getting 9<sup>th</sup> graders into a good start and build relationships for success in school at a pivotal time. Interesting talking point about revisiting those life-topics at the Senior year as they are making another transition.

Also, bond proposal is very important. Still sorting through different scenarios to be sure money is spent correctly.

**School reports:**

**Alternative high School:** no representative, no report.

**High School:** Today 8th grade orientation...8<sup>th</sup> graders visit the High school and students are signing up for classes.

**Bothwell:** Fundraiser in March. March 1 Box Tops. Kung Fu Panda III family outing is not going to go. Sports Plex not as much of an option. Might be family night in March. Second dance made \$2000 to purchase restaurant booths for gym lobby area....now fully funded....Four six-seat booths should be installed soon. Booths were roughly \$900 each with shipping. Superintendent Saunders recommenced a connection with NMU unused furniture.

**Cherry Creek:** no representative

**Graveraet:** Spring Fundraiser = Art sale, selling kids art on stuff for parents to purchase..."Art from my Heart." New date for Penny War. Planning Activity day/ field day. Talent show April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Working on family night activity will probably be at Kauffman auditorium with a current movie...popcorn at an intermission in the cafeteria. Working on White Bean Chili recipe for April 6<sup>th</sup> Chili cook off at the high school from 4:30-7pm. Doing another apparel sale.

**Sandy Knoll:** no representative

**Superior Hills:** Spring Carnival Sat, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Chili cook off. Carnival is start of book fair so that will run thru conferences the following week. Muffins with Mom and donuts with dads and crispy cream donut sale upcoming. If you sell so many presale they will bring a truck right up to you...delivered.

**Old Business:**

**Next Meeting Date:** March 15th , 2016.

Adjourn. 6:46pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Justina Hautamaki, Secretary