

Creative Arts Committee

Location: BRMES Room 123

Date: Thursday, September 19, 2019

Attendees: Kim Hamilton, Holly Pedrow, Jared Hopkins, Amy Granger and Alice Brown

Time: 3:45-5:00

I. Call to order

Introductions and Welcome to Amy Granger; Art teacher BRMES/DES and Alice Brown; Social Studies/Art PLMS

II. Review last meeting minutes

- Greeting card production and sales finalized. Orders were placed.
- Preparation for May board meeting and presentation of Juried art show winners was completed. Refreshments will be provided by the committee. Invitations were created and will be distributed by members.
- New email address to be used for the Creative Arts Committee: creativearts@mdsd.org
- Heartland has not pursued CAC offers to assist with art after several attempts from committee members.
- Professional development for 2019/2020. Kim will check in with Lesley Doane. Someone from PD was supposed to reach out to PLMS and MDHS. The elementary PD is full of new curriculum.
- Next meeting April 22nd

III. Open issues

- a) **Profit from greeting card sale/scholarship 2020.** The Creative Arts account currently has \$350.69.
- b) **Where/How to sell greeting cards until December 2019**
The committee discussed at length how to proceed with the greeting card fundraiser. Everyone was in favor of selling more cards to increase the amount available for an art scholarship. Committee members will connect with the following local business to see if we can sell our cards.
Alice Brown- 44 North
Holly Pedrow- Mountain Java
Jared Hopkins- Gallery 55
Kim Hamilton- Barn Owl Confirmed
The cost and budget of the cards was discussed. The committee decided to print 24 sets of cards. Amy Granger will create a point of purchase to display with the cards recognizing the scholarship and source. It Jared will investigate the possibility of advertising the card sale on the district website. Committee members will ask principals to

share greeting cards on October 4th Professional Development Day to increase staff awareness/opportunity to purchase. Kim will place order for the cards at the Printshop, and order envelopes, plastic bags, and display frames for point of purchase. The first push will be sales in the community and advertising. The committee also discussed the BRMES craft fair and PLMS art

c) **Professional Development Feed-back Jared**

Jared discussed his PD which took place during teacher training days in August. Attendance was low, but those who attended enjoyed the presentation. Jared felt it was hard to compete with district program Schoology.

IV. New business

- a) **6th Annual District Art Contest ideas.** It is Donnelly's year to fund framing costs. Kim will contact David Pickard. The committee decided this year's juried art show will be "Outside". Any media can be used, and two-dimensional artwork should be no larger than 11x14. All entries will be due January 17th. Kim will create a district flyer to be reviewed and distributed at the next meeting.
- b) Representation from the high school and community. Cynthia Dittmer will be taking a year off. Jared and Kim will reach out to a few MDHS teachers to try and find a representative. Kim will reach out to Tracey Kindall with McCall Arts and Humanities. Our committee needs a community representative.
- c) Any updates for the resources on webpage. Kim asked for all committee members to review the Creative Arts district webpage before our next meeting. We need to be sure that there aren't any changes or additions needed.
- d) Next meeting, Thursday, October 24th.

V. Adjournment

Time 5:00 pm

Minutes submitted by: Kim Hamilton