

Merri Loo Board Meeting Minutes

All Board members present (in person/virtual)

May 9, 2022

Update On Finances

- Everything is looking pretty good financially. Only 2 families are behind on tuition by 2 months (April/May).
- We will be reaching out diligently to the families behind as the end of the school year draws in.
- All of the credit card info for the application is officially submitted.
- Erin talked to Jamie to add the PayPal payment option to the Merri Loo website and it is now in the works!
 - o There will be a button available on the website soon.
 - o Future PayPal payments will go to: Merrilooschool@gmail.com
 - o Adding a \$1 convenience fee for operating through PayPal.

Fundraising/Year Books

- Year Book may be free this year? Still figuring out the logistics behind it. May be a small fee at the end of the year for pickup.
 - o Maybe preorder so we don't overstock?
- Creative Works was a success! Still waiting on orders to arrive but it did bring in a decent amount of money.
- IDEA for next year proposed by Jenn: We should start offering swag for Merri Loo families! Geared towards adults and kids for sweatshirts, t-shirts, long sleeves, hats, socks, etc.
 - o Karyn will be making all of these beautiful creations using the Cricut!
- Next year, we should get a spot for National Night Out. It is usually held at the Highschool in the parking lot and all the vendors are fairly close, so no walking across traffic like Old Home Day.

Handbook/ Registration packets 2022-2023

- Amanda said she should finalize the registration packets by the end of the week and will be notifying parents tonight, probably tomorrow. They will go into the current student's cubbies by Thursday.
- Open house will be August 31.
- No more parents volunteering to drive other students to field trips.
- Welcome letter will be updated and added to the new packets.
- We will now be emailing the handbook to parents, but will have physical copies on hand for packet pickup.

- There are 4 teacher workshops for next year, voting added 2 more than usual. We will be deleting the September workshop to maximize kids going to class.

Heidi is going to email Derk Horne about the tiles because they are cracking and lifting. We already had issues with the tiles lifting and falling apart along the walls last year, which they patched with separate-colored tiles. Their licenses are being renewed so the flooring needs to be replaced ASAP. I do not think replacing the broken/lifted tiles will do it justice.

We have a President: Shelby Mazzini, Congratulations Shelby and welcome to the Merri Loo Board!