

**Manzanita Faculty Family Organization  
Monthly Meeting  
April 4, 2025**

**Call to order 8:18am**

**Members attended:** Rob Henikman, Catalina Buffum, Bri Volpe, Ann Lee, Brenna Rheinheimer, Marci Petti, Jessica Papariella, Celeste McBirnie, Carolina Bojorquez, Danielle Fidel, Honey Pie, Daniel Beckett, Anita Strickler, Heather Northey, Parisa Decker, Melissa Fumier, Kristin Michels, Julia Insel, Tina Ienna-Balistrei, Julia Elitzer

**Minutes approved:**

1st. Ann Lee

2nd. Honey Pie

**Principal Report - Rob Henikman**

- Heading into busiest time of year
- Thank you all for direct involvement!
- Read-a-THon was a success due to volunteers Raised more than \$10,000 more than expected to raise!
- In middle of testing
- Enrollment across district is going down - district is using a variety of social media to encourage enrollment
- Trying to add in busses for open enrollment students
- Bus would reduce traffic and possibly increase enrollment
- OGMS and MZ pull from greatest # of zip codes
- Currently have 587 enrolled for next year at MZ hoping for 600
- Word of mouth is the best campaign!
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**Mustang Bucks:** Tina Ienna-Balistreri

- No change. We met our goal!

**Treasurer's Report:** Brenna Rheinheimer

- Everything is about the same
- 5th grade is slowly coming in for camp. Deadline to pay has passed
- Book fair \$6,500 got fist check for \$1,800
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Financials approved: 1st: Julia Insel  
2nd: Julia Elitzer

Expenses:

- Art Show : \$4945.71
- back to school week: \$147.53
- Choir \$100
- Shuttle back to school week \$123.89
- Classroom funding: \$4,610.32
- credit card processing fee \$1,615.89
- curbsmart \$2,350.00
- Bus Driver appreciation :\$-128.29
- Ffo admin expense \$2030.89
- Ffo president fund \$55.00
- 5th grade recognition \$121.50
- 5th grade trip expenses \$25,360
- Fall book fair \$2,915.43
- Feotac chairperson 219.02
- Spirit wear expense \$3,945.25
- District donation \$103.00
- District event cost \$
- Desert dash expense \$823.29
- Classroom spending \$
- kindness/bens bells \$144.40
- Library \$289.40
- Milers club \$459.79
- Mustang bucks expenses \$30.10
- Office supplies:\$42.03
- Playground balls \$330.71
- Postage \$14.60
- Principal's breakfast \$766.76
- Principals fund \$84.78
- Principals Staff Meals \$1,074.46
- Read-a-thon \$446.41
- refreshments/volunteer breakfast \$1,068.95
- signage/banners \$59.77
- Site council - \$282.58
- Staff Appreciation:\$3,0234.64
- Spiritwear:\$7,075.16
- Spring book fair \$1,050.00
- Special requests \$400.00
- Sep artist in residency \$\$470
- SEP field trip busses \$4,603.52
- SEP field trip admissions \$7,291.50
- SEP supplies and materials \$9,465.70
- Third grade trip expenses \$8,739.20

- Trunk or treat \$571.19  
Total :\$91,166.75

Income:

- Desert Dash \$1,140.00
- Dine outs \$899.44
- Escript/frys \$270.06
- Edukit income \$1,257.38
- Fall book fair \$7,080
- 5th grade trip income \$11,050.00
- 5th grade scholarship \$1,080.00
- Interest income \$0.54
- Mustang bucks \$30,882.10
- Spirit wear \$6,980.00
- Teacher appreciation \$1,940.00
- Third grade trip income \$7,150.00
- Third grade trip scholarship \$900
- Unorganized income \$88
- Yearbook \$2,116.79

total:\$72,824.31

**SEP - Keri Casper/Maggie Schmidt**

- Lots fo field trips
- Still getting funds from 5th grade parents

**Volunteer Coordinator- Catalina Buffum**

- Volunteer of the month is : Jessica and Bree!

**Committee reports:**

**Read-a-thon:**

- \$39,017 raised! 29,262 to Manzanita!
- Will get money in two separate checks.
- 455 students activated accounts
- Was great that it coordinated with the book fair!
- Game day was a blast!

### **Community Schools :**

- Summer programs open!
- June 2- July 18 @ high school
- Open 7:30-5:30 daily
- Camp pack +shirt if register in April!
- 6th grade boot camp 1 ½ hours July 21-24 opens July 1!
- Need coaches!

### **Foundation Report**

- Teacher of the year April 27
- Mostly middle school teachers!

### **Garden Club -**

- Looking into pollinators, selling plants. Getting beds ready for the fall.

### **Yearbook - Melissa Furrier**

- Putting out another post
- Had to commit to buying a certain number of books -380
- Sending flyer home in backpack

### **Staff Appreciation**

- Making shirts/bags for staff
- Still need gift cards for May teacher appreciation

### **Dine Outs:**

- Daves hot Chicken April 22.
- Boba tea on Campbell in May!

### **Spirit wear:**

- Looking into kids art t-shirts, putting posts out and having the parent committee pick winners!
- Friday is spirit wear day!

### **FEOTAC:**

- Sign up is going out monday
- Selling food monday

- glow room is set up April 18
- Set up art April 24 Lunch provided to volunteers.
- Raffle - \$5 for 5 or \$8 for 10 in advance. \$10 for 10 day of cash only
- Popsicles/snacks/water needed

#### **Board Game at lunch**

- Look to switching to once a month instead of weekly
- Need a chair
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#### **Community Connections:**

- Family Board Game Night - bring your own dinner and boardgame. Will have out some games from FFO
- Need treasurer elect for EFFO! - not too time consuming. Maybe an hour or so a week. Taxes are super easy. Couple times a year its more busy.

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#### **Upcoming dates:**

- 4/11 3rd and 4th grade walk and talk 7:35am
- 4/11 Family Board Game Night 5-7pm MPR
- 4/22 April Dine out @ Daves Hot Chicken 4-8pm
- 4/25 FEOTAC! 5-7pm
- 5/2 Falcon Fly Out 9:15am
- 5/7 Dine out Bing's Boba Tea on Campbell
- Principals breakfast fro 4th and 5th grade 7:15am

Next FFO meeting: 5/9 May 9, 2025 8:15 AM