

**Manzanita Faculty Family Organization  
Monthly Meeting  
February 7, 2025**

**Call to order 8:16am**

**Members attended:** Rob Henikman, Catalina Buffum, Bri Volpe, Ann Lee, Brenna Rheinheimer, Marci Petti, Maggie Schmidt, Saumya Talwar, Julia Elitzer, Matt Landau, Jessica Papariella, Tina Ienna-Balisteri, Celeste Mc. Birnie, Daniels Fidel, Keri Casper, Dana Goldstein

**Minutes approved:**

1st. Ann Lee

2nd. Maggie Schmidt

**Principal's Report Rob Henikman:**

- Trying to plan more community events! - some ideas are movie night, more volunteer opportunities - mystery readers
- Hoping to bring more people in for more community support.
- Having grade level principal breakfasts to help bring families of similar grades together.

**Mustang Bucks:** Tina Ienna-Balistreri

- No change. We met our goal!

**Treasurer's Report:** Brenna Rheinheimer

- Finish admission for 3rd grade trip.

Financials approved: 1st: Maggie Schmidt

2nd: Catalina Buffum

**Expenses:**

- back to school week: \$147.53
- Shuttle back to school week \$123.89
- Classroom funding: \$4,487.86
- credit card processing fee \$1,579.04
- curbsmart \$2,350.00
- Bus Driver appreciation :\$-128.29
- Ffo admin expense \$1,912.89

- Ffo president fund \$55.00
- Fall book fair \$2,915.43
- Feotac chairperson 219.02
- Spirit wear expense \$3,945.25
- District donation \$
- District event cost \$
- Desert dash expense \$823.29
- Classroom spending \$
- 5th grade recognition \$121.50
- kindness/bens bells \$144.40
- Milers club \$424.93
- Mustang bucks expenses \$30.10
- Office supplies:\$42.03
- Playground balls \$
- Postage \$14.60
- Principal's breakfast \$499.78
- Principals fund \$84.78
- Principals Staff Meals \$629.92
- refreshments/volunteer breakfast \$883.83
- signage/banners \$59.77
- Staff Appreciation:\$2,123.54
- Spiritwear:\$7,075.16
- Special requests \$400.00
- SEP field trip busses \$4,001.52
- SEP field trip admissions \$4,064.00
- SEP supplies and materials \$7,541.10
- Third grade trip expenses \$8,639.20
- Trunk or treat \$571.19
- Total :\$51,837.01

Income:

- Desert Dash \$1,140.00
- Dine outs \$899.44
- Escript/frys \$270.06
- Edukit income \$1,257.38
- Fall book fair \$7,080
- Interest income \$0.42
- Mustang bucks \$29,160
- Spirit wear \$6,980.00
- Teacher appreciation \$1,695.00
- Third grade trip income \$7,150.00
- Third grade trip scholarship \$900
- Unorganized income \$88
- Yearbook \$2,116.79

total:\$58,727.09

### **SEP - Keri Casper/Maggie Schmidt**

- Lots of orders SEP/classroom, playground for Mr. Campa
- Field trip Kinder Sabina Canyon
- 2nd grade went to Flandrough
- 1st and multiage went to fox theater
- 3rd Kartchner/Bisbee
- 4th Science center
- 2nd grade Shamrock farms
- 5th grade Payson trip - got busses and sending out intro letter about camp to parents

### **Volunteer Coordinator- Catalina Buffum**

- Volunteer of the month is Keri Casper!

### **Committee reports:**

#### **Read-a-thon:**

- Feb 10-28 kick off emails and parent square posts to encourage families to register
- Accounts can be created but cannot record minutes until March 3.
- In 2023 we had 645 of students sign up in 2024 we had 50%
- Incentives - Free lunch for teachers who has 65% of students sign up on or by March 3.
- \$5,000 raised = otter pop at lunch
- \$10,000 = Jersey day
- \$15,000 = mustache/fuzzy eyebrow day
- \$20,000 = extra lunch recess/game day
- Top three classes with highest minutes read - 1st place eegee drink/popcorn party 2nd place Eegee drink party 3rd. Popcorn party
- Students who raise money get 15% of their money raised to spend in the read-a-thon store.
- If send 10 text messages get entered to win Disney trip (not exclusive to Manzanita many will be neutered across country)

#### **Community Schools : Ashley**

- 3rd quarter Soccer March at high school
- March 4th 4th quarter opens
- Still have space in outdoor adventure Rodeo break and for Spring break

### **Foundation Report (Tom)**

- Foundation presented the board with a check for \$50,000 that goes directly to support teachers in the 1st 3 years of teaching.
- Teacher of the year is in April!

### **Garden Club -**

- Harvested 1st grade class
- 3rd grade planting week of Feb 24! -sending notes for parents to sign up and for plant donations
- March 20ish Kinder planting
- Irrigation is working great!

### **Yearbook - Melissa Furrier**

- Need Desert Dash photos!
- Can find link to send photos on parent square
- Don't forget to purchase your yearbook!!

### **Book fair -**

- March 3-7 - alongside read-a-thon!
- Literacy night - food trucks, literacy centers, candyland theme 5-7pm!
- Need volunteers
- Need books for literacy night

### **Staff Appreciation**

- Thanks to everyone who contributed!
- Loved the Jan room re-stock!
- Waffle and yogurt bar Friday Feb. 14
- March 21 spirit wear day
- May need gift cards still
- Need volunteers

### **Dine Outs:**

- Dough Bird is up next!
- Finis landing was great!

### **Spirit wear:**

- Spirit wear store will have shirts, hoodies, hats
- Can purchase anytime online and ships to your home!
- 18 clothing items, hats and water bottles available

**FEOTAC:**

- Raffling baskets at Feotac!
- Got lots of donations!

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**Upcoming dates:**

- Rodeo vacation 2/20-2/21
- Next FFO 3/7
- Book fair 3/3-3/7
- Read-a-thon 3/3 - 3/16