

Manzanita Family Faculty Organization
Monthly Meeting
April 1st, 2022

Call to Order: 8:32am

Members in Attendance: Asia Haubner, Lisa Yurkanin, Kim Boling, Julie Bowden, Catalina Buffum, Tina Balistreri, Marci Petti, Aditi Gupta, Kelly Prevenas, Ann Lee, Carole Siegler, Kristin Michels, Katie, Amy Krauss, Celine Cohn, Susan Wright, Patricia Reardon

Approve Minutes: Michelle Ijams

March 2022 Minutes Approval:

1st- Lisa Yurkanin

2nd- Ann Lee

Principal's Update: Kim Boling

- April's Fools jokes on the announcements
- Little Free Library has reopened
 - Bring books to leave and take a book
- Classroom Placements:
 - Bloomz post for parent input coming out today
- State Testing in Arizona presentation:
 - Arizona State Board of Education adopted new statewide assessments
 - Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment (AASA)
 - Students grades 3-8
 - Writing, ELA, Mathematics
 - Writing April 5
 - ELA/Math April 12
 - ELA/Math April 14th
 - Not timed but students have until the end of the school day
 - Oral Reading Fluency (ORF)
 - Field tested in Spring 22
 - 3rd grade
 - Individual testing
 - Read out loud with computer
 - Scores are not included this year
 - Arizona Science Test (AzSCI)
 - Grades 5th, 8th, and 11th
 - April 7th for 5th graders
 - Supporting students:
 - At school:

- Providing high quality instruction
 - Teaching kids to think
 - Familiarizing students to the test format
 - Creating a comfortable environment
 - At home:
 - Ensuring a good night's sleep
 - Healthy breakfast
 - Being on time for school
 - Score reports will be mailed back as soon as they are received
 - Usually the end of May for 3rd grade
- Spanish Movie Night:
 - Lower field
 - 1 food truck and Papa John's pizza
 - Buy dinner or bring a picnic
 - Enter through main gate to the lower field
 - 6pm- Food
 - 7pm- Movie starts
 - Bathrooms will be open

Mustang Bucks: Catalina Buffum

- \$24,165 out of \$26,000 for Grade Level Spending

Treasurer's Report: Julie Bowden

Financials can be found on the website

Expenses:

- Bloomz \$2,340.00
- CurbSmart \$601.78
- Fifth Grade Camp \$
- Miler's Club \$109.56
- SEP \$12,150
 - Field trips
- Signage \$114.64
- Special Request \$2247.00
 - New laminator
- Teacher Spending \$6,354.81
 - Expenses: \$61,041.63

Income:

- Amazon Smile \$793.99 (goal met)
- Dine Outs \$1,081.83 (goal met)
- EduKit \$1,827.56 (goal met)

- Fall Book Fair \$10,078.44
- Fifth Grade Trip \$9,600
- Mustang Bucks \$24,160.75
- Read A Thon \$29,000
- Third Grade Trip \$8,564.00
 - Income: \$94,676.70
- TOTAL
 - \$33,635.07

Financials Approval:

1. Catalina Buffum
 2. Lisa Yurkanin
- Approved Financials

SEP: Lisa Yurkanin

- Kindergarten Spending: \$3,953.26/\$2,730.22
- 1st Grade Spending: \$401.28/\$1,333.29
- 2nd Grade Spending: \$523.18/\$1,812.92
- Multi-Age Spending: \$3,292.16/\$2,421.69
- 3rd Grade Spending: \$2,121.42/\$2,421.69
- 4th Grade Spending: \$862.50/\$2,911.77
- 5th Grade Spending: \$1,923.03/\$2,775.64
- Specialists: \$972.07
 - Total: \$15,302.31
- Upcoming Field Trips:
 - K- Field trip to Tucson Village Farm, Desert Museum, Zoo, classroom supplies
 - 1st: none
 - 2nd- Tohono Chul
 - 3rd- Play money for economics unit, Tucson Botanical Gardens in May
 - 4th- April field trip to zoo, Phoenix Science Center
 - 5th- Promotion and Camp, 110 kids (47 paid)
 - Camp meeting last night
 - M- Live Theater Workshop
 - Specialists- PE: speaker, Spanish- new decor, Music- storage rack for ukulele
- Other SEP spending:
 - IXL, reading subscriptions, Razkids, Sumdog
 - Units- books and supplies
- A lot of spending is the buses and admission to the field trips.
- Classroom Funding:

- Manipulatives for math
- Books and supplies
- Organization baskets and shelving
- White boards, etc

Committee Reports:

- Miler's Club: Ann Lee
 - Last one yesterday
 - Working on getting trophies for the top runners
- Foundation Report:
 - Mission is to raise supplemental funds to attract and retain teachers and train new teachers.
 - Great Beginnings Program
 - \$150,000 goal this year –Please donate if you are able!
 - TOY 2022:
 - Miriam Frieden, English CFHS and Amber Robles, Spanish OG
 - Shireen Behzadi, English CFHS, Bernadette Moreno, Chemistry CFHS, Lee Tompkins, Spanish OG
 - Celebrating TOY on May 1st, Skyline Country Club
 - \$25 per person
 - There are opportunities to sponsor the event
 - Looking for volunteers for 22-23!
- Spring Book Fair:
 - April 18-22
 - Theme: Books Bring Us Together
 - Sign up Genius will go out soon for volunteers
- Yearbook:
 - On sale now!
 - 150 yearbooks sold so far
 - Pre-sales through April 22nd
 - Soft cover- \$28, Hard cover \$46
 - Delivered to school by the last week of school
 - Still looking for photos for yearbook
- Chair Positions 22-23:
 - Truck or Treat- end of October, looking for volunteers
 - Book Fair
 - Art Show
 - Student Service Project
 - Variety Show
 - Yearbook

- Lost and Found
- Handy Helper
- Family Evening of the Arts
- Coffee and Chat at AJs on April 5th from 8-9am

Important Dates:

April 1st: Spanish Movie Night

April 5: Coffee and Chat

April 18th: Spring Book Fair

Next FFO Meeting: Friday, May 6th, 8:15am

Motion to Adjourn: 9:22 am