

Manzanita Faculty Family Organization
Monthly Meeting
March 7, 2024

Call to order 6:05pm

Members attended: Kim Boling, Mark Ruben-Toles, Matt, Aran Aleamont, Bri Volpe, Tom Logue,, Julie Parvaml, Marci Petti

Minutes approved:

1st. Bri Volpe

2nd. Marci Petti

Special Guest: Mark Ruben-Toles

- Kids have option of Orchestra/band/art every day.
- Hope kids run into difficulties. Difficulties lead to learning and growth.
- Two big changes they experience in middle school is Peer Dynamics and Schedule changes
- Schedule - seven different teachers, lots to manage and keep track of!
 - Big learning curve
 - As a parent, knowing what help is needed for your child to succeed is key
 - Check in with child often and work on a schedule that works for your child
- Peer relationships
 - Mixing with new kids
 - Lots of friendship group shifts
 - Let kids try a couple things first when there is conflict and then step in
- Phone Policy - When bell rings phones are off and away until end of day. Most kids keep phones silenced and in back pack. If out and no staff permission or goes off during class phone goes directly to office. Second time parents must pick up. Probably going to have policy for smart watches as well
- Special Ed - support system. Similar in that kids in special ed if have 504 it carries through counselors fine tune them
- IEP flows through as well. Have meeting to adjust it - Many with IEP have academic support class meeting during day and have help in meeting IEP goals.

Mustang Bucks: Catalina Buffum

- Reached goal! \$26,015!

Treasurer's Report: Brenna Rheinheimer

- Going to go over budget for next year soon
- Gross income right now 58,000 expenditures is 98,000
- read-a-thon, spring book fair, and other odd and end fundraisers to bridge gap.

Income:

- Box tops -\$37.40
- Desert Dash \$2,651.01
- Dine-outs \$1,113.81
- escrippt/shopping (frys etc) \$131.00
- Edukit \$1,797.59
- Fall Book fair \$7,116.00
- Frys \$66.04
- 5th grade trip income \$
- 5th grade trip scholarship \$
- Interest income \$1.13
- Mustang Bucks \$26.665
- Special events \$765
- Spirit wear \$ 6,789.00
- Third grade income \$5,300
- Third grade scholarships \$450
- Teacher appreciation \$806.58
- Yearbook \$3,924.00

Total: \$57,613.56

Expenses

- Art Show \$163.51
- Back to school week supplies \$581.46
- Back to school shuttle \$158.98
- Bloomz \$2,340.00
- Classroom funding \$4,156.34
- Charitable contribution (CFSD playground contribution donation) \$24,630.37
- Credit card processing \$1,599.33
- Curbsmart \$2,350.00
- Desert dash event expenses \$662.21
- Desert Dash t-shirt expense \$4,002.27
- District donations \$100.00
- District event costs \$45.72
- Fall book fair expenses \$2,633.84
- FFO admin expenses \$1,781.43
- 5th grade trp expenses \$15,840.00
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- Library \$300.68
- Mustang Bucks \$43.72
- Milers club \$167.52
- Office Supplies \$43.72
- Playground balls \$345.20
- Principals breakfast \$567.23
- Principals Fund \$410.64
- Refreshments/volunteer breakfast \$447.08
- Special request/effo approved <500/1,500 per year \$849.80
- Spirit wear expense \$ 10,761.28
- Spring book fair expense \$1,102.50
- Staff appreciation \$1,181.25
- SEP Field Trip Admissions \$7,742.40
- SEP field trip busses \$4,688.85
- SEP supplies and materials \$ 6,173.98
- Total SEP \$18,805.23
- Third grade trip expense \$5,748.00
- Trunk or treat \$343.65

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$98,053.29

Financials Approved 1st - Marci Petti

2nd - Julie Parvaml

SEP - Tom

- Teacher funding coming in
- CHeck for busses for camp more expensive partly due to needed an extra bus due to 5 5th grade classes

Community reports:

Staff Appreciation

- March Madness March 20th - hot dogs etc.
- April testing week treats
- May celebrating national teacher week the week after due to 5th grade camp and other things going on.

Community Schools -

- Registration open!
- Joshua tree spring break trip for 3-8th graders

FEOTAC

- Going well please contact Ms. Inglee to help out with mounting art, etc,

CFSD Foundation -

- Teacher of year foundation needs music fro even possibly from Manzanita!
- FOUndation recruiting leadership anyone interested in joining the board or a leadership role

DFFO

- Congrats to Kylie Baker for getting to teacher of the year award and Devon Inglee for receiving distinguished educator award!
- District making curriculum shifts to identify gaps mostly at middle and high school level.
- Also assessing rules around technology

Spiritwear

- Has been delivered! Hope to have orders earlier in year next year for hoodies/long sleeve wear
- Possibly sell some at open house next school year
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Dine Out

- Tues El Charro Ventana
- Looking to set one up at fro-yo type place

Yearbook -

- Presale starts in the next few weeks!
- Please send photos link on bloomz.

ADJOURNED - 6:40pm

Upcoming dates:

- 3/4 -3/18 Read-A-Thon
- 3/17 Roadrunner games+MZ Choir
- 3/12 dine out El Charro Cafe Ventana
- 3/15 half day
- 3/25-3/29 spring break
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NEXT FFO MEETING Friday April 5, 2024 @8:15am guest speaker Rebecca Garcia MZ reading specialist.