

**Manzanita Faculty Family Organization
Monthly Meeting
Feb. 6, 2023**

Call to order:8:15

Members attended: Julie Bowden, Michelle Ijams, Sarah Pifer, Kim Boling, Marci Petti, Tom Logue, Paige Bennetts, Donna Saavedra, Jeni Knight, Ann Lee, CJ Pomerantz, Gina Mehmert, Kelly Prevenas, Tina Jenna-Balistreri, Kristin Michels, Brenna Rheinheimer, Keri Casper, Maggie Schmidt

Minutes approved: 1st. Catalina Buffum
2nd. Ann Lee

Special Guest Counselors Katherine Heyser and Shea Flores

- To access more information on counseling program please go to <https://mzes.cfsd16.org/for-families/school-counseling>
- Counselor responsibilities include: small group, classroom lessons, behavior crisis support, walk and talk recess (on playground during recess to help resolve any playground problems), parent contact, resolve friendship conflict, parent/teacher meeting upon request, 504 case management, test proctor, Sub as needed, and more!
- CFSD follows the national model for counseling which is evidence based.
- Sessions with children are solution focused sessions
- School counselors are not therapists. Counselors will contact parents if resolution is not resolved in sessions, if the child expresses self harm, etc.
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Mustang Bucks:Catalina Buffum

- No change \$30,970.00
- Leftovers go to 5th and 3rd grade field trips

Treasurer's Report: Julie Bowden

Financials can be found on the website

- Lots of teacher spending.
- Lots of field trips happening including 5th grade camp, 3rd grade Kartchner caverns/Bisbee, Insect lab, Zoo, Visits from Desert museum and more
- 5th grade trip paid \$22,000 total - recommend a \$200 donation per child in 5th grade. Scholarships are available!
- fry's brought in \$75 Mabels Labels brought in \$54
- Mod Pizza dine out canceled, but sent a \$50 check.
- Read-a-thon received partial payment of \$15,800 (total raised \$19,000)

Financials approved: 1st Donna Saavedra

2nd Maggie Schmidt

Income:

- Amazon smile \$654.39
- Box tops \$57.80
- Desert Dash \$3,086
- Dine-outs \$1,020.20
- escriptt/shopping (frys etc) \$243.31
- Edukit \$1,933.50
- 5th grade trip income \$12,450
- 5th grade trip scholarship \$600
- Interest income \$1.03
- Mustang Bucks \$30,970.00
- Spirit wear \$8,240.00
- Spring book fair \$8,496.82
- Teacher appreciation \$2,620.00
- 3rd grade trip income \$2,190.00
- 3rd grade trip scholarship \$65.00
- Uncatergorized \$24.68

Total: \$80,908.24

Expenses

- Art Show \$55.81
- Back to school week supplies \$136.62
- Back to school shuttle \$153.62
- Bloomz \$2,340.00
- Classroom funding \$7,548.32
- Credit card processing \$1,887.77
- Curbsmart \$2,350.00
- Desert Dash \$759.75
- District donations \$184.08
- FFO admin expenses \$1,667.18
- 5th grade trip expenses \$8,828.00
- Library \$249.07
- Fall book fair expenses \$3,660.80
- Milers club \$254.38
- Office supplies (ffo) \$31.51
- Paper donation \$250.00
- Playground balls \$286.62
- Principals Fund \$760.45
- Principal staff meals \$58.25
- Refreshments \$607.32
- Site council (steam night/literacy night) \$282.89
- Spring Book fair expenses - \$4,913.86

- Staff appreciation - \$2,492.66
 - Special events \$326.25
 - Spiritwear expense \$6,646.90
 - SEP artist in residence \$900.00
 - SEP district transport funds -\$37.07
 - SEP field trip admissions \$5,336.90
 - SEP field trip busses \$1,687.52
 - SEP supplies and materials \$6,524.37
- TOTAL EXPENSES: \$67,500.94

SEP Report: Keri Casper/Maggie Schmidt

- Sending reminders out today for donations for 3rd/5th grade trips
- Lots of field trips! Desert Museum, botanical gardens, Desert museum is also coming to the campus, Shamrocks farm, zoo
- Sending out monthly email reminders to teachers to spend their mustang bucks funds
- Most grade levels have used funds
- All financials listed on website

Community reports:

Milers club - Ann Lee

- Wrapped up before spring break
- Top 10 kids get a trophy
- Top 25 get certificates
- Total miles ran 4,476 miles!

Read-a-thon - Michelle Ijams

- Huge success \$19,000 raised
- Ms. Boling will eat cricket cookie at the schools last round up
- Lots of teachers ate a worm pie.

FEOTAC: Michelle Ijams

- April 28
- Will have performances by choir, orchestra, band, and steel drums from high school
- 4 spanish activities
- Pre-paid dinner order form coming out soon!
- Art show in gym
- Will Need volunteers to help install art show!

Yearbook: Julie Bowden

- Need volunteers to create pages
- Online drop for photos link is posted on bloomz

Staff appreciation :

- March Madness food was almost all donated!
- Staff loved all of the wonderful food
- All of April has been donated as well
- Photos on bloomz!

Next year Committees : Tom Logue

- Need committee chairs for art show, Edu Kit, 5th grade recognition, FEOTAC, and spirit wear

DFFO highlights : Tom Logue

- Care registration is open
- Pay it forward grad night - high school has a party on campus for graduating seniors on May 25. Need help setting up, during event and clean up.

Dineouts

- Chipotle gives Manzanita 33% of sales
- Drunken Chicken Parents night out with possible baby sitting option via care
- Rescheduling MOD pizza

Falcon Fly Out

- Seniors go to home elementary school/middle school on April 24
- Need help getting photos/videos at both Manzanita and Orange Grove

Upcoming dates:

- April 11 and April 25 CFSD board meeting @ Valley View Early Learning Center
- April 12 FFO dine out Chipotle on wetmore
- April 16 Teacher of the year
- April 28 Family evening of the arts and culture
- May 5 FFO volunteer Breakfast
- May 25 is the last day of school!

Meeting adjourned: 9:02am