

**Manzanita Faculty Family Organization**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**Jan 6, 2023**

**Call to order:8:17am**

**Members attended:** Aditi Gupta, Julie Bowden, Michelle Ijams, Sarah Pifer, Kim Boling, Marci Petti, Tom Logue, Laura Logue, Kristin Miaels, Bri Volpe, Celeste McBirnie, Ann Lee, Maggie Schmidt, Susan Wright, Keri Casper, Tina Ienna-Balistreri, Kelly Prevenas, Brenna Rheinheimer, Amy Lucero

Minutes approved: 1st. Kelly Prevenas  
2nd. Maggie Schmidt

**Principal Report: Kim Boling**

- Letter grades came in! ALL CFSD schools got an A rating!
  - Letter grades is based off performance on statewide assessments, Significant student growth, Students on track to proficiency and overall performance higher than state average
  - 50% of grade based on student growth
  - 30 % based on proficiency
  - 10% based on EL
  - 10% based on acceleration/readiness (part of this is chronic absenteeism)
- Last letter grade was given in 2018-2019 (A)
  - 2019/20 awarded same letter grade as previous year due to school closures
  - 2020/21 letter grades paused.
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- Chronic absenteeism
  - is considered missing 10% or more days out of 180 school days or 18+ days Missed.
  - chronically absence in pre-k and 1st ess likely to read at grade level by 3rd grade
  - students who cannot read at grade level by end of 3rd grade are 4x more likely than proficient readers to drop out of high school
  - irregular attendance can be better predictor of whether students will drop out before graduation than test scores
  - Frequent absences shape adulthood
  - Chronic Absenteeism has been linked to poor socioemotional outcomes
  - Students who are chronically absent may be retained
  - Nationwide over 7 million students missed 15 or more days of school in 2015-2016 (16% of student population)

- At Manzanita 258 students missed 18+ days during 2021-2022 school year—42% of enrolled students!
- Manzanita did not receive points for Acceleration/readiness in 2021-2022 because absentee rate either did not decrease or was not less than 4%
- thank you for making attendance a priority. Missing school means missing special moments that cannot be made up with work done at home

**Mustang Bucks:** Julie Bowden

- \$30,570.00
- Thank you all for your contributions! Thank you letters to high donors have been sent out.
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**Treasurer's Report:** Julie Bowden

Financials can be found on the website

Income:

- Amazon smile \$413.48
- Desert Dash \$3,086
- Dine-outs \$920.20
- escript/shopping (frys etc) \$177.38
- Edukit \$1,933.50
- 5th grade trip income \$1,000
- Interest income \$0.88
- Mustang Bucks \$30,570.00
- Spirit wear \$8,240.00
- Teacher appreciation \$2,620.00
- 3rd grade trip income \$210.00
- Uncatergorized \$24.68

Total: \$\$57,286.35

Expenses

- Back to school week supplies \$136.62
- Back to school shuttle \$153.62
- Bloomz \$2,340.00
- Classroom funding \$3,612.42
- Credit card processing \$1,474.64
- Curbsmart \$2,350.00
- Desert Dash \$759.75
- District wide joint events \$184.08
- FFO admin expenses \$1,458.69

- 5th grade trip expenses \$1,800.00
- Fall book fair expenses \$3,660.80
- Milers club \$254.38
- Paper donation \$250.00
- Playground balls \$286.62
- Principals Fund \$407.41
- Principal staff meals \$58.25
- Refreshments \$495.00
- Staff appreciation - \$976.66
- Special events \$326.25
- Spiritwear expense \$6,646.90
- SEP field trip admissions \$2,514.90
- SEP field trip busses \$855.72
- SEP supplies and materials \$4,074.84

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$35,202.05

Financials approved: 1st Laura Logue

2nd Maggie Schmidt

**SEP Report:** Keri Casper/Maggie Schmidt

- Update teachers on budget
- Some teachers have spent all of their class funding
- Lots of field trips! - 4th grade is going to the Phoenix Science Center and Kinder is going to the Desert Museum

**Community reports:**

**Bookfair -** Laura Logue

- Huge success!
- \$4,301 Cash profit
- \$19, 252 total sales after taxes
- E-wallets roll over
- Profit goes to classroom funding, admin expenses, paying for taxes, etc.

**Staff Appreciation:** Bri Volpe and Celeste McBirnie

- Provided every staff member with \$20 gift card and decorations at pancake breakfast in Dec.
- Going to set up a sign-up genius for every month
- Today was Clder and Donuts + decorations
- February will be lunch!

**Community Schools: Amy Lucero**

- Still room in some early release classes
- Hiking club starts at the end Jan and meets for 3 weeks. Last week is a hike!
- Rodeo/spring break coming out soon
- Still accepting applications for summer
- 4th quarter is March 20-May 19

**DFFO: Michelle Ijams**

- Meets once a month
- A+ school rating!
- Esperero had a silent disco - all kids who attended get headphones and 2 dj's battle for kids attention. Great fundraiser!
- Orange Grove Panther pride day - 5th graders go to middle school to check out school
- 8th graders will go to high school to check it out
- Decor committee for High school is a pay it forward event - volunteers needed.
  - make decor - Men in Black Theme
  - grad night starts right after graduation and goes until 5am! Helps keep seniors safe.
  - need volunteers to be there May 25th

Upcoming dates:

- Jan 16 MLK no school
- Jan 16 Canyon View MLK walk
- Ffo meeting Feb 3 8:15 am
- Feb 23-24 Rodeo No school
- Family evening of the arts April 28
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Meeting adjourned: 8:59 am