

Manzanita Faculty Family Organization
Monthly Meeting
JANUARY 10, 2025

Call to order 8:16am

Members attended: Rob Henikman, Catalina Buffum, Bri Volpe, Ann Lee, Brenna Rheinheimer, Stephanie Zwaga, Matt Landau, Jamie Kipper, Ana Maria Brode, Dana Goldstein, Amy Lucero, Marci Petti, C.J. Pomerantz, Liz Farrugid, Julia Elitzer, Sandra Gonzales, Celine Cohn, Jessica Papriella, Parisa Decker, Talina Skirko, Eric Windt, Krisitn Michels, Maggie Schmidt, Keri Casper,

Minutes approved:

1st. Catalina Buffum

2nd. Maggie Schmidt

Principal's Report Rob Henikman:

- CFSD 16 is the only district in AZ with all A schools in their district!
 - For grading some things they look at growth - 50%, English learner 10%, Acceleration 20%
 - Lots of calculations and formulas are used to calculate grades given by state.
 - All work we do is important!
 - it is not just about achievement, it is about growth.
 - the longer a student is in school system the more points they get
 - It is important for kids to move up the proficiency scale. Students who move from minimally proficient to partially proficient earn 1.5 to 2 x the points.
 - all grade levels contribute to the school rating.
- Student 3.0
 - student 3.0 is about High impact instructional practice and structures
 - ongoing assessments, data collections, analysis, collaborative inquiry
 - Communication, collaboration, community building
 - wants say in education
 - wants connectivity and communication
 - frequent movement and physical activity
 - possess strong spatial-visual skills
 - digital native
 - wants to learn things that matter
 - wants to be challenged to research and find own conclusions
 - learning by doing as opposed to testing

- it's not a formula, there are lots of ways to approach it!

- Any ideas for bringing things back from pre-covid or new ideas to get people back on campus send ideas to Keri Casper!

Mustang Bucks: Tina Ienna-Balistreri

- Special donor donated what needed to meet goal! Thank you to Kirk Gill from Honor Enterprise Funding paid the deficit for Mustang Bucks!

Treasurer's Report: Brenna Rheinheimer

- Check from Chipotle \$255
- Still waiting on scholastic check \$8,300
- Paid field trips waiting to pay Bibee

Financials approved: 1st: Catalina Buffum
2nd: Anne Lee

Expenses:

- back to school week: \$147.53
- Shuttle back to school week \$123.89
- Classroom funding: \$1,707.78
- credit card processing fee \$1,471.99
- curbsmart \$2,350.00
- Bus Driver appreciation :\$-128.29
- Ffo admin expense \$1,717.02
- Ffo president fund \$55.00
- Fall book fair \$2,915.43
- 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 \$338.07
- 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 \$737.65
- Staff Appreciation:\$1051.53
- Spiritwear:\$6,047.13
- Special requests \$400.00
- SEP field trip busses \$2,421.93
- SEP field trip admissions \$3,252
- SEP supplies and materials \$6,704.52
- Third grade trip expenses \$5,800
- Trunk or treat \$509.52
- Total :\$42,945.73

Income:

- Desert Dash \$1,140.00
- Dineouts \$237.00
- Escript/frys \$192.22
- Edukit income \$1,257.38
- Fall book fair \$7,080
- Interest income \$0.36
- Mustang bucks \$28,960
- Spirit wear \$6,770.00
- Teacher appreciation \$1,575.00
- Third grade trip income \$5,800
- Third grade trip scholarship \$900
- Unorganized income \$88
- Yearbook \$2,116.79

total:\$56,753.38

SEP - Keri Casper/Maggie Schmidt

- Lots of orders
- Sending out reminder this week
- Lots of counseling orders
- Lots of amazing trips coming up - big one is Kartchner caverns/Bisbee for 3rd grade in Feb.
- 5th grade science camp in May
- 4th grade science museum in Phoenix in March
- Kinder going to Sabino Canyon
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Volunteer Coordinator- Catalina Buffum

- Volunteer of the month is Leslie Mohktarian!

Committee reports:

Community Schools :

- Starts this week!
- Soccer tournament at end of quarter
- Today is last day to work in summer camp
- March 13 summer camp open
- Outdoor adventure program open soon!

Foundation Report (Bri)

- Teacher of the year had a record turnout! 200 nominations!
- Will have celebration for winner in April

Milers/Desert Dash: Ann Lee

- Thanks to all those that attended the Desert Dash!
- We are still looking for a co-char to work with Matt Landau on the Dash next year
- 1,784 miles have been run by the whole school so far
 - 4th grade has the most miles and 2nd grade is in second place
 - The class that has run the most miles will get an Eegee's party at the end of the year

Yearbook - Melissa Furrier

- Going to use new company, Varsity for books
- Will offer 5th grade families the opportunity to make a memory page for their child at no extra cost

Gardening Club

- Went to Sunrise and saw their garden. It is a Tucson community garden and is huge!
- Ours is not big enough tot be a community garden
- Ours was originally set up to be one bed per grade level
- Thanks to volunteers who came out! You don't need to know how to garden to volunteer!
- 3rd grade slated for march and kindergarten for feb.
- Spanish teachers would like to plant garden in spanish.
- Irrigation is fixed!

Book fair - (Bri)

- March 3-7
- Literacy night - food trucks,literacy centers, candyland theme

Staff Appreciation

- Have supply stuff for teachers today!
- Waffle bar next month
- Sign up to help/donate on parent connect or website!

Dine Outs:

- Finis Landing next wednesday
- Mention Manzanita!
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Student service Projects

- Thank you to everyone who donated/helped wrap gifts
- Making activities before school starts.

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Upcoming dates:

- 1/15 Dine out at Flni's Landing 11am-9pm mention manzanita
- 1/20 MLK jr. observed no school
- 1/29 Kinder show and tell 2pm
- 2/7 principals breakfast 7:15am Kindergarten families!
- 2/7 FFO meeting 8:15am
- 2/12 grading day ½ day!
- 2/13 Science fair award night!
- 2/14 staff appreciation waffle breakfast!

NEXT FFO MEETING FRIDAY FEB. 7. 2025 at 8:15am!