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Madden PTO Minutes

September 11, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Ira Domnitz at 6:04 PM.

Attendance

Ira Domnitz	Avion Sylvester	Glorai Olabisi	Sharon Sassen	Jamie Kastens
Deepa Seetapalli	Ritu Balla	Laura Lyle	Umamah Siddiqui	Anastasia Anderson
Kate O'Briant	Pinda Romain	Hajra Siddiqui	Moriam Kadiri	Carolyn Madden
Vernon Madden	Lauren Allaire	Michelle Abance	Kevin Taylor, Jr.	Raquel Medina
Paige Leiker	Teresa Wilson	Diane Ditman	Susan Goodspeed	Maria Child
Jason Burdine	Emily Loesch	Lexi Watts	Kalynn Ollre	Troy Kastens
John Cuneyt Dokmen	Karina Magalong	Jenny Lau & Husband	Krishnawari Pant	Nicole Jackson
Genetha Turner	Pamela Brown			

Board & Chair Introductions

Jason Burdine – School Board President – Welcome

President

- Skeeters Game – Saturday, fundraiser \$15 list price reduced to \$12 with \$6 coming to PTO. Currently 112 tickets sold
- Band starts 5PM
- Kendra Scott – Sept 27
 - 20% of sales back to PTO
- Chick-Fil-A (school fundraiser) – 9/25
- Il Primo – 9/21

Vice President

- Surveys being sent to teachers to get info on best use of resources
- 30 safety patrol vests purchased and delivered
- Teacher grants – total approx \$2500
- Potential future project – school supplies

Treasurer

- Budget and Financial report as of 9/11 distributed and reviewed
- Already have received Kroger rewards, plus Spirit night at Las Mananitas
- Spirit merchandise sales
- Memberships
- Expenses
 - Teacher wish list Grants (\$40/teacher – 64 total)
 - Kindergarten fieldtrip
 - Vests

Membership

- Over 200; more than double last year

VIPS

- Many volunteer opportunities already – Book fair complete. Art class and lunch bunch still available
- Reminder to check in and sign in at school, also report the hours worked outside the school.
- Maddenpto.org website, Volunteers – link to log
- Every volunteer must complete FBISD background check
- VIPS of the Month – Umamah Siddiqui & Jenny Lau

Teacher Appreciation

- First day lunches went well
- Stay tuned, more events coming

Fundraising

- Sept 21 – Il Primo, 25%
- Kendra Scott – Teacher discount
- Pumpkin Penny Wars- October
- Fun Run – November

Spirit Merchandise

- T-shirt orders will be submitted tomorrow; received 8-10 business days following
- Ira recognized Pinda for her design work

Room Parent Coordinators

- First room parent was held immediately prior to the PTO meeting
- 10 room parents had volunteered before school started. Currently have volunteers for most classrooms, but still need help for Brady, Liles & Davidson, and an assistant for Hochstetler

Box Tops

- Sent Box Tops sheets home in September, have received approximately \$266 worth for submission
- Goal for the year is \$500, so well on the way

Grade Level Reps

- Mrs. Wilson
 - Kids & Cops program today, very well received
- Ms. Leiker (1st grade)
 - Thanks for first day lunch
 - Grateful for lunch help – many volunteers stayed after Kinder to help with 1st grade

Principal Brown

- Excellent start to the new year
- Very successful Grandparents day
 - Recognized Sharon for organizing and coordinating volunteers to make it run smoothly
- Almost 600 grandparents in 2 days

- Donuts for Dads / Penny Wars
- Chocolate fundrasisr starts next week
- Oct 12 – Movie night with Oyster Creek
 - Popcorn, chocolate from Madden, sno-cones from Oyster Creek
- 4 CBLT parents
- Chocolate fundraiser from last year – 6 benches + 20 Husky umbrellas

President -

- Thanks to everyone who came out in the weather, voices count
- Truly a P – T – O with Parents & Teachers
- Getting a lot of great feedback, requests

Secretary

- Review minutes from May & July meetings
- Move to approve Genetha, seconded. Approved by voice vote

New Business

- Jason Burdine – President of FBISD School BOard
 - Thanks to Mrs. Brown & her phenomenal staff
 - Thanks to Maddens for their involvement in the school, means a great deal to the community
 - Parents, volunteers (Mr. Taylor!)
 - Introuction
 - 5 years on the Board, in Aliana since '09
 - Believer in the value of leadership through volunteerism
 - 2 years ago – school board of the year in TX
 - FBISD was Large District of the Year last year
 - 8th largest district in TX
 - Parent involvement, volunteerism & community make a large difference in schools that do well vs. schools that do not- Madden does all of these incredibly well
 - FBISD PD – Safety and security is of paramount importance
 - As Board President - speaks for Board, media interface, meeting chair, committee assignments (multiple committees)
 - Questions?
 - Bond? - What facts can be given for it?
 - \$400M for construction, including at Madden
 - \$400M lifecycle deficiencies
 - \$15M Safety & Security
 - Most funding through Maintenance & Operations
 - *See Flyer*
 - Grading scale for financing
 - Technology – 5 year financing
 - Buses – 15 year financing
 - Avg. useful life of bond items 25 yrs
 - Avg. financing 14 yrs
 - Will schools being built be able to accomdate growth? Will salaries/staff be able to keep up with growth?

- 83% budget = salaries – M&O, not Bond
- 5% = administration
- Forecast is reviewed every year with Pasa, but always a year behind the growth curve. Can't bond by forecasting the future.
- Percentage of Bond to be dedicated to FBISD 51, and when is 51 expected to be opened?
 - Plan to have school running in August, or maybe December
 - \$30-40 M – Building now, borrowing against the future “Betting” on passing the bond, or will be funded out of general fund
- Can you elaborate on addition to Madden?
 - 6 or 8 classrooms
 - Developers do not plan for schools. Madden property purchased long before the school was built, and substantial changes in that interim time.
- Building elementary schools, can Middle and High schools accommodate the population?
 - Programs (by policy) are portable
 - ex. Travis has an academy, that can be moved, if zoning area requires
- Project peak growth at 85-90K students in 10 years
 - Avg. age of buildings now 25 yrs
 - Revitalization will need to come down the line
- As planning takes place, does that consider the childrens' quality of experience?
 - Absolutely - School Board focuses attention on curriculum, staffing, quality of education something we take very seriously.
 - Leadership is key
- **Let's Talk** – interface available through FBISD website

Digital Media Coordinator – Teacher (Ms. Watts)

- Madden PTO personal page? Friend Requesting concerns
- Privacy Concerns – Mutual Friends
- Karina -
 - Madden PTO Profile Page vs. Madden PTO Group Page
 - Allows posting on Profile and Group page
- Want Staff to be aware to make sure they know what can be seen, how they can protect their profiles by adjusting their own privacy settings

Parent question: Have there been drills (fire, etc.) yet this year? - Yes

Potential Option for Facebook concerns – Karina told faculty Digital Media Coordinator (Ms. Watts) she supports an email to staff regarding adjusting privacy settings.

- @MaddenPTO FB Profile will not send friend requests to faculty/staff

Mrs. Madden

- Thank you for what PTO does for the Staff & Children

Next Meeting October 9, 2018

Last date to register to vote to be eligible to vote for bond is October 9

Meeting Adjourned 7:03 PM.