



**Manzanita Family Faculty Organization
General Meeting
January 13, 2017**

A Family Faculty Organization meeting was held on January 13, 2017 at Manzanita Elementary School. Michelle Ijams called the meeting to order at 8:13 am.

I. Welcome and call to order:

OGMS is having a Color Run on February 3rd. Mrs. Wilson's Meal Train has been extended until May.

******* THE NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES WERE APPROVED*******

II. Principal's Report:

Ms. Boling had a presentation on Lego Robotics. Kids are loving the Robotics programs, which are 8 weeks long.

III. Treasurer's Report:

Ravi presented the Treasurer's report. We will be missing some carnival income and Mustang Bucks is still short. Pictures income was down by \$300.00

******* THE TRESURER'S REPORT WAS APPROVED*******

IV. Mustang Bucks:

\$3,825.00 left to go. Dough for Donuts netted \$2,100.00. Letters went out to families seeking donations to meet our yearly goal.

V. Community Partners:

Box Tops collections will start in February. Please sign up for Fry's, it is SO EASY!

VI. Community Schools:

Zoe let all parents know about all of the new programs that are coming soon. Programs will be available for Spring Break and Summer Camps soon. There is a new CrossFit class also.

VII. Spring Event:

Melinda McNeilus has made a committee that would like to do a Literacy Day. This would be a potential fundraiser that promotes reading and have the kids participate in a 2 week read-a-thon. The Reading Roundup would be held sometime in April. This would be held at the school from 1-4 pm.

VIII. New Business:

Dr. Josh Appel (a parent here at Manzanita) is a partner with Stand Up Kids which is a non-profit based in California that specializes in retrofitting desks to standing desks. Dr. Appel came in over the Winter Break and retrofitted the desks in Mrs. Wiley's class. This is just the first week. This project was approved by Ms. Boling and Dr. Appel said he will keep us informed on the progress of the students. Here is the website if anyone is interested to see what this program is about:

www.standupkids.org

The mission of StandUp Kids is to get every public school child at a standing desk in 10 years, to combat the epidemic of sedentary lifestyles and inactivity, and to better reflect 21st century education goals.

StandUp Kids provides education on the health risks associated with sedentary lifestyles and resources on why standing desks create an environment where children can become healthier and more active.

Next FFO Meeting Friday, February 2, 2017 at 8:15 a.m. in room 23.

Respectfully submitted by:

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