



**Manzanita Family Faculty Organization
General Meeting
February 12, 2016**

A Family Faculty Organization meeting was held on February 12, 2016 at Manzanita Elementary School.

President Ashleigh Kruk called the meeting to order at 8:17 am.

Present:

Kim Boling, Ashleigh Kruk, Melissa Royer, Dena Burnside, Jenna Sullivan, Lina Haddad, Tanya Martin, Darcy Nagle-O'Brien, Brenda Harrington, Ann Girvin, Beth Kruchek, Erin Yager-DeConcini, Theresa Cesare, Kim Bourn, Susan Rosenthal, Michelle Ijams

I. Welcome and call to order

Ashleigh Kruk welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. The new signs are up and very family friendly. A quick foundation update: TOY (Teacher of the Year) will be on April 10th from 10 am to 12 pm. This is a family friendly event.

**** THE JANUARY 2015 MEETING MINUTES WERE APPROVED ****

II. Susan Rosenthal, OGMS Principal:

Susan had a short presentation on OGMS; she has been teaching and learning for the past 29 years. Her philosophy is that "kids can't lean if they don't feel safe". She feels that middle school helps kids become independent. OGMS offers the following for student that need a little extra help with their classes, Math labs, study sessions and Saturday classes to catch up. The first ever Color Run will be held at OGMS on March 18th from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. She and her staff are there for each student's emotional support needs.

III. Principal's Report:

Kim Boling reported that the last day of the second trimester has passed and we should be able to access the report cards in a week or so. Ms., Boling reminded us that Kindness Day is tomorrow, she and several staff and teachers will be walking from the La Encatanda pathway and walking to school on the newly finished walking path. Come and join her.

IV. Treasurer's Report:

Sam's Club is offering buy 3 box tops items and take a picture with your phone and upload to receive extra box tops for your school. We have signed up with Mightynest.com and will receive 15% for Manzanita.

******JANUARY 2015 TREASURER'S REPORT WAS APPROVED ******

V. Mustang Bucks:

Carnival is on Sunday, March 6, 2016 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. This carnival is a western themed carnival. Still looking for sponsorships right now. You can buy tickets on-line right now. Looking for volunteers!!!

Adjourned – 9:15 a.m.

Next FFO Meeting Friday, March 18, 2016 at 8:15a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Hapie Denfeld and Ann Girvin, Co-Secretary 2015-2016
Ashleigh Kruk, President 2015-2016