



Manzanita Family Faculty Organization General Meeting September 1, 2017

A Family Faculty Organization meeting was held on September 1, 2017 at Manzanita Elementary School. Michelle Ijams called the meeting to order at 8:16 am.

- **Welcome and call to order:**

Michelle Ijams welcomed everyone. The monthly newsletter will be coming out Tuesday, September 4th via Bloomz. Also Milers Club is looking for more volunteers. Milers Club is twice a week, just Wednesday and Friday's. Michelle also went over Bloomz with us regarding on how we will be able to communicate more efficiently with this APP.

- **Principal's Report:**

Ms. Boling welcomed everyone and had us do a mindful moment with her musical chime. This is part of the Mindfulness Education Exchange that the teachers were trained on and the students will be learning this year. Ms. Boling also gave us a brief presentation on the Envision Deep Learning. This program is preparing our students to be responsible global citizens.

***** *MEETING MINUTES FROM THE MAY MEETING WERE APPROVED******

- **Treasurer's Report:**

Ravjit Swett presented the Treasurer's report. Also, Ravi shared with us that she alone has raised almost \$30.00 from using Benefit Mobile this past summer. She also explained to everyone about Benefit Mobile, and the benefits of using them.

***** *THE TREASURER'S REPORT WAS APPROVED******

- **CFSD Foundation Rep:**

Reem Aussy-Hanna let us know about Tapas for Teachers, this is an event that is sponsored by CFSD. This event is on September 23rd and will be held at St. Phillips Plaza. There will be food, drinks, raffles and is only \$40.00 per person. Please help CFSD with this great cause. CFSD try's very hard to get and keep great teachers.

- **Mustang Bucks:**

Asia let us know that we have raised \$16,510.00. We are almost at our goal of \$26,000.00. We did a drawing for one of the last parking spots. The winner is: Debra McMaster. The next drawing will be in October.

- **Student Enrichment Program (SEP):**

Lisa Yurkanin reported that she is currently working with all teachers grade wide to figure out what their curriculum is for this upcoming year. Each grade level receives money from the FFO. The amount is determined on how many students there are per grade.

- **New Business:**

Karin & Christy spoke to us regarding Hurricane Harvey, they both proposed that the students have a supply drive to help the victims of the most recent global tragedies. World Care will pick up our items after two weeks and ship them off to where they need to go. They will give us a total weight of all the items that were donated.

*Respectfully submitted by:
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