



**Manzanita Family Faculty Organization
General Meeting
October 2, 2015**

A Family Faculty Organization meeting was held on October 2, 2015 at Manzanita Elementary School.

President Ashleigh Kruk called the meeting to order at 8:19 am.

Present

Ashleigh Kruk, Kim Boling, Melissa Royer, Hapie Denfeld, Elizabeth Chan, Tanya Martin, Karin & Scott Fiore, Beth Kruchek, Jessica Brandt, Martin Brandt, Maritzo Myrmo, Darcy Nagel O'Brien, Ray Nunez, Christen Bates, Carole Siegler, Laurie Seder, Dena Burnside, Randy Cassen, Kim Hornberg, Brenda Harrington, Theresa Cesare, Heather Lind, Reem Aussy, Eileen Jackson

I. Welcome and call to order

Ashleigh Kruk welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Special thanks to two of the members of the CFSD governing board for attending the meeting. Also, thanks to all volunteers!

******MELISSA ROYER MOVED THAT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES BE APPROVED. ****MOTION WAS SECONDED BY DENA BURNSIDE AND APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE. ******

II. Principal's Report

Kim Boing: talked about Parent Breakfast, explained that this is new and explained that the principal invites about 60 families for breakfast at Manzanita during the month and also see if they will stay for the FFO meeting. Discussed the mission statement/vision. Shared a small presentation on the book by Carol S. Dweck. Took a poll: One thing I can do to foster a growth mindset in my child is _____ ?

III. Desert Dash

Jessica Brandt: Sign up Genius if being sent out soon. Please volunteer! To date there are 46 sponsors. Selling t-shirts before and after school. Also taking cash. Please participate in the Fun Fit Saturdays (8am At Manzanita on Saturday's leading up to the Desert Dash. October 20th, Chipotle Fundraiser – e-blast to be sent out. Please take pictures.

IV. Treasurer's Report

Dena Burnside: Financial Report

******HAPIE DENFELD MOVED THAT THE SEPTEMBER 2015 TREASURER'S REPORT BE APPROVED. ****MOTION WAS SECONDED BY THERESA CESARE AND APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE. ******

V. Mustang Bucks

Michelle and Theresa: Update of almost \$22,000 made/raised. Look for donation link on the FFO website. Waiting to see how much the last auction spot goes for.

VI. Foundation Update

Reem Aussy: Reminded all of us of what the foundation does for teachers, continuing support etc. Foundation is also looking for volunteers. Reminded that the foundation can and will accept reoccurring donations/payments per month etc. With each \$100.00 donation, the recipient will receive a free t-shirt.

VII. New Business

New Committee: Bart Pemberton, Handy Helpers will be a new committee to Manzanita with a focus on setting up/tearing down/jack of all trades committee to help with whatever needs to be done for school projects. Male and female helpers are encouraged to volunteer. E-mail blast will be sent out soon.

VIII. Committee Reports

- a. **Book Fair:** Family Night is on Tuesday, November 17th. Monster Themed. Looking for volunteers, E-mail blast will be sent out soon.
- b. **School Pictures:** Retakes will be on Tuesday, November 17th. Class pictures will be taken on this day also.
- c. **Signage & Yearbook:** Signage in the MPR needs/is looking for volunteers. Yearbooks will be sold on-line this year.
- d. **Fire:** there was a small fire that happened at the school last night, October 1, 2015. Sherriff's Dept. will investigate, we will discuss at a later time.

X. Adjourned – 9:20 a.m.

Next FFO Meeting Friday, November 6, 2015 at 8:15a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Hapie Denfeld and Ann Girvin, Co-Secretary 2015-2016

Ashleigh Krug, President 2015-2016