



**Manzanita Family Faculty Organization
General Meeting
October 6, 2017**

A Family Faculty Organization meeting was held on October 6, 2017 at Manzanita Elementary School. Michelle Ijams called the meeting to order at 8:14 am.

- **Welcome and call to order:**
Michelle Ijams welcomed everyone. Michelle reported that 106 students went to the 5th Grade Science Camp in Payson, Arizona. There were 10 scholarships granted this year. Michelle let us know about the DFFO meeting that she attended. Also noted that OGMS is having a problem with pets being on school grounds. This is against the law and it is becoming a health problem.

- **Principal's Report:**
Ms. Boling was at the EDLeader 21 Annual Event in Atlanta, Georgia. Kara Rawson stepped in and presented a short presentation on DIEBLS. Kara also encouraged the parents to read with their children. She recommended 20 minutes a day.

******* MEETING MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER MEETING WERE APPROVED*******

- **Treasurer's Report:**
Ravjit Swett presented the Treasurer's report.

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

- **CFSD Foundation Rep:**
Sara Larson let us know about the Tapas for Teachers event raised over \$12,000 for the Foundation. This event was moved to a Saturday. The event had food, music and a silent auction.

- **Mustang Bucks:**
Asia let us know that we are almost to our goal this year. We are \$1,360.00 away from meeting our goal of \$26,000.00.

- **Desert Dash:**
Ann Girvin reported that the Desert Dash this year will be held on Saturday, October 21st. T-shirts are almost sold out. The sponsor deadline to be on the banner is extended until October 9th. Medals have been ordered and Jessica Brandt had created a sign up genius for volunteers and snacks/water. This has been sent out via BLOOMZ.

- **Book Fair (FALL):**
Teresa Cesare let us know the theme for the upcoming fall book fair in November will be Wild Wild West. The book fair will be held in the library this year. The dates for the book fair are November 14th through November 17th.

- **Staff Appreciation:**
Melinda McNeilus reported that the Staff Appreciation lunches are going great. She has a lot of volunteers to help at the next luncheon that will be held on October 10th.

- **Teacher of the Year:**
Heather Reed reported that the Teacher of the Year nominations will kick off on November 1st. Heather wanted to let us know that Manzanita has the most nominations out the whole school district. More information to come. This event is in March of 2018.

- **Community Schools:**
Zoe let the parents know about all of the upcoming field trips for Fall Break. More information to come regarding new trimester after school programs.

*Respectfully submitted by:
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