



**Manzanita Family Faculty Organization
General Meeting
December 2, 2016**

A Family Faculty Organization meeting was held on December 2, 2016 at Manzanita Elementary School. Melissa Royer called the meeting to order at 8:18 am.

I. Welcome and call to order:

OGMS is having a Color Run on February 3rd. This is a fundraiser, anyone can participate. Per Michelle Ijams, the Meal Train was set up for Larry and Elaine Wilson. They will also accept gift cards for meals. The FFO is still looking for a person or committee to help chair with a spring event for Manzanita.

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

II. Principal's Report:

Ms. Boling had a presentation of the new World Language Program. Also, Melinda and Bart have volunteered to help with the Site Council's Literacy goals supporting Read Strong. This event will happen in the spring. A discussion followed about having a spring fundraiser related to the Site Council's reading theme, and a read-a-thon was mentioned as a possibility to replace the carnival.

III. Treasurer's Report:

Ravi presented the Treasurer's report. \$4,000.00 profit from the fall book fair. Mustang Bucks is short \$5,300.00 from budget. Received \$100.00 from Wells Fargo, a parent's employer. Wells Fargo has an employee matching program and they matched their employee's donation. RAZ Kids, will receive a 30 percent discount if we renew early.

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

IV. Community Schools:

Registration will open online on January 9th. Registration will be online only. Brochures going home in kids folders next week.

V. Holiday Project:

Karin Fiore reported that our holiday project will be the Angel Heart Pajama Project. Our collection will go through Friday, December 9th. She is asking for volunteers to help sort, take off tags and deliver the pajamas on Saturday, December 10th. All help is welcome!

VI. Mustang Bucks:

Dough for Doughnuts was very successful. It raised \$1,460.00. Also, Theresa Cesare and Michele Ijams have sent out over 20 business letters in hopes that we receive more donations before the end of the year.

Adjourned at 9:14 am

Next FFO Meeting Friday, January 13, 2017 at 8:15 a.m. in room 23.

Respectfully submitted by:

Ann Girvin, Secretary 2016-2017

Melissa Royer, President 2016-2017