



**Manzanita Family Faculty Organization
General Meeting
January 11, 2018**

A Manzanita Family Faculty Organization meeting was held on January 11, 2018 at Manzanita Elementary School. Michelle Ijams called the meeting to order at 8:18 am.

- **Welcome and call to order:**

Michelle Ijams welcomed everyone. Michelle wanted to let everyone know that Miler's Club is looking for volunteers on Wednesday and Friday's. Box Tops are doing another collection the end of the month.

~~November's meeting minutes were approved~~

- **Principal's Report:**

Ms. Boling welcomed everyone and we all had introductions. Ms. Boling had a short presentation on a website that parents can use as a tool/resource. We watched a short video about how many tweens/kids are on their devices. Tweens are on their phones or devices for an average of 6 hours a day. The website is Commonsense.org. Ms. Boling will share this information on BLOOMZ. There were also handouts for everyone to take home. Ms. Boling let us know that the school is having a Family Mindfulness night on January 23, 2019. From 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, this is a family friendly event. Please RSVP via BLOOMZ. Ms. Boling let us know that we are having an evening of the Arts in May. The event will be on Friday, May 3, 2019 from 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm. The Choir/Band and Orchestra will be performing that evening. We will also be having an art auction in each classroom. Dinner will also be served, more information will be forthcoming.

- **Financials/Treasurer Report:**

No report was available. Ann discussed that we are still collecting field trip money and Mustang Bucks. We are still writing checks for classroom funding.

~~No financials were approved~~

- **SEP (Student Enrichment)**

Lisa Yurkanin let us know how the collection of the field trip payments are for the 4th and 5th grade trips coming up. Teachers are doing a fabulous job at spending their money for their grade level classes. Lisa let us know how much money each grade has left.

- **Holiday Service Project:**

Karin Fiore let us know that that Manzanita collected enough food for 44 totes for Rio Vista Elementary School. The next Service Project will be the week of Kindness Day. Fresh Soul, a CFSD student led non-profit, will be collecting new or used shoes. The last day of collection will be February 16, 2019.

- **New Business:**

Melinda McNeilus let us know that the foundation is over their target goals for the year. This is due to all of the amazing parents that continue to support the foundation. Thanks to all who have contributed! Teacher of the Year Brunch will be April 7th at Westward Look. Please consider buying a ticket to this wonderful event. Breakfast and awards will be given out. This is a fun event and is family friendly. *Ann Girvin* reported that we have a Dine Out on Wednesday, February 27th at MOD Pizza. The event is from 10:30 am to 10:00 pm. We are still waiting for district approval on this.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 am.

*Respectfully submitted by:
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