



Manzanita Family Faculty Organization Monthly Meeting September 16th, 2020

Call to Order: 2:05pm

Members in Attendance: Asia Haubner, Michelle Ijams, Jennie Buban, Julie Bowden, Kim Boling, Eileen Pastorious, Kelly Prevenas, Lisa Yurkanin, Jenny Sipe, Megan Winter, Celine Cohn, Catalina Buffum, Karin Fiore, Aditi Gupta

Introductions and welcome

Approve Minutes: Asia Haubner

- 1. Lisa Yurkanin
- 2. Eileen Pastorious
- Approved May 2020 minutes

Principal's Update: Kim Boling

- Uncharted Waters: School Year 2020-2021
 - Theme being used with the faculty and staff this year
 - 9/16/2020: Email from Dr. Kamerzell that in-person learning date is approximately October 26th
 - 100% remote learning is still being offered for those families who want it
 - Timeline can be found on the website to show how the district is re-opening
 - October 26th SOS continues- would SOS be considered in-person learning? Not sure yet because that is an executive order so once we know numbers we will know better.
 - Survey will be sent by email later today to see how families are feeling about returning back to in-person learning. It is non-binding today
 - Until there is a cure/vaccine, there will still be an element of distance learning. District may have to go back to remote learning at some point
 - Question on numbers back in July: 50/50 for both remote and in-person, how many staff? Not sure of that answer.
 - District enrollment numbers effected so far: district wide we are about the same, they have lost some families but also more families have enrolled.
 - Hybrid still an option: exploring all different options right now, hybrid idea last summer was some kids some days and then switch but it was turned down in July. Hybrid is a some kids in person and some kids in remote.
 - Teachers have been using "Distance Learning Playbook"

- FFO purchased the books for all Manzanita teachers
 - Teachers went to a full-day training and planning for professional development for the rest of the MZ teachers
 - Companion guide for parents: “The Distance Learning Playbook for Parents” is out now
 - Resources from Common Sense Media has a new section on remote learning
 - Families can sign up for Free text message tips weekly
- Sailing uncharted waters:
 - What are your anchors? Dedicated workspace, routines, stress management, healthy eating, exercise, sleep
 - Who are your Lifesavers? Teammates, social connections, commitment partner, family
 - Sharing:
 - Lifesavers: parents in the same classes, talking to friends and allowing short cuts, times that you survive and times that you thrive, letting go of the control, helping not hovering, take a break and breathe.

Treasurer’s Report: Lisa Yurkanin

- Income
 - Amazon Smile \$177.66
 - Frys: \$106.73
- Expenses
 - Classroom Funding \$489.90
 - Baggins for Teacher Retreat \$660
 - Teacher Staff t-shirts \$1,332
 - SEP (582 students as of 9/21) total \$8688.30

September Financials Approval:

- 1. Lisa Yurkanin
- 2. Julie Bowden
 - Approved

Mustang Bucks: Jennie Buban

- \$9,000 out of \$26,000
- Fundraisers are hard right now, Frys and Amazon Smiles are good ones to sign up and sign up the grandparents

SEP: Lisa Yurkanin

- The grades have spent:
- Kindergarten Spending: \$998.37
 - 1st Grade Spending: \$596.39
 - 2nd Grade Spending: \$779.10
 - Multi-Age Spending: \$1,157.15
 - 3rd Grade Spending: \$1,152.05
 - 4th Grade Spending: \$2,127.84
 - 5th Grade Spending: \$1,827.42

DFFO Report: Asia Haubner

- Hot Topic: How to plan during uncertain times
- Dr. Kamerzell- plan to return to in-person learning, referencing Harvard for air scrubbers in the vents
 - Applied for a \$1 million grant to help cover grant
 - 2% drop in enrollment but they should not lose any funding this year
- Community Schools has lost a lot of money this year and had to lay off employees
- Child Care was successful through the summer with no COVID cases
- 5,111 students enrolled in Foothills district
- If you would like to join the DFFO meeting, you can request the link from Asia Haubner.

Committee Reports:

- Miler's Club (Ann Lee)
 - Starts on Monday
 - 25 kids signed up, 1 teacher
 - Log in miles in laps or amount of time on app (Marathon Kids)
 - If interested, contact Ann to sign up
- Holiday Project (Karin Fiore)
 - November event with a planning meeting end of September
 - Volunteers needed!
 - Cards to nursing home from the kids
- Spirit Wear (Michelle Ijams)
 - 11 more shirts needed to print for the 2nd campaign
- Open Committee Chairs for 2020-2021
 - Mabel's Labels- promote the fundraiser at meetings, 25% back to the school, sign up online
 - Dine Outs/Take Outs Volunteers: Celine Cohn

Important Dates:

Virtual Miler's Club Starts September 21st

Virtual Desert Dash October 3rd

Fall Break- No school, October 15th and 16th

Next FFO Meeting : Wednesday, October 14th, 2pm

Adjourned at 3:09 pm