



**Manzanita Family Faculty Organization
Monthly Meeting
February 10th, 2021**

Call to Order: 2:03pm

Members in Attendance: Asia Haubner, Michelle Ijams, Megan Swartz, Kim Boling, Jennie Buban, Lisa Yurkanin, Julie Bowden, Catalina Buffum, Ann Lee, Megan Winter, Kelsey Garcia Faber, Carole Siegler, Celine Cohn

Approve Minutes: Michelle Ijams

1st: Lisa Yurkanin
2nd: Julie Bowden
Approved FFO minutes

Principal's Update: Kim Boling

- Update on Shade Structure
 - Funding is fulfilled
 - Start during Rodeo Break
- Read A Thon
 - \$22,423.99 raised
 - 17 teachers will get a pie in the face or water over the head tomorrow, video will be out next week
 - Ms. Boling will be kissing a snake
- Class Changes
 - January 31st to change from remote to in-person or vice versa,
 - Families will be contacted next week
 - It looks like everyone will be accommodate
 - They will join their new classrooms next week.
- Distance Learning Playbook for Parents: Social/Emotional Development- Kelsey
 - How can we support our kids?
 - Parent emotions and child emotions are a loop
 - Promoting and growing well being and managing and responding to conflict and challenges
 - Emotional Regulation and Granularity
 - Label how you are feeling, listen and learn, ask questions
 - "Be an emotion scientist"
 - Not granular (sad) vs. Granular (upset, dejected, weepy, gloomy, etc)
 - When things are not going well?
 - Ask a curious question
 - Friendships:

- Limits in closeness with friends but expansion of networks
- Helping children navigate conflict:
 - Gut feeling is to solve it
 - Ask if your child wants you to listen or advice
 - Avoid of the trap of trying to fix it
- Prepare to have a challenging conversation
 - Keep it short and don't repeat
 - Keep it to 3: What are 3 things you want to get across in the conversation?
 - Be strategic, are you in a place and time where they can listen to you and you can listen to them?
- Ideas:
 - "I'm sorry and thank you for telling me. I want to make sure I understand what happened so you can give me more details so I don't make assumptions?"
 - Help me understand. This is clearly very important to you and I would like to understand why. Will you explain it to me?
 - Family word to use when emotions get too big they can say the word and everyone knows to take a break and come back (ex. cucumber)
 - Validate don't relate: I was your age once, listen before trying to fix
 - Make rules as a family
 - Change the scenery for learning
 - Set aside time for predictable one on one time to spend together
- Any questions contact Kelsey Garcia Faber

Treasurer's Report: Lisa Yurkanin/Megan Swartz

Expenses:

- MB/Shade: \$43,000
- SEP: \$11,344.46
- Bloomz: \$2,419.41
- Teacher Funding: \$2,774.29
- Principal's Fund: \$1,599.79
- T-shirts: \$1,332.83
- FFO/Admin: \$1,378.85
- Bank and Credit card fee: \$1,085.29
 - Expenses: \$64,934.92

Income:

- Mustang Bucks \$48,080.00
- Yearbook \$2,650.84
- EduKit \$1,325.93
- Desert Dash \$1,175.00
- Custom Ink \$1,238.03
- Teacher Appreciation \$1,258.00
- Amazon Smile Qtrly/Box Tops \$570.29
- Dine Outs/ Misc \$627.68

- Fry's Qtrly \$345.98
- **TOTAL**
\$57,271.75

Financials Approval:

- 1.
- 2.

Approved Financials

Mustang Bucks: Catalina Buffum

- \$15,600 out of \$16,000 for Grade Level Spending
- \$200 more for grade level funding
- \$32,280 for shade structure
- \$48,880 Total for Mustang Bucks

SEP: Lisa Yurkanin

- Kindergarten Spending: \$2461.04/\$2,730.22
- 1st Grade Spending: \$903.29/\$1,3333.29
- 2nd Grade Spending: \$840.03/\$1,812.92
- Multi-Age Spending: \$1,812.92/\$2,421.69
- 3rd Grade Spending: \$1,503.81/\$2,421.69
- 4th Grade Spending: \$2,127.84/\$2,911.77
- 5th Grade Spending: \$2,223.86/\$2,775.64

Committee Reports:

- DFFO Report:
 - Covid through the district is staying relatively low
 - Open enrollment ended January 31st, numbers look about the same
 - Register your child as soon as possible!
 - Community Schools:
 - CARE and classes are still going on
 - Quarter 4 athletics is not happening at the middle school
 - Summer program will be held at Sunrise Drive with small pods of children that stay together throughout the day
 - Summer credit classes for HS (Health and PE): February 8th
 - Drivers Ed: February 27th
 - Rodeo and Spring Break classes will be coming out soon
- Foundation Report: Julie Bowden
 - TOY
 - 800 TOY recommendation letters
 - 2 winners and 3 runner ups, Megan Gulley VV and Jason Reinhardt HS
 - Working on a TOY celebration in April, more information to come soon
 - Will this include the last year winners also?
- Yearbook: Julie
 - 220 pictures so far
 - Submit your photo until February 24th

- Art cover contest is done in 2 weeks
- Yearbooks go on sale today on the Manzanita FFO website (\$28, \$32, 4 personal pages for free)
- Send in candid photos of the kids remote learning
- Read a thon/Literacy Night: Michelle Ijams
 - 68% of the school participated in the Read A Thon
 - 9 days for the students to shop in the prize store
 - 300+ students at Literacy night, so successful
- Staff Appreciation: Angela
 - Check Bloomz for information of upcoming events
 - February 17th: individual Nothing Bundt Cakes for each staff (monetary donations)
- Milers' Club: Ann Lee
- Dine Outs: Celine
 - Next dine out early March
 - Dine out budget is met

New Business:

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Important Dates:

Yearbook Photo Due	February 24 th
Yearbook Cover Contest Entry Due	February 24 th
Rodeo Break	February 25 th -26 th

Next FFO Meeting: Wednesday, March 10th, 2:00 PM
Motion to Adjourn: 2:55 pm