

Date: January 10, 2018

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Library

PTM – Parents and Teachers at Meadows **General Meeting Agenda**

Recording Secretary: Holly Brauer

- December 2017 PTM General Meeting notes were unavailable to review. December and January 2018 notes will be available at the February 2018 meeting.

Treasurers' Report: Maria Rowell and Lori Takeuchi

- Meadows inaugural Bingo Night was a big success raising over \$1,000 for the PTM.
 - Art Club raised over \$400.
- Valentine's Grams will be sold in February and will benefit Junior National Honor Society.

Madison Advocates: Mitra Khazai (Madison District Board Member)

- Proposition 305, which is the School Voucher proposition, was discussed. (School Vouchers = Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (ESAs)).
- Proposition 305 will be voted upon in November 2018 unless it is overturned before election time:
 - Yes = Supports upholding the contested legislation, Senate bill 1431
 - No = Opposes upholding the contested legislation, Senate Bill 1431
- Discussed Madison Advocates which is a group of Madison parents who work to support all schools in our district.

Vice President Spring Fundraiser: Dionne Washington

- No updates available.

Communications Secretary: Nicole Lynch

- A reminder regarding important dates related to the MLK holiday, parent teacher conferences, fall/winter sports photos, 8th Grade Commencement meeting, spring book fair, etc. was presented to the General Meeting.

Special Guest: Aiden Conaway

- Aiden Conway is fundraising for Meadows for his 8th grade IB project. He is raising money in order to purchase sports equipment for Meadows. He read a letter to the PTM General Meeting to request use of our PTM tax deductible status in his fundraising. The PTM agreed to look into this request and will let Aiden know if this is allowed.

Committee Reports:

Teacher Appreciation: Jennie Elser and Angel Conaway

- Parent Teacher conferences are on January 17 and 18. A sign-up genius will be going out requesting food items and help with feeding our teachers.
 - PDQ restaurant has donated food to Meadows to feed our teachers on Wednesday, January 18.

Disability Awareness Committee: Blaire Hinks

- February will either be Food Allergy or Multiple-Sclerosis Awareness month.
- April will be Autism Awareness month.

Box Tops: Sadie Jo Smokey-Crews

- November's Box Top submission earned Meadows \$480.
- March submission will begin in mid-January. Envelopes will be distributed to teachers/classrooms.

Dads Club: Brandi Carter (on behalf of Chuck Carter)

- Christmas tree pickup netted approximately \$180 for the Dad's Club fundraising.
- The next meeting will be held on January 17, 2018. Meeting location is TBD.
- Trucker/baseball hats are currently being sold as a fundraiser.

8th Grade Commencement: Amanda Adams

- A meeting was held on January 10, 2018 with a strong parent turnout.
- More volunteers are welcome and needed from 7th grade parents to chaperone the 8th grade commencement dance.
- The committee is still working on a suitable location for the 8th Grade waterpark day which is scheduled for May 22, 2018.
 - Mrs. Bradshaw is the teacher lead for the waterpark fieldtrip. The concern from teachers is keeping students 'contained' and avoiding student/non-student interactions.

Restaurant Night/Snack Shack: Katherine Major

- January 17, 2018 will be a fundraiser at Shake Shack.
- January 25, 2018 will be a fundraiser at Zoyo.
- February 13, 2018 will be a fundraiser at Carlos O'Briens.
- New items have been purchased for the snack shack in order to excite the kids.
- February's Snack Shack proceeds will go to the Camp Friendly Pines committee.

Camp Friendly Pines: Chris Goodfarb

- Candle sales went very well, earning \$4800.
- More fundraising events will be forthcoming.
- A request was made to make some changes and updates to the Camp Friendly Pines website.

Presidents' Report: Leeann Spangler

- An out-of-budget request was made to the General Meeting attendees to pay for shelving for a new parent room (\$300) and for Art Masterpiece (\$100) to store/restore art masterpiece supplies and was approved by the meeting attendees.
- PTM requested to donate \$500 to Save Our Schools (SOS). There is a line item on the current financial statement that has been set up for these such donations. After much discussion, the General Meeting attendees voted to approve this donation.
- A request was made for parents to volunteer for PTM offices for the 2018-2019 school year.
- David Takeuchi, a Meadows parent, has designed the new Meadows PTM logo.
- New spirit wear was shown to the General Meeting attendees and is available for purchase on the PTM website.
- Yearbooks will be on sales for \$35 until January 30, 2018. The books may be ordered at yearbookforever.com. The price for the yearbooks increases to \$40 after January 30, 2018.

Teacher Report: Amber Bradshaw & Matt Goff

- The teachers are loving their classrooms in the new building. They are all getting used to the glass walls. The students are responding really well to all of the building changes.
- The 5th/6th grade wing has gotten much quieter without the 7th/8th grade students in the wing.

Principal Report: Pat Carney

- The new building was opened to students on the first day of the spring semester. Additional furniture is on order for most classrooms.
- Kimberly Lynch is our new 7th/8th grade math teacher.
- A discussion took place regarding the tragedy that affected a Madison #1 student and his family over the winter holiday. Meadows will be donating to the family fund that has been set up for the surviving family, at some point later this month.
- The Rams Store will be reopening starting on Friday, January 12, 2018.
- A walking tour of the new building was conducted at the end of the General Meeting.

Meeting Adjournment

Next meeting February 7, 2018