

Date: October 4, 2017
Time: 5:30 PM
Location: Band Room B17

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

Recording Secretary: Holly Brauer

- The September 6, 2017 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Presidents' Report: Leeann Spangler and Carrie Lifshitz

- T-shirt/spirit wear sales coming – Making use of Arizona Apparel and looking at red/grey colors.
- Parent Survey is currently being created. Parents may remain anonymous in their replies if desired.
- BINGO night?
- 8th Grade Commencement Chair still needed an e-mail is to be sent out to teachers to look for a parent who will volunteer to lead the Commencement Team.
- Thank you to the Dad's Club for their work on the snack shack. The cooler on the roof is in working condition and should be repaired soon. AZ Sherpa underwrote the costs of the supplies used for the refurbishment of the shack. Only "smart" snacks are being offered for the 20 minutes directly after school. All other snacks are available at other times.
- Dad's Club is hosting a get together at Central Kitchen tonight (10/4), with 20% of all purchases donated to the Dad's Club/PTM.
- Carrie and Leeann treated Blue Orthodontics to lunch as a way to thank them for all of the support that they give to Meadows.

Treasurers' Report: Maria Rowell and Lori Takeuchi

- Almost \$22,000 was raised during the Fall Fundraiser.
- Snack bar income is already at \$822 for the year.
- The current budget was approved by the General Meeting attendees.

Vice President Fall Fundraiser: Pam Kasovac

- Pizza parties were held today (October 4, 2017) as the last formal event of the Fall Fundraiser.
- Thanks to all who volunteered and donated to the event
- Additional fundraising activities were discussed for later in the year – Bingo Night, etc.

Vice President Spring Fundraiser: Dionne Washington

- The Spring Fundraiser will be an "Aloha" theme similar to last school year's event.
- Committee members are still needed to help with the event.

Communications Secretary: Nicole Lynch

- The most recent Meadows-Gram went out on Sunday, October 1, 2017.
- Friday, October 6, 2017 will be a half-day.
- Fall Break is the week of October 9-13, 2017.
- Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on October 23-25, 2017. Keep an eye out for the Sign-Up-Genius.
- Box Tops are due on October 25, 2017

Committee Reports

Snack Shack & Restaurant night: Kathryn Majors

- There has not been a lot of activity during the regular school week at the snack shack. It is currently only open for an hour during volleyball games in the later afternoon/evening. Most of the money being earned comes in directly after school. A decision has been made to not stock too much inventory until after the first of the year when more sports activities will be held. A Sign-Up-Genius went out requesting volunteers.
- Restaurant nights scheduled are at Panera on October 19, 2017, working on Zoyo for November 16, 2017, and working on Mary Coyle's for December 2017.

Teacher Appreciation: Jennie Elser and Angel Conaway

- The fall conference Sign-Up-Genius has been sent out to help feed teachers during conference week.

Directory: Paula Gualtiere

- The estimated delivery date for the Meadows directory is late October, 2017.
- Directories can still be purchased for \$5 each.
- Businesses can still purchase advertisement space in the directories.

Box Tops: Sadie Jo Smokey

- Envelopes have been distributed to teachers and the MAC area for collection.

PBIS Store: Tanya Pinkerton

- The PBIS store has been opened and run every other week in the snack shack. Students are limited to 'purchasing' 3 items per person due to space/inventory constrictions.
- Thanks to Blue Orthodontics for donating items to the PBIS store.

Disability Awareness: Blaire Hinks

- October is Down Syndrome awareness month. The Down Syndrome Buddy Walk will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2017. If students partake in the event, they can earn community service hours and may be included in the ASU homecoming festivities.

Welcome Committee: Nicole Lynch??

- Welcome information has been sent out to new families who have joined the school since the start of the new school year.

Teacher Report: Matt Goff (5 min)

- Numerous teachers attended the General Meeting including Ms. Dooley, Mr. Lamb, and Ms. Thomas.
- Fifty-five students turned out for the community service project held on Meadows' campus on September 29, 2017.
- Ms. Whitney sent out an email addressing the tragedy in Las Vegas and encouraged students to reach out to and visit with any teacher if they need support or reassurance.

Principal Report: Pat Carney

- No Place for Hate Coalition will be held on October 6, 2017 afternoon. Students, teachers, and administration will be in the training. Committee member applications were submitted by students who were interested in being a part of the No Place for Hate Coalition committee.
- Recently there have been a number of negative comments posted on Facebook related to Meadows. A request was made of the General Meeting attendees to not be involved in these sorts of negative posts. Please consult with Mrs. Carney or Mr. Merrill to address any questions, concerns, etc.
- The Meadows' construction project is going very well and is on schedule for completion and move in by January 2018. Electric power to the school will be off during the week of Fall Break due to construction activity.
- Parent Teacher conferences are coming up during the week of October 23, 2017. Mrs. Carney will not be on campus during conferences, so a suggestion was made that parents reach out to her to meet with her separately as needed.
- Meadows' Administration is still working on traffic issues on and around Meadows' campus. Neighbors have been calling with concerns related to student activity on their property(ies).
- Student are doing a good job of wearing and/or keeping their ID badges visible.
- A request was made for a sign to be posted outside of campus, in the neighborhood on the east side of campus, to keep parents from driving erratically (backing up, unsafe turns, etc.). This will be reviewed for feasibility.
- Blue Orthodontics has extended an offer to **all** full-time Madison teachers for free orthodontic treatments. Numerous teachers have already set up appointments to get consults for the service.
- The new sports scoreboard is scheduled to be installed soon.

Meeting Adjournment

Next meeting November 1, 2017