

Date: April 4, 2018

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Library

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

Recording Secretary: Holly Brauer

- March General Meeting minutes approved by the General Meeting attendees – First Ryan Lamb, second Carrie Lifshitz

Treasurers' Report: Maria Rowell and Lori Takeuchi

- The current budget was approved by the General Meeting attendees – First Bridgett Bell, second Carrie Lifshitz

Vice President Spring Fundraiser: Dionne Washington

- Over \$11,000 worth of auction items have been donated for the Spring Aloha Fundraiser.
- A kids raffle will be run for several days before the event. Several items, including a skateboard, will be raffled. This will allow the students to be involved too.
- 45 attendee and 10 teacher tickets have been purchased thru the PTM website thus far.
- A Lyft code is circulating that can be used on the evening of the event.

Communications Secretary: Nicole Lynch

- The 8th grade portrait and induction ceremony for the NJHS will be held on Thursday, April 5, 2018.
- Schoolwide testing begins the week of April 9, 2018.
- The next restaurant night will be at Publico with 25% donated back to Meadows on Monday, April 16, 2018.
- The 7/8th grade band performance is scheduled for Monday, April, 30, 2018.
- April MOG went out on Sunday, April 1, 2018.

Committee Reports

Restaurant night: Kathryn Majors

- The April restaurant night will be held on Monday, April 16, 2018 at Publico (7th Street & Montebello area).
- The Snack Shack profits are doing well.

Teacher Appreciation: Jennie Elser and Angel Conaway

- Teacher Appreciation week is coming up in May.
- Treats during testing week(s) will also be provided.

Disability Awareness Committee: Blaire Hinks

- April is Autism awareness month.

Box Tops: Sadie Jo Smokey-Crews

- Box Tops are still being collected and may be dropped off at the Meadows office. One last submission will be made before the end of the school year.

8th Grade Commencement: Amanda Adams

- 2 sign-language interpreters will be at the graduation ceremony as per a request from a Meadows' family.
- Every student will be given 4 entry tickets per family (900+ seat capacity). Students may obtain additional tickets as needed/available.
- Almost all families have paid their graduation commencement fees.
- A family in the community, with no children at Meadows, donated shoes and dress clothing to a student in need.

PBIS Store: Tanya Pinkerton

- Nothing new to discuss this month.

Camp Friendly Pines (CFP): Chris Goodfarb

- The See's Candy Fundraiser went great. Over \$3,000 was raised.
- Ms. Cohen is still in need of Dad volunteers to chaperone at the CFP event.
- Camp money is due on Friday, April 6, 2018.
- In future years, money raised for Camp Friendly Pines will be paid forward to the next school year.
- Monies owed for Camp Friendly Pines in the future, will need to be paid early in the school year. This will be communicated to 5th grade families ASAP.

Dad's Club – Chuck Carter

- The next Dad's Club meeting will be held on Monday, April 9, 2018.
- Members will be volunteering for set-up and clean up before and after the Spring Fundraiser event.

Presidents' Report: Leeann Spangler and Carrie Lifshitz

- Yearbook Parent Recognition ads are for sale at yearbookforever.com.
- Experience Meadows was held on March 14, 2018 at Simis at 5:30 PM.
- Future 5th Grader Night will be held on Monday, May 7, 2018 (changed to Monday, May 14, 2018) at 5:30. Patty Wubker is in charge of this event. The date of this event was changed as a result of conflicting events occurring at Meadows and Simis. The 8th Grade IB Exhibition was moved to this night as well in order for new families to see what this event is about.
- Meadows teachers were out with signs on Central and Ocotillo in support of Red for Ed at 7:30 AM on Wednesday, April 4, 2018. This will continue and be on several subsequent Wednesday mornings.
- A resolution on the PTM stance for Red for Ed was read to the General Meeting and was approved by the General Meeting attendees.
- Smoke Free Arizona, thru Maricopa County, presented to the students in late March. The presentation for parents, etc. will be held on Wednesday, April 04, 2018 in the evening.
- Madison PTO organizations met with the Madison District Board on Monday, April 2, 2018. The Board asked for suggestions on where additional funding could go if it became available. Teacher salary increases, additions of social workers on more campuses, and noon recess/lunch duty aids were high on the list of needs/suggestions.

- Tuft and Needle contacted Leeann to let her know that Madison Meadows was among the top purchasers of mattresses and will be receiving a certificate of appreciation in addition to the 20% of the purchase price donated to Meadows.
- The PTM is receiving money thru the Orbit travel site for travel. Check out the 'online mall' on the PTM website for more information.
- The PTM Board discussed the inclusion of a "Healthy Relationships" course work to the Meadows curriculum. This is something that will be presented to the District Board.
- A company reached out to Leeann to see about offering Meadows themed socks. The suggestion is being reviewed.

Slate for 2018-2019 School Year

- The 2018-2019 School Year PTM Slate was presented and approved for vote at the May 16, 2018 General Meeting.
 - President – Leeann Spangler
 - Vice President Fall Fundraiser – Savannah Tranguch
 - Vice President Spring Fundraiser – Dionne Washington
 - Treasurer Payables - Lori Takeuchi
 - Treasurer Receivables – Melissa Boydston
 - Recording Secretary – Chris Goodfarb
 - Communications Secretary – Nicole Lynch

Teacher Report: Matt Goff, Ryan Lamb, and Amber Bradshaw

- School testing begins on Monday, April 9, 2018.
- Digital Design classes will be working on 3D printing technology, beginning after testing is over.
- 6th grade is doing great with all subject matter. Spring introduces study of insects!

Principal Report: Pat Carney

- Uber Eats, etc. are no longer allowed on campus. This is a huge interruption to the office staff.
- No more calls will be made to the classroom for forgotten items (lunches, PE shirts, etc.) that parents are dropping off at school.
- A few teachers will be leaving Meadows in the 2018-2019 school year. As a result, an 8th grade math teacher is close to being hired. A 7/8th Language Arts teacher has been hired. A 6th grade Language Arts teacher has been hired. Still looking for a Band/Music teacher. If not many students want to take Band or Music, new Exploratory Subjects may be introduced next year, including Drama, Chorus, etc.
- Madison Bash will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018. Volunteers are needed to help man the Meadows table at the event.
- No interruptions to the classrooms may be made during the testing week.
- A request was made to have a PTM member volunteer for each grade level as a support personnel in the classrooms.

Meeting Adjournment

Next meeting May 16, 2018