

PTM – Parents and Teachers at Meadows - General Meeting Minutes

Handouts: Agenda, Budget vs Actuals, 2018 General Election Proposition Summery (Madison Advocates), 5/16/18 Meeting Minutes, 9/5/2018 Meeting Minutes

Welcome: Leeann Spangler

- Introductions

Recording Secretary: Chris Goodfarb

- Minutes for last 2 meetings (May 16th & Sept. 5th) were reviewed
- Lori Takeuchi moved to approve minutes, Holly Brauer second, all approved.
- Copies of meeting minutes & link to recording can be found on the PTM website.

Budget Report: Lori Takeuchi

- Review of Budget vs Actual to date
- \$27,000 was raised in the Fall Fundraiser
- Sadie Jo Smokey-Crews moved to approve the budget, Nicole Lynch second, all approved.

Guest Speaker 1: Mitra Khazai – Madison Advocates

- Madison Advocates follows the legislative side of public education.
- PowerPoint presentation & handouts reviewed to explain propositions 126, 127, 305 & 306 and their possible impact on public education.
- Dr. Marc Osborn was also present
- Madison Advocates is looking for people interested in being involved
- An email sign up list was available for attendees.

Principal Report: Pat Carney

- Superintendent Dr. Baca instituting “Five Radical Minutes” program in our schools. Provides conversation starters for kids, a nice thing to bring into the classroom, parents can get their part of the program for a monthly fee. Information passed out on the program.
- Working on a teacher exchange program with a Uganda school. Proposal created by the Simmons family who hosts a PBS TV. 5 teachers will go to this school (called World Village) for 11 days in June/July. Will need to fundraise, cost is approximately \$5200 per teacher. We would also like to bring their teachers here as well. Information on the proposal & school were passed around.
- District Office sponsoring a sock collection called “Socktober”. They are seeking new socks to donate. There is a box in the office.
- October is anti-bullying month. Tomorrow students are encouraged to wear blue in support. Students are doing things each week.

Teacher Representative: Kim Thomas

- Nurse Sharon says thank you to the parent volunteers during vision and hearing week.
- Mr. Lin says thank you to PTM for their help with the yearbook.
- For her Digital Design class PTM had donated 3D pens. A video of the kids using them and some examples were shown.
- Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up. There will be a sign up sent out by Teacher Appreciation Committee for food/drink items to be brought in.

President's Report: Leeann Spangler

- Putting an order in for RedforEd shirts, they are \$10 if anyone wants one let her know.
- Family Bingo will be happening tomorrow night it's \$5 a game or \$35 for a Family pack.
- We've received \$1,040 from Tuft & Needle because of mattresses bought through our link.
- There was a candidate forum held at the district office on Monday which PTM co-hosted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fall Fundraiser: Theresa Rink

- Fall Fundraiser has ended. The Mega Color Party will be Friday @ 11:00. Still need a few permission slips and volunteers before then.
- Students had a good time with the prize wheel at lunch.
- We received approx. \$18,000 in direct donations and \$8,000 in catalog sales.

Dad's Club: Chuck Carter

- Dinner night at Central Kitchen went well with \$260 earned for Meadows.
- Selling donuts and cookies at RAMMS Flag Football
- Nov. 4th is a clean up day around the Meadows neighborhood

T-Shirts/Spirit Wear: Dionne Washington

- Taking on this committee and needs to know what we want.
- Online verses on-hand items

Disability Awareness: Blair Hinks

- October is Down Syndrome Awareness month. There will be information in the daily announcements.
- There is a walk coming up.
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Box Tops: Sadie Jo Smokey-Crews

- Due Friday
- Clases with 1,000+ box tops will get a snack shack treat

Holiday Party: Leeann Spangler

- Looking at the Madison but there are fees (i.e. \$600 to serve liquor) and we have to use their caterer
- Working out options at this point.
- Chairs Julie Watters and Kim Choukalas are chairing this committee and starting the planning process.

Commencement: Bridget Bell

- Needs the volunteer list from registration if that could be sent to her.
- Will be meeting with Ms. Carney to discuss further.

Restaurant Nights: Leeann Spangler for Kathryn Major

- Oct. 16th will be Carlos O'Briens (all day)

Snack Shack: Leeann Spangler for Kathryn Major

- Looking for volunteers for October, there is a sign up online.

Picture Day/Vision & Hearing: Danielle Hansen

- Retakes will be October 25th

(INTERMISSION)

Guest Speaker 2: Stephanie Row – Teen Lifeline

- A LMSW & Prevention Specialist, Hotline Supervisor, attended Xavier High School & ASU
- Explained what their organization does.
- Their hotline received 22,000 calls in 2017 (suicide calls were 1 in 3)
- They do prevention and outreach.
- There is a suicide once every 55 days in Arizona.
- Suicide is the second leading cause of death for 10-34 year olds.
- They have a mobile crisis team
- Their number is 602-248-TEEN
- Her contact information is stephanie@teenlifeline.org
- PsychologyToday.com was recommended as a place to start in seeking out psychologists/counselors.

Teresa Rink motioned to adjourn the meeting, Sadie Jo Smokey-Crews seconded.

Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting Wednesday, November 7th at 5:30pm in the Learning Commons, After PTM Meeting there will be a presentation on parents as sexuality educators.

A complete recording of the meeting can be found at:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1xxyZsQeurBj5rsW7dG69Xh0Y7mnzxVQN>

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