

PTM – Parents and Teachers at Meadows - General Meeting Minutes

Handouts: Agenda, Budget vs Actuals, 11/7/18 Meeting Minutes, By-laws amendment proposal

Welcome: Leeann Spangler

- Tonight's meeting is being broadcast on Facebook Live

Recording Secretary: Chris Goodfarb

- Minutes for last meeting (Nov 7) were reviewed
- Nicole Lynch moved to approve minutes, Chuck Carter seconded, all approved.
- Copies of meeting minutes can be found on the PTM website, FB Live recording can be found on the Meadows PTM Facebook page.

Budget Report: Melissa Boydston

- Review of Budget vs Actual to date
- Question about CFP fundraiser with a negative amount, this may be pending money that comes back to us. Melissa will get with Lori to investigate. We are expecting money from online purchases still.
- Tuesday giving money could be about 6 weeks before we receive. Should be more than listed.

Principal Report: Mrs. Carney

- Met with Madison Education Foundation reps. They really want their name to be more every day in the school and parents more aware of what they do. Read a statement from MEF about what they do and information on Madison Bash and Gala (4/13/19).
- Thurs, 12/13 6-8pm Community Open House at Madison Center for the Arts.
- Kids Under the Influence presentation, 1/15/19, Impact of screen time/social media on children.
- Ms. Boots remaining with us the remainder of the school year.
- In the middle of MAP testing, new schedule for it, mimics how they take AZMerit (all done in a day). Starts next week.
- Changing TCT Wed. lunches in second semester, lunch won't be as early (will be at their normal time).
- In regards to Phase II of campus construction & meeting with neighborhood there were a lot of concerns about having buildings in the field area. May have to go back to the drawing board a little bit.
- Spelling Bee tomorrow at 9am.

Teacher Representative: Kim Thomas

- Brought examples/information on Ms. Bradshaw's card making project.
- ABC book project information shared.
- Shared green screen project video from her class.
- 8th grade math teacher spoke about testing that their doing, and fun activities they'll do after MAP testing (bungee Barbie jumping). Social studies finishing IB unit on Judicial branch, next month amendments. Science doing chemistry then physical properties in next unit.
- Ms. McClure – 6th grade social studies, gathering supplies for troops, 14 boxes being picked up by Luke AFB sergeant. Country reports wrapping up. Imax field trip was Galapagos Island and Grand Canyon. Fulfilled a DonorsChoose request for a Chromebook request, thank you to local Staples store for donation.

President's Report: Leeann Spangler

- We received \$400 from Tuft & Needle.
- Facebook "Giving Tuesday" going on, FB does a 5% match and there are no fees. Money will go to Uganda. \$1400 so far.

- Meadows Got Talent will be Feb 21st (headed by Ms. Whitney). Looking for judges (anyone know a celebrity?) – Early Feb. auditions, will have 15-18 acts, hoping to have teacher acts. A fundraiser for Performing Arts and may offer chance for clubs to provide items for sale. There will be reserved and general seating. Blue Orthodontics offered to support however needed for this event.
- PATS wanted to mention a town hall that will happen in January, Simis cafeteria, legislative reps will be present and request to speak for public.
- Reviewed changes to Bylaw proposal. Maria Rowell motioned to approve, Chuck Carter seconded, all approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (reported by Leeann unless noted)

Spirit Wear: Dionne Washington

- Art work is in the works, getting designed and trying to get online before Winter Break

Restaurant Nights:

- Nov 14th was Sweet Republic, got \$120
- Will get word out on next ones asap.

Teacher Appreciation:

- Collecting cookies for holiday cookie trays for teachers.
- Look for sign up genius to sign up

Dad's Club: Chuck Carter

- Christmas Tree pick up (with Simis dad's club) will be Sat, Jan 5th. Raised \$1500 for each school last year. Get word out about picking up trees. Go to simisPATS website to sign up & donate.
- Assisted with Holiday Helping, were able to give 6 Thanksgiving dinners, raised \$750. Will be able to help them at Christmas too if needed. Thank you for generosity in donations.

Holiday Party:

- This Friday at Leeann's house, please come. Estimating 120 people
- Food/drink can be dropped off Friday morning.
- Raising Cane's wants to be a partner, they are donating chicken, still need more food donations (pot luck).
- Blue providing margarita machine & cups. Mr. Block letting us use firepits.

Meeting Adjourned 6:10pm

After PTM Meeting there was a presentation by Attorney General's office on Bullying.