

## **PTM – Parents and Teachers at Meadows - General Meeting Minutes**

**Handouts:** Agenda, Budget vs Actuals, 2/6/19 Meeting Minutes, Spring Social flyer, Prom Picture request, Grade Basket info

**Welcome:** Leeann Spangler

- Tonight's meeting is being broadcast on Facebook Live
- Popcorn available from PTM's new popcorn machine

**Recording Secretary:** Chris Goodfarb

- Minutes for last meeting (Feb 6th) were reviewed and approved.
- Copies of meeting minutes can be found on the PTM website, FB Live recording can be found on the Meadows PTM Facebook page.

**Principal Report:** Mrs. Carney

- Moving Promotion Ceremony to 7:30 (from 7:00) because Madison Park is before us at 5:30 & kids need to be there 45 min. before, we want to be safe and move time back. Need to get word out about the time change to all 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents.
- Vaping: Reports still coming in that there is vaping on campus. Difficult for Admin to know or catch who is doing it. Will be sending out information from Dr. Baca. Parents need to have those conversations with kids & need to change the culture amongst kids.
- PBIS Rewards app: Teachers will start using electronic way to reward PBIS by scanning student ID's. Encourages students having ID's, can track who is getting/giving. Fairly inexpensive so going to try the rest of this year, pay per student.
- Mean behavior: Increase in mean behavior on campus. Social media a huge problem. Taking a lot of admin & teachers time.
- Cell phones: Next year really looking at limiting cell phones on campus. Phones need to be off "bell to bell". Unsure how/if this will affect the BYOD program. General discussion about cell phones & current policies.
- The next 5 Radical Minutes program will be a community circle about community tolerance conversations. Want to cut down on derogatory statements being made amongst students. Would also like to look at doing a social tolerance event/meeting for the community.
- Currently interviewing for Mr. Carpenter's position.

**Teacher Representative:** Kim Thomas

- 50 students participated in the clean up day.
- Information provided on Pie Day, IB, Green Screen Videos (presented one of the student videos), OM teams (2 made state)

**President's Report:** Leeann Spangler

- Meadows Got Talent: Every seat filled. Thank you to the judges & talented kids. CFP raffle raised \$450, sold \$700 tickets.
- Uganda: Meadows put out that it would match any donation up to \$5K. PATS and Dad's Club both donated. General discussion about this fundraiser.
- PTM Purchases for school: 30 3D Pens and Music for music teacher. We still have teacher grant money left, will let the teachers know.
- Junior Achievement: Parent leader would like to get the word out about this program for next years' 6<sup>th</sup> graders.
- Madison Bash this Saturday. 9am-12pm. Meadows table could use some volunteers.
- Simis Fair is March 30<sup>th</sup>. There are SUG's for volunteers for booths.
- Tuft & Needle recently sent us a check for \$411.
- Be sure to sign up as a Meadows Supporter through the Amazon Smile program.
- Need to form a Nominating Committee of 3 people for next year's board officers. Nicole Lynch on team rep. Exec Board need 2 members at large. Sadie Jo & Michelle will serve on that committee. Will present slate that they recommend at the May meeting.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS (reported by Leeann unless noted)**

### **Restaurant Nights:**

- Tues, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 4-8pm Chicago Hamburger Company – 3749 E. Indian School (Meadows parent)

### **Snack Shack:**

- Parent Sign up for March is out. (parents must sign up with child)
- Do not accept RAMS tickets and please not free snacks.

### **Disability Awareness:** Melissa Plew for Blaire Hinks.

- March is Developmental Disability, there is a 5K Fun Run on March 10<sup>th</sup>
- Students get community service hours for any of these charity runs/walks.

### **Box Tops:** Sadie Jo Smokey-Crews

- Received about 250 in last collection.
- Had some new teachers turning them in which was good.

### **8th Grade Commencement:** Bridget Bell

- Please note the picture dress code.
- Committee will be meeting again soon.
- 7:30 time change

### **Camp Friendly Pines:** Chris Goodfarb for Britton Sanchez

- See's Spring Candy sale in the month of March.
- Selling water & soda at Simis Fair

### **Community Service:** Chris Goodfarb for Britton Sanchez

- Check the Community Service page for ways for students to earn C.S. hours. ([www.meadowsptm.org](http://www.meadowsptm.org))

### **Dad's Club:** Chris Goodfarb for Chuck Carter

- Meeting next week Tuesday, 6pm, Pomelo
- Trying to coordinate a Softball Game Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup> Meadows Dads versus Simis Dads.

### **Spring Social:** Chris Goodfarb

- Donations coming in: ASU football tickets, Troon golf package, Vineyard Tasting, Phoenix Film Festival tickets
- Raffle and Silent Auction baskets – grade basket themes in handout
- Need prom pictures for décor
- Next meeting Wed next week, finalizing timelines
- Volunteers for set up needed at 9am for set up as well as shifts that night
- Need help assembling baskets
- Tickets for sale at discount price until 3/24, package deal, buy a ticket for a teacher
- Please encourage people to come!

### **Communication Secretary:** Nicole Lynch

- If you need anything promoted just let her know.

**Meeting Adjourned 6:48pm**

**Next Meeting April 3rd @ 5:30**

**Meeting was followed by Cyber Safety Meeting (Video on Facebook Live)**