

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

**Handouts:** Agenda, Budget vs Actuals, 1/9/19 Meeting Minutes

**Welcome:** Leeann Spangler

- Tonight's meeting is being broadcast on Facebook Live (NOTE: due to technical difficulties the first 22 minutes does not have audio)

**Recording Secretary:** Chris Goodfarb

- Minutes for last meeting (Jan 9th) were reviewed
- Nicole Lynch moved to approve minutes, Lori Takeuchi 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:** Lori Takeuchi, Melissa Boydston

- Review of Budget vs Actual to date

**Principal Report:** Mrs. Carney

- New buildings plan coming along, will be meeting with Chase (construction co.) soon.
- Teachers participated in a 2 day training focusing on IB
- Started "5 Radical Minutes" program in advisory classes (daily). Students start with prompts and then participate with other students in talking and listening (science behind it is that they are building up brain connections for empathy).
- ASU sponsored a "Better Together Challenge" at recess where students had to come up with different activities to do as a school (i.e. human pretzel activity).
- Doesn't think staff numbers will change, the amount of exploratory classes will be going up.
- Reminder about cell phone usage, needs parent support (do not send/receive txts to students during school).
- Uganda flyer went home with students and as an eblast. If we don't raise enough \$ by end of Feb. the trip may not happen. (If each student gave \$15 we'd meet our goal). It was suggested that Meadows or PTM look into Venmo as a way to take payments. Lori Takeuchi will investigate.
- PTM purchased books for a Parent Resource library. These can be checked out in the office.
- There was a cheer competition on Saturday, Meadows team came in 2<sup>nd</sup> to a competitive team so this was impressive.
- Flag Football took 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. Basketball lost in the semis.

**Teacher Representative:** Kim Thomas

- Ms. Thomas & other teachers present discussed what students were doing in their classes.
- Make a Difference day happening Sat, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 9am-11am on campus (coordinated by Ms. Whitney)
- Parents are encouraged to check grades in PowerSchool often to avoid "mad rush" at end of semester.

**President's Report:** Leeann Spangler

- Uganda fundraiser seeking corporate sponsors/donations. PTM has offered to match donations up to \$5,000.
- PTM purchased new mallets for Mr. Nelson.
- PTM purchased a popcorn maker
- Tuft & Needle is offering a free mattress to us if we get 2 orders this month.
- Athletic banners are continuing to sell.
- Teacher Appreciation Committee needs a chairperson.
- Cyber Safety presentation scheduled for tonight was cancelled & will be rescheduled.
- Meadows Got Talent tryouts were well attended (all 40 slots filled the first day of sign ups). Judges are Jimmy Eats World's Jim Adkins, AZ Dance's Renee Combs & Travel With Kids' Carrie Simmons. Blue putting up the prize money (\$200, \$100 & \$50) Will have pizza, drinks, snacks for sale before the show (Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm)
- March for our Lives' Sunnyslope chapter holding a vigil for Parkland 1 year anniversary on Meadows' campus on 2/14 at 6:30pm.
- Plans for the Shannon Memorial were discussed.
- Val-O-Grams for sale at lunch and on the website until 2/12.

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

### **Restaurant Nights:** Kathryn Major

- Tues, Feb 12<sup>th</sup> – Raising Cane's (5-9pm only)

### **Snack Shack:** Kathryn Major

- Snow cone machine up and running, could really use an ice machine.
- Baked chips now available (had coupons for them)
- Please be sure to close refrigerator, freezer doors before leaving.

### **Dad's Club: Chuck Carter**

- Christmas Tree pick up raised \$3,000 between Simis & Meadows, we got our check for half (\$1500)
- Next meeting is Feb 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Pomelo (all welcome)
- Working on a possible give back event
- Working on Spring Social basket

### **Disability Awareness:** Blaire Hinks

- This month is Muscular Dystrophy
- Trying to make the announcements interesting

### **Box Tops:**

- Turn in by Feb 20<sup>th</sup> to homeroom teacher

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

- Meeting following the PTM meeting tonight.
- Water Day will be at Arizona Grand. (they were happy to have us back)
- Need help from Dad's Club for dance tear down on Friday. Will do a sign up & send to Chuck.
- Sign up genius up for dance chaperones.

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

- First meeting was a success.
- Focusing on getting donations for silent auction and raffle.
- Will be selling raffle tickets.
- Went over donations received so far.
- Collecting for grade baskets, themes announced: 5<sup>th</sup> = DBacks, 6<sup>th</sup> = As Seen on TV, 7<sup>th</sup> = Dog Lovers, 8<sup>th</sup> = Gift Cards Galore.
- Theme is Prom, dance floor & DJ, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Tickets going on sale soon, package deals
- Same place at last year at Reiman's House (7<sup>th</sup> Ave & Berridge)
- Next meeting Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> at Spoke & Wheel @ 5:30

**Meeting Adjourned 6:34pm**

**Next Meeting March 6<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 (followed by Cyber Safety workshop)**