

Manning PTA General Meeting August 22, 2018

- 1) Welcome & Introductions
- 2) Approval of Minutes from April 18, 2018 and May 16, 2018 - approved by consensus
- 3) Principal's Report-
 - a. Teacher Wish List -We have one teacher who has requested a projector and projector screen to replace current dying ones- about \$300- The PTA can split cost with school. We hope to get a list from all teachers by the end of September. We hope to grant \$23,000 for wish list/ grants. \$2500 for enrichment (field trips) for each grade. For 6th grade, that will likely be for evening programs for Outdoor Lab. Outdoor lab will be split between Windy Peak and Mount Evans based upon access classes.
 - b. Back to School Night – August 30, 2018- We will likely split the evening by grade levels. Stay tuned for details on how the evening will be configured. Students are welcome, but do not have to come. The need for improvements to the building is great. If we were to get money for an addition (depending on election/ bond issues), the auditorium seats may not be needed.
- 4) President's Report-
 - a. Back to School Teacher & Staff Lunch- 4:30 set up for dinner in cafeteria \$5000 has been put in the budget for catering for teacher appreciation. Back to school, conferences, teacher work days- about 5 dinners for 50 staff members (2 vegetarian, 1 gluten-free)
 - b. New cashbox
 - c. New PTA mailbox in office- will be checked once a week.
 - d. Possible evening meetings- We discussed having an evening meeting in October/ November for election information. Because turnout was good today, Christine and Jeena suggest that we keep the daytime meetings, so we will plan to do that for now.
 - e. Outdoor Lab discussion per Lisa Hughes email- we encourage parents to pay for Outdoor Lab, and then start a King Soopers Manning account. Manning is a Tier One school, so students pay the full amount. The 6th grade teachers will decide on the evening programs.
 - f. Vice President nominees- we don't have any nominees at this time- we will wait until September and ask people in the meantime.
- 5) Committee Reports
 - a. Chair Positions still need to be filled – see list- Teachers will take on robotics. 8th grade picnic and continuation are not urgent. Talent show is in March during early release. The Well wishes chair organizes wishes for the yearbook. Yearbooks will be sold in 2019- maybe the month of February?
 - b. Communications – do we need Eblasts every week? Jeena suggested updates be sent monthly about meetings, the day after the meeting.

- c. King Soopers cards- We would love to have more people use cards.
 - d. Chili Cookoff & Auction- signage for sponsors (possibly donated) and space on the website- Cindy (website) and Erin will work together. We will post the catalog of items for auction on website prior to the Fall Fest. Erin: We have about \$3000 in donations. Classes will create themed baskets. People will get a catalog. Bidding is only on location. Space is tight- cafeteria will be chili- tables in 8th grade hallway for auction. Closing times will be staggered. We will ask for donations from Manning families. A sign-up will be sent for chili chefs. Tickets will be sold in advance for cook-off/ auction.
 - e. Reflections- Program is up and running. This year's theme is Heroes Around Us. Jeena will include information for students in the announcements.
- 6) Treasurer's reports- Not much to report. We have about 90 members and would love more. Jen Plichta (Membership chair) will ask staff to join as well- maybe parents can sponsor a teacher? Our drive's goal is to raise \$18,000, have \$9000 so far.
- 7) Next Meeting – Wednesday, September 19, 2018 – Manning Library, 8:30 am

Members present: Christine Dempsey, Kim Johnson, Cora Rice, Jeena Templeton, Erin Perrin, Jayme Lecciso, Catherine Bendl, Shannon Clifford, Kristin Pung, Sarah Mercer, Jeni King, Kristin Vale, Heidi Hill, Jessica Gray, Christina Helms, Erin Allen, Laura Velapoldi