

Manning PTA General Meeting January 16, 2019

- 1) Welcome & Introductions
 - a. Approval of Minutes- November 14, 2018 General Meeting Minutes approved by consensus
- 2) Principal's Report- The new enrollment system process begins January 22nd. Please re-enroll your Manning student and support people who may not be familiar. Manning can be tricky to find in the system. Budgeting- Parent Partnership has identified 2 priorities- expand elective opportunities and hire teachers. Enrollment priorities- sibling priority for 8th graders will mark a special priority box. By February 25, we should have a solid idea of numbers. Right now, we don't have a way to know how many siblings we have.

The week after testing is a week of student-directed learning and community interaction. Dr. Glass proposed this kind of program, and Manning is the one school pioneering it. 6th grade will form groups focused on a passion and create a project for people to come see. 7th graders -A billion acts of peace 8th graders- What drives me?
- 3) President's Report- Additional fundraising efforts for the remaining of the school year? Penny stall- kids bring in as much change as they can, and class doesn't start until the money is counted. May 3rd? We would like to split the funds with a charitable cause, and let the students participate in choosing the program. Highlight King Soopers cards' use.
- 4) Committee Reports
 - a. Hospitality:
 - i. February 14, 2019 Teacher Conferences (Open conferences), PTA to provide dinner 3:30
 - ii. Teacher Appreciation week May 6-10, budget has room. 49 people in staff by sign up
 - iii. Meet and greet- April 25- hospitality dinner -Heidi
 - b. Manning Scholarship – 2 Manning alum @ \$500.00 each
 - i. Start to promote to HS in January
 - ii. Process ends in March, winner announced early April 2019- put in newsletter
 - c. Nomination Committee- needs to be formed and announced in February. In March, we will (likely) vote on Secretary and Treasurer, VP in fall- we should change the bylaws specifying 7th grade parents to be VP. Shannon should be on nominating committee.
 - d. Talent Show – March 15, 2019- Ben Leroux and Shavalene
 - e. Battle of the Books is in February.
 - f. Continuation- change in location (TBD) for improved acoustics and atmosphere. Christine is heading the committee.
- 5) Treasurer's reports – October 2018 Financials- Because the music dept is selling tickets, they would like to spend the \$ on bringing in clinicians. We can pay them through the PTA and greatly simplify the process- \$1500 is the most a clinician can be paid yearly via the PTA. For PTA budget causes for the upcoming year, instructional technology will be the top priority. \$10,000 designated for wish lists; carry forward most to instructional technology.
- 6) Other Business- the next meeting is Wednesday, February 20.