

Manning PTA General Meeting November 14/18

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Minutes- approved by consensus

Principal's report- Jeena wants to thank everyone who supported 5A/5B. We just learned that 5B also passed. The addition to Manning will open up new possibilities for students. New electives will be added. Construction will likely start in 2019- middle schools who transitioned last year will be at the top of the list. Jeena will meet with a Facilities/ Project Manager to discuss additional space- best case would add an auditorium and a gym plus classrooms. Douglas County and Aurora Schools will also be building, so workers are scarce.

President's report- Christine moves to add funds to the teacher wish list. Jeena says we can wait to fill those items until 2019. The total amount for the cookoff is \$4102. The final auction amount is not in yet. We anticipate more \$ incoming for teacher appreciation, although Kim suggests waiting to ask parents for money. Many of our expenses are paid in April/May. Jeena suggests waiting to see what the building timeline will be to see how to best allocate the funds.

Fundraising- Lanyards in early December

Gift giving for teachers- donate to lunch, teacher/ staff wishlists (Signup genius), personal gifts

Committee reports-

We have people to help with Continuation- 4 Manning alumni and 2 adults to oversee.

The Reflections winner's works are on display at Red Rocks. How do we encourage more participation? Start as soon as the theme is announced, involve the Art Club and Department.

Hospitality- Wednesday, Dec 19 teacher and catered staff lunch plus cookies Monday Dec 17. Teacher conferences Feb 14.

Scholarship- 2 Manning Alumni will win \$500 Scholarships. – Reach out to Jeffco PTA's communications department

Nomination committee- to be named in January- recruits Secretary, Treasurer, possibly VP (2?) They select candidates, and we vote in March.

Talent show- Jeena recommends having the Talent show during the school day- on an early release day in March (what to do about lunch)? We need to advertise in December, January so students have time to prepare. We will need help with posters, etc. Ask for judges from area High Schools.

Chili cookoff- We will have lots more cups next year. People liked having student chili. We can use lots more student volunteers, and ask for them earlier- involve NHS

Auction- A huge thank you to Erin and everyone who volunteered to make the auction a great success!

We had about 400 kids attend the dance. Anyone who has ideas for next year can contact Christine.

No meeting in December- see you in January!