

Manning PTA General Meeting February 20, 2019

- 1) Welcome & Introductions
 - 2) Approval of Minutes- minutes from January 16- approved by consensus
 - 3) Principal's Report
 - a. Enrollment- numbers up significantly- 380 from 315 applications in 6th, 39 from 9 in 8th, 28 in 7th- 32 sibling priority. Siblings of outgoing 8th graders have 2nd tier priority.
 - b. Facilities- Fall of 2019 the Manning staff will create a design advisory group and give their thoughts and needs to Facilities, and they will design a building to meet as many of those needs as possible. 2021/2022 is the start of construction. We don't know how long that will take or any further details at this time.
 - 4) Committee Reports

Hospitality: We served Abrusci's for February conferences. The next event is the meet and greet (about 30 staff). Heidi recommends having 2 or 3 people in hospitality to divide the responsibilities.

Scholarship: Contact district about spreading the word.

Nomination: Brian St. George and Shannon and Christine will serve. This will be announced next week. Candidates will be announced in March and voted on in April.

Talent show: Flyers are going up in the school. Ben will partner with Shawna and has some other parents willing to help. March 15 is dress rehearsal after school and 6 pm is the show. Programs are covered by PTA

Well wishes: The process could be improved- one location to complete the process and get a confirmation. Is making a guide for future use. We have over 75.
 - 5) Treasurer report: We have over \$30,000 to hold until next year as we see what the construction will cover and what instructional technology we will need to cover. The leadership team is being prioritized. 9 smart boards will be replaced by interactive tvs, which are more intuitive (kind of like a giant ipad and can interact with chromebooks) are friendly for students and need less maintenance. They cost \$1500, plus installation \$250 per screen. Kim suggests that we replace the 5 most in need this spring. 8th grade chromebooks will be retired at the end of this year. They generally last 4 years. Incoming 6th graders will get new ones. The cost of chromebooks is covered by school budget through parent fees.
- Heidi pointed out that we should inform that the auditorium seats being delayed b/c of construction.
- Other: Electives such as German, French, Spanish, Game design, Engineering, Photography online curricula used in the library with a para. Students currently doing this really like it.
- Anyone not returning to their committee chairs for 2019/2020, would you please write a short one-page description of your position and submit to Shannon?